



# EGA Championships 2008





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## Message from the EGA President

2008 has been another fine year in European Amateur Golf. It has been a tournament season that has made my first year in office as EGA President very enjoyable. Month after month, the excellent standards our European players showed in a total of seven International European Championships, eight European Team Championships and four International Matches. One of the highlights was witnessed in April, at the start of the season: the Michael Bonallack Trophy, which is played every other year, was held in Valderrama, Spain. Our European team fought bravely to defeat Asia-Pacific with a result that was close but very well deserved. The Junior Ryder Cup, another challenging and exciting International Match, took place in Kentucky and proved again to be an outstanding experience for our European team.

All our European Individual and Team Championships, being hosted in a total of fifteen different countries, were met with great enthusiasm by all our competitors, captains and coaches. I would like to extend my special thanks to the organizers who, with their commitment, have made these annual championships such a great success again. My thanks also go to the National Federations, the R&A and the LGU. With their continuing strong dedication to the game of golf they have greatly contributed to making 2008 another successful European golf year.

Our best players were rewarded by travelling to Australia in October to participate in the biannual World Amateur Team Championships. These tournaments are certainly the highlight of the golf year in 2008 and are wonderful events with which to close the season. They inspire us to anticipate a great golf season in 2009!

Marion Thannhäuser



## Message from the EGA General Secretary

As promised last year, the EGA has further improved its services to you, our members.

EGA partnerships have increased. Eight of our championships have been attended by a film crew this year, recording player and team performances and celebrations. The online championship entry system has progressed to allow a number of automated functions and services to make entering our championships faster and easier. Additionally, the EGA's championship software, provided by GolfBox, has been used in five EGA championships in its preliminary year and has been continually upgraded to make a complete product, which we wish to further use next year. Finally, we have acquired additional support to help equip our representative teams.

2008 was a year of often difficult weather conditions at the majority of our championships and we thank the players and teams for their patience and understanding and our committee members for getting the championships completed with equitable procedures. In cooperation with its committees, the EGA has endeavoured to better standardise the conditions of all of our events in order to cope with the unexpected and to guarantee that all participants are least inconvenienced.

It never rains in Spain however and the Michael Bonallack Trophy at the magnificent Valderrama Golf Club was a highlight of the year. The European team was one of the best ever selected and we look forward to seeing the players prosper further, using this international meeting as a stepping stone to the future. Although the European Junior Ryder Cup team were not as successful in battle, the experience the excursion to The Club at Olde Stone in Kentucky and to Valhalla provided, will place our best young players in good stead to lead and inspire European golf in following years.

Our sincere thanks go to all of our members for their continued support and their kind cooperation in enthusiastically hosting and supporting our championships. Exciting venues await us in 2009 as we look forward to another historic year.

John C. Storjohann



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## EUROPEAN AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Royal Park G&CC, Turin, Italy

1 - 5 July 2008



1		IRELAND
2		ENGLAND
3		GERMANY

The Irish national team returned to defend their 2007 title in Italy. They began well qualifying second to Scotland who led the way with their Michael Bonallack Trophy representatives, Wallace Booth and Callum Macaulay, who were 10 and 9 under respectively following the two days of stroke play. Germany qualified third following a decision of ties and only four strokes separated the three teams. England was only two more strokes further back, three ahead of host team, Italy. The match play promised to be tight.

There were some surprises, however, as eighth-seed France upset Scotland before being defeated in a relatively one-sided 5-2 victory by England, confident after a decisive win against the hosts in the opening round.

To meet England in the final, Ireland had a smooth run in the quarter and semi finals defeating Sweden and Germany

respectively by at least a 3-point margin. The final was closer, with the foursomes tied at one a-piece in the morning. In the singles though, Ireland asserted themselves with 3½ points in the first four matches to seal successive titles.

Third place was hard fought between France and Germany. The foursomes were tied and then the first four singles matches gained two points for each team. The final result hung on the final match, which Germany's Sean Einhaus took from Frenchman Jean-Jacques Wolff by two holes.

The second flight was won by an exceptionally strong Netherlands team, who surprised by not making the medal eight, especially considering Floris de Vries carded a 64 on the first day. In the third flight, Iceland managed to secure their invitation for next year by finishing above Switzerland, Poland and Estonia in the round-robin.

# EUROPEAN MEN'S CHALLENGE TROPHY

Crete GC, Greece  
3-5 July 2008



1		CZECH REPUBLIC
2		GREECE
3		TURKEY

The hot Cretan sun sets on an elated Greek team who have secured their European Amateur Team Championship invitation after attaining second place in this year's European Men's Challenge Trophy. However, they did not use the home advantage to enough effect to stop outright honours going to the Czech Republic, who, like third place-

getters, Turkey, will return to the European Amateur Team Championship after a one-year absence. Some excellent scores returned on the Crete Golf Club course, with its most unforgiving rough, may indicate these teams are growing in strength and could upset the main-stayers next year in Wales.



# EUROPEAN LADIES' AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Stenungsund GC, Sweden  
8-12 July 2008



1		SWEDEN
2		NETHERLANDS
3		SPAIN

Showing their strength in European ladies' golf, Sweden made no mistakes on home territory.

England were strongest this year in the stroke play with Jodi Ewart leading the way with 9 under par for the two rounds. Spain had three players in the top ten to allow them to take second qualifying position and Sweden's consistency allowed them third following a tie-break from the Netherlands, despite only having two players in the top 15 and ties.

The first round match play yielded easy wins to the top four seeds. The second day livened considerably with the four teams trying to earn a finals berth. Spain and Sweden were one a-piece after the foursomes and Spain took the early lead in the singles with Carlota Ciganda. The depth of Sweden's middle order overcame the Spanish team with three wins, rendering Spain's final match 2/1 win inconsequential.

The England/Netherlands clash was even more intense.

Foursomes matches 1 and 2 yielded each team one point, but went to the 20th and 22nd holes respectively. Then, with the first four singles matches two a-piece, attention turned to the final match between Marieke Nivard (NED) and Rachel Jennings (ENG), which ended on the 19th, Nivard and her team victorious.

The final settled down for Sweden as they took both morning foursomes in style. Their momentum spilled into the singles with only one match going the Netherlands way. Spain also had a convincing win over England for third.

Some strong teams made up the second flight of eight and 10th qualifier Germany won straight matches to take the top position (9th overall), with Norway improving significantly on their 13th qualifying position to take 10th.



# EUROPEAN GIRLS' TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Murcar GC, Scotland  
8- 12 July 2008



1		SWEDEN
2		ENGLAND
3		NETHERLANDS

Sweden, England and the Netherlands showed that their international ladies' golf talents extend into the girls' ranks.

As might be expected in a four-player team event at this level, the scores following the stroke play were extremely close with the top eight teams within eight strokes of each other. England and Germany led the way in the qualifying stage with Switzerland and the Czech Republic third and fourth.

In the first round of match play, England and Switzerland were able to sustain their top form, while Germany and the Czech Republic had to make way for the Netherlands and Sweden.

In the semi-finals, Sweden were too strong in the foursomes for Switzerland. After being tied in their foursomes matches,

England got the better of the Netherlands in the singles, although two of the three matches could have gone either way.

The final saw Sweden retain its winning foursomes formula, which left England two points in arrears going into the singles. The matches were all close but went Sweden's way 2-5 - 0.5 giving them a decisive winning total. The Netherlands took the bronze medal being too strong throughout the day for Switzerland.

France beat Spain in the final of the second flight to be ninth overall and hosts Scotland won the round-robin format third flight over Iceland and Latvia.



## EUROPEAN BOYS' TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Bled GC, Slovenia

8-12 July 2008



1		SWEDEN
2		NORWAY
3		ENGLAND

After thunderstorms swept the Slovenian countryside causing cancellation of Day 1, Europe's best boys made their assault on the soft Bled golf course. In the stroke play, Anders Kristiansen led the way with a 9-under 64 followed closely by Matteo Manassero of Italy one shot further back. It was consistent scoring by the Swedish team that allowed them to take poll position on the match play table at 21 under par, secured on a tie break from co-leaders, Italy. A three way tie for seventh position meant one team would miss the top eight. A disappointed Spain looked on as England and Denmark played for the medal placings.

Once again in 2008, Sweden showed its strength in match play, by winning matches against England and Portugal to reach the final. With Norway sailing through their matches against Ireland and England, it looked to be an interesting last day.

Two closely fought foursomes saw Sweden with a two point lead in the morning, which ended-up the deciding factor with the singles tied at 2.5 points all. Although not known at the time, the second foursomes match going to the 19th was the essential point that allowed Sweden to take the trophy.

England took the bronze over Portugal, who put in a fine performance this year.

In the second flight, Switzerland made a remarkable move up the rankings from 16th following the stroke play to 10th overall, defeating top seed Spain in the quarter finals and only losing to France in the final. Home side Slovenia earned their invitation for next year, winning the round robin third flight narrowly over neighbours, Austria.

## EUROPEAN BOYS' CHALLENGE TROPHY

Black Stork GC, Slovakia  
31 July-2 August 2008



1		CZECH REPUBLIC
2		HUNGARY
3		POLAND



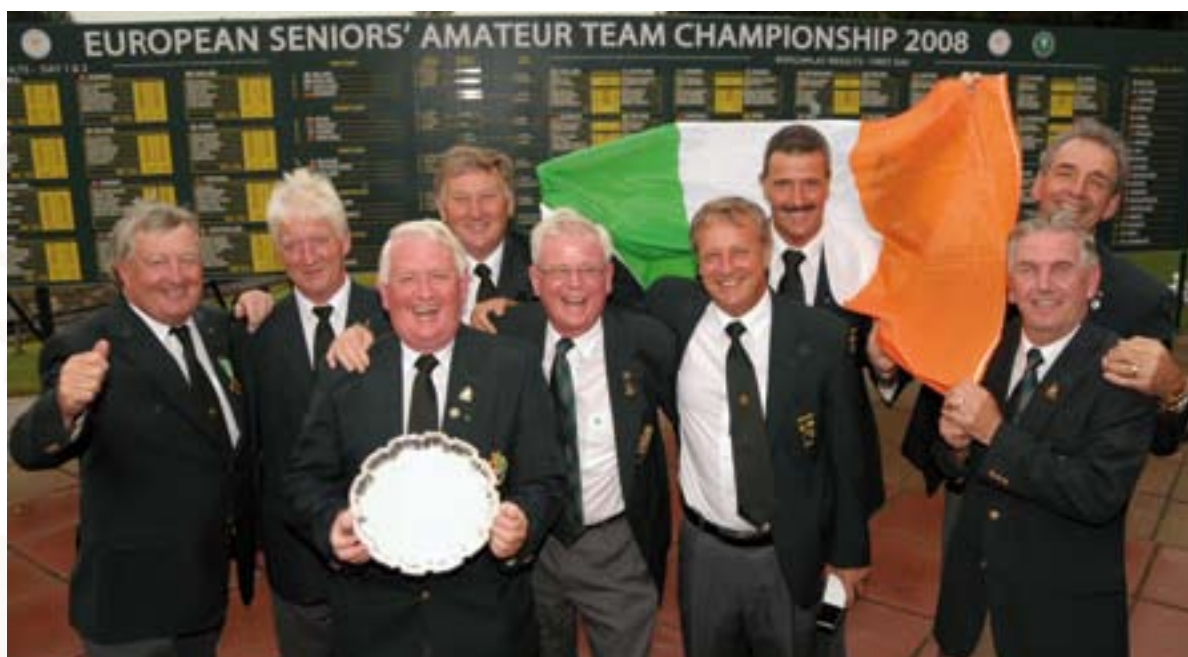
The Czech Republic's dominance of the Challenge Trophies this year indicates that they are a nation looking to secure themselves a permanent fixture in the main European Team Championships. In the Boys' Trophy, they won convincingly from Hungary and Poland, who will also join them for the

European Boys' Team Championship in the Netherlands next year. The hosting team must try again, but the efforts being made in Slovakian golf will lead them to make another European Team appearance any time soon.

## EUROPEAN SENIOR MEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Shannon GC, Ireland

13-16 August 2008



1		IRELAND
2		SCOTLAND
3		GERMANY

Ireland's results in the International European Senior Men's Championship in Portugal in June could, perhaps, have been seen to foretell the story of the European Senior Men's Team Championship. Further aided by home advantage, there was no stopping the Irish team at Shannon. Although trailing England and Scotland after Day 1's stroke play, the home team qualified first following Day 2, with exceptional rounds in the poor weather conditions by the International European Seniors Champion, Adrian Morrow and Runner-

up, Arthur Pierse; 72 and 71 respectively. England, Scotland and Germany joined them to play for the medal placings in the match play stage, but the home team's form remained conclusive, with a 3.5 - 1.5 win over Germany and a 4.5 - 0.5 win over Scotland in the final to successfully defend their 2007 title. Germany managed to break the exclusive GB&I medal haul since the championship's 2006 inception by defeating England for the bronze.

## EUROPEAN SENIOR LADIES' TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Wouwse Plantage GC, Netherlands  
2-5 September 2008



1		Sweden
2		Spain
3		France

Making a clean sweep of the European Girls' and Ladies Team Championships, Sweden showed their depth with success in the seniors.

The stroke play honours went to defending champions, France, led by Cecilia Mourque-D'Algue and Virginie Burrus. England were five strokes behind, tied with Spain, while Sweden were in fourth position, nine strokes further back, tied with Italy.

France played Sweden in the first round of match play and had the upper hand winning the foursomes match and

the first of the singles. Sweden then stole the show taking the final three singles matches for a 3-2 win. Spain came through 4-1 against England with no individual result more conclusive than a 2-hole win indicating a much closer match than the score may suggest.

Sweden went on to win the final 3.5 to 1.5 against Spain and France beat England to third by the same margin.

# INTERNATIONAL EUROPEAN MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Postolowo GC, Poland

5-7 June 2008



Pos	Player	Country		Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Total
1	Michael Flindt		Denmark	73	70	75	218
2	Niklas Rosenkvist		Sweden	76	72	73	221
3	Roger Roper		England	76	73	75	224

An extremely long and tough Postolowo golf course greeted our Mid-ams this year. 1-over par 73 was the best the players could manage on Day 1, the lead being shared by Mattias Kjellgren (SWE), Finn Andersen (DEN) and Michael Flindt (DEN). Both Flindt and Andersen shot 70s on Day 2 to lead alone on 143, five strokes ahead of Ari Vauhkonen (FIN) and Niklas Rosenkvist (SWE) and six ahead of François Illouz (FRA), Roger Roper (ENG) and Graham Ruth (ENG).

Rosenkvist made his move on Day 3 firing a 73, while Andersen faltered out of contention. Roper played a respectable 75, but noone could catch Flindt, whose 75 was enough to win by three on a 218 total.









## INTERNATIONAL EUROPEAN SENIORS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Oceanico (Old Course and Pinhal), Portugal

19-21 June 2008



LADIES							
Pos	Player	Country		Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Total
1	Virginie Burrus		France	75	74	76	225
2	Vicky Pertierra		Spain	79	77	75	231
3	Cecilia Mourgue D'Algue		France	77	81	75	233

MEN							
Pos	Player	Country		Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Total
1	Adrian Morrow		Ireland	69	73	69	211
2	Arthur Pierse		Ireland	71	71	72	214
3	Maurice Kelly		Ireland	74	70	75	219

Virginie Burrus (FRA) was welcomed back to the podium as she successfully defended her 2007 title. Burrus's consistent three rounds of 75, 74 and 76 allowed her a six-stroke cushion over second placed Vicky Pertierra (ESP). Cecilia Mourque-D'Algue (FRA) was in the medals again this year two shots further back.

In the Men's championship, the Irish players enjoyed the warm Portuguese climate and took the first four placings in the Championship. Adrian Morrow led from the start with an opening 69, two strokes clear of fellow countryman Arthur Pierse.




Pierse shared the lead going into the final round after a second solid 71, but Morrow turned-in another 69 on the final day to be better by three. Last year's runner-up, Maurice Kelly was third from Liam McNamara and last year's Champion, Norman Swenson (USA) was fifth.




We leave Portugal this year and gratefully thank them for three years of hosting.

## EUROPEAN YOUNG MASTERS




Golf de Chantilly, France  
24-26 July 2008



NATIONS CUP			
Pos	Country		Total
1		FRANCE	648
2		IRELAND	656
3		SPAIN	664

GIRLS							
Pos	Player	Country		Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Total
1	Lisa Maguire		Ireland	74	71	69	214
2	Leona Maguire		Ireland	78	70	70	218
3	Anna Arrese		Spain	73	72	73	218



BOYS							
Pos	Player	Country		Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Total
1	Stanislas Gautier		France	72	70	69	211
2	Julien Brun		France	68	73	72	213
3	Moritz Lampert		Germany	71	71	74	216

An exciting EYM was played at Golf de Chantilly in its second year of three in France. Coinciding with a Ryder Cup year, this edition not only featured the annual Nation's Cup but also Junior Ryder Cup selection for the top finishers (see page 22).

28 Nations were represented and players included the 2007 Boys' and Girls' Champions, Matteo Manassero (ITA) and Carly Booth (SCO). Following Day 1, Booth showed she was still the force to be reckoned with, carding a 1 under par 72, one shot ahead of Anna Arrese (ESP). Julien Brun (FRA) fired a 68 (-3) to take a three-stroke lead in the Boys' competition. Headed by Brun, France were ahead in the Nation's Cup by six strokes from Spain.

Day 2 saw no change in the lead. A repeat 72 from Booth allowed her to retain her one stroke lead over Arrese, but Irish girls Lisa and Leona Maguire with the day's best scores of 71 and 70, added to their respective 74 and 78 to get closer. Only four strokes separated the four, who were also joined by Israel's Laetitia Beck who followed her Day 1 74 with an excellent 72.

Brun's Day 2 score of 73 left him one stroke ahead of Germany's Moritz Lampert who had shot two consistent par rounds and teammate Stanislas Gautier, who had the equal Day 2 best of 70 to add to his 72.

Following Day 2, France commanded the Nation's Cup with a 10 stroke lead over Spain, joined in second place by Ireland.

A close finish gripped the Girls' final round. After the front nine, Booth and Arrese were tied on +1 with Beck and Leona Maguire +2 and +3 respectively. Lisa Maguire, however, leaped ahead with four out-going birdies and one bogey to stand her at -4. Her good form continued carding two more birdies and one bogey to finish on the winning score of -5. Booth found some momentum on the back nine with a birdie hatrick from the 12th, but two more bogeys totalled her score at 75 to complete the tournament even. Arrese managed a consistent 73 and a 1-under total. The only person who could catch Lisa was her sister, Leona - and she certainly tried with two birdies, an eagle and a further two birdies all in succession from 11 through 15. The barrage took her from +3 to -3 but two bogeys left her to win the tie break over Arrese on -1 for second place.

The Boys' title also finished in a close tussle with Gautier finishing with a solid 2 under par 69 to edge out leader, Brun, by two strokes. Lampert's consistent scoring earned him third.

With Ireland #1 and #2 on the Girls' podium, it was too difficult for Spain to hold on for second position. Ireland, who, if not for a slow start, may have upset home team France, who won the Nation's Cup by eight strokes.

## INTERNATIONAL EUROPEAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Esbjerg GC, Denmark  
20-23 August 2008



Pos	Player	Country		Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Total
1	Stephan Gross		Germany	73	68	69	70	280
2	Richard Kind		Netherlands	69	74	70	68	281
3	Morten Madsen		Denmark	72	74	68	68	282
T3	Luke Goddard		England	68	72	70	72	282

The Danish Golf Union hosted the IEAC on the wind-swept west-coast course of Esbjerg. The conditions, along with the testing layout and greens resulted in fluctuating scores as the players dived with risk and reward. The English player, Luke Goddard, commenced his campaign with an excellent score in the prevailing conditions; 68 (-3). Niall Kearney (IRE) led the way on Day 2 with a superb 66, but, following his 75 on Day 1, it was not enough to lead from Jurrian van der Vaart (NED) who had followed up his 69 with a 67. Sean Einhaus (GER) was in the mix with 72, 67 and as was Goddard having followed with a 72.

Day 3 brought some changes. Youngster Romain Wattel (FRA) had the days best: 67, although the most significant change to the leaderboard was Irishman Paul Cutler's 68, including a hole in one on the 13th, which added to his consistent rounds of 71 and 70 to place him in the lead on -5. Stephan Gross (GER) looked threatening on -4 and Goddard's 70 left him only two behind. Richard Kind (NED) was one more further back.

Van der Vaart's 77 had him now five from the lead with a number of players on even, including local, Morten Madsen.




Day 4 looked like it may culminate in an exciting final day. It held true as the final group of Cutler, Gross and Goddard tussled for the lead in the midst of cheers hailing from the spectators following the groups in front, where local player, Madsen, was making his move. Kind was also attacking the course in the best weather of the championship. As the day progressed, it seemed that Gross had the spring in his step and that he was in control. However, as it came down to the wire, Kind and Madsen, both on their way to final round 68s, made it necessary for Gross to par the difficult par 4 18th to take honours. Goddard was also still in the hunt and, sitting on the 18th green in regulation with Gross, needed his putt to force Gross to hole his for the championship. It slipped by. Gross lagged his putt and had a tap-in to become European Champion 2008.



## INTERNATIONAL EUROPEAN LADIES' AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

GC Schloss Schönborn, Austria  
27-30 August 2008



Pos	Player	Country		Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Total
1	Carlota Ciganda (after playoff)		Spain	70	73	71	75	289
2	Maria Hernandez		Spain	70	73	70	76	289
3	Christel Boeljon		Netherlands	69	73	73	75	290

It was four years ago when a little-known Spanish player made her mark on European golf, winning the 2004 International European Ladies' Amateur Championship as a 14-year-old. Since then, Carlota Ciganda has cemented a reputation as one of Europe's leading players with two wins at the European Young Masters, team representation in the Vagliano Trophy and Junior Ryder Cup, a Ladies' British Open Amateur, a remarkable performance in last year's Dubai Masters and, of course, a myriad of top performances on home soil.

In 2007, Ciganda was second in this event following an exciting playoff with Sweden's Caroline Hedwall. The 2008 edition also featured a two-way playoff, again including Ciganda, this time against compatriot, Maria Hernandez.

The three hole playoff was played over the 7th, 8th and 9th holes at the beautiful Schloss Schönborn course. Ciganda took early advantage with a birdie at the 7th. Both players birdied the 8th. On the 9th, a mid-length par three, Ciganda hit the green while Hernandez caught one of the left hand bunkers. With an amazing shot, Hernandez's second rolled

and struck the flagstick, but stayed out, allowing Ciganda a two putt for par and the championship.

Christel Boeljon also had an excellent championship, with a course record 69 in the first round. She took third placing, only one shot short of making the playoff.



## MICHAEL BONALLACK TROPHY

Valderrama, Spain  
25-27 April 2008



Winners: European Team

Europe defeated Asia-Pacific in the biennial Michael Bonallack Trophy at Golf Club Valderrama, Spain.

The results in the morning of the first day indicated closely matched teams with a tied result in the fourball. In the afternoon, Europe edged ahead in the foursomes, but the matches were all close. Europe had a two point advantage.

Day 2 was more decisive for Europe, who gained 11 points to Asia-Pacific's 4. Only the two Korean players, Bi-O Kim and Yeong-Su Kim, were giving the Europeans consistently unbreakable competition.

The Europeans' confidence, bolstered by the overnight 9 point lead, was, however, quickly dissolved. Hoping for a decisive victory early in the day, Europe led with the two Scottish players, Wallace Booth and Callum Macaulay and the two Swedes, Joel Sjöholm and Björn Akesson. Asia-Pacific had other ideas and, through most of the third day's singles, had apparent control of at least nine of the matches.

European captain, Gonzaga Escauriaza of Spain, had coached his players well on his home turf and had given them an in-depth strategy to play the demanding Valderrama course. No more useful could his advice have been than on the 18th hole - a tough par 4 dogleg left with a tee-shot landing area requiring pin-point accuracy. Following Booth's 4/2 win, Akesson stole his match from Naoyuki Tamura (Japan) on the final hole after being down most of the day. Sjöholm did the same after trailing Anthony Fernando (Philippines) for the final few holes to seal the European team's victory. In fact, of the 32 matches, 15 were to finish on the 18th hole - an indication that the final 20-12 result was much closer than it may have seemed.

In 2010, the match will be held at Karnataka Golf Association, Bengaluru, India.

 <b>Asia-Pacific</b>		<b>Europe</b> 	
<b>Friday 25 April 2008</b>			
Fourball	2.5	2.5	
Foursomes	1.5	3.5	
<b>Total Day 1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>Saturday 26 April 2008</b>			
Fourball	1.5	3.5	
Foursomes	1	4	
<b>Total Day 2</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	
<b>Sunday 27 April 2008</b>			
Singles	5.5	6.5	
<b>Overall Match Result</b>			
<b>Total Match</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	
<b>Players</b>			
<b>Captain: Gonzaga Escauriaza, Spain</b>		<b>Captain: Roger Brennand,, New Zealand</b>	
Bjorn Akesson, Sweden		Rohan Blizzard, Australia	
Wallace Booth, Scotland		Ming-Chuan Chen, Chinese-Taipei	
Sean Einhaus, Germany		Varut Chomchalam, Thailand	
Nigel Edwards, Wales		Anthony Fernando, Philippines	
Benjamin Hebert, France		James Gill, New Zealand	
Alexandre Kaleka, France		Yuki Ito, Japan	
Shane Lowry, Ireland		Bi-O Kim, Korea	
Callum Macaulay, Scotland		Yeong-Su Kim, Korea	
Pedro Oriol, Spain		Danny Lee, New Zealand	
Joel Sjöholm, Sweden		Quincy Quek, Singapore	
Daniel Willett, England		Tim Stewart, Australia	
Chris Wood, England		Naoyuki Tamura, Japan	



Asia-Pacific Team

European Team



## JACQUES LEGLISE TROPHY

Kingsbarns, St Andrews, Scotland

29-30 August 2008

Winners: Great Britain & Ireland Team



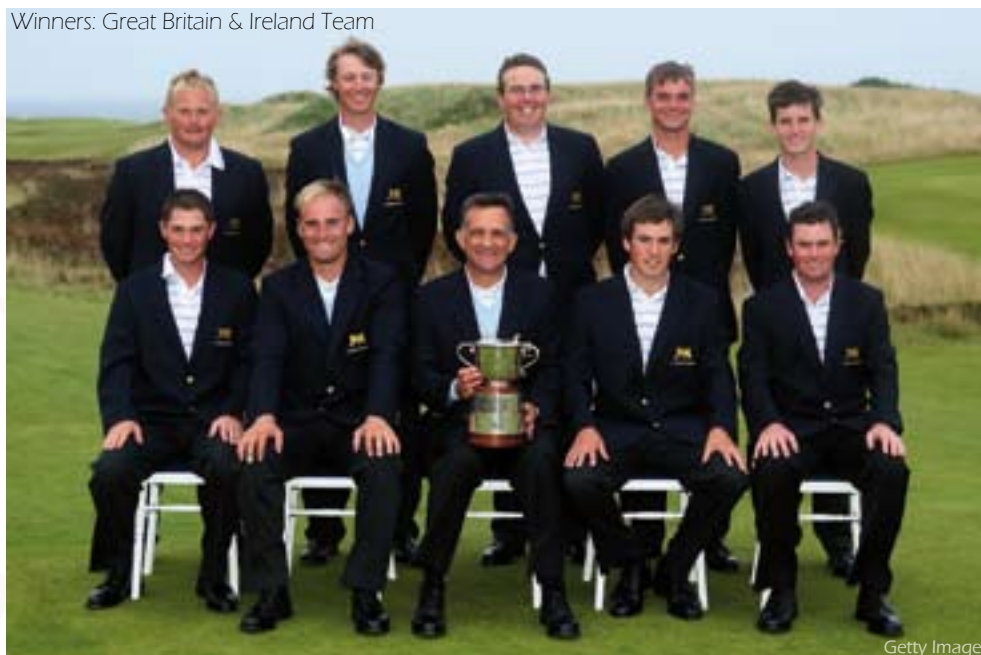
 <b>Great-Britain &amp; Ireland</b>		<b>Continent of Europe</b> 	
<b>Friday 29 August 2008</b>			
Foursomes	2	2	
Singles	3	5	
Total Day 1	5	7	
<b>Saturday 30 August 2008</b>			
Foursomes	3	1	
Singles	6	2	
Total Day 2	9	3	
<b>Overall Match Result</b>			
Total	14	10	
<b>Players</b>			
Captain: Michael Stewart, Scotland		Captain: Andreas Pallauf, Austria	
Alan Dunbar, Ireland		Emilio Cuartero, Spain	
Ben Enoch, Wales		Daniel Jennevret, Sweden	
Tommy Fleetwood, England		Maximilian Kieffer, Germany	
Stiggy Hodgson, England		Fredrik Kollevold, Norway	
Gary King, England		Matteo Manassero, Italy	
Luke Lennox, Ireland		Carlos Pigem, Spain	
Tom Lewis, England		Kasper Sorensen, Denmark	
Eddie Pepperell, England		Cristiano Terragni, Italy	
Michael Stewart, Scotland		Romain Wattel, France	

The Continent of Europe was off to a flying start against the home side on Kingbarns Links with a first day 7 to 5 point lead following a strong showing in the afternoon singles. The continent's fortunes were, however, short lived as the Great

Britain and Ireland side, under the playing captaincy of the young Scot, Michael Stewart, took the second day 9 points to 3 to give them a 14 to 10 celebration.

**ST ANDREWS TROPHY**  
Kingsbarns, St Andrews, Scotland  
29-30 August 2008

Winners: Great Britain & Ireland Team



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 <b>Great-Britain &amp; Ireland</b>		<b>Continent of Europe</b> 	
<b>Friday 29 August 2008</b>			
Foursomes	4	0	
Singles	3.5	4.5	
Total Day 1	7.5	4.5	
<b>Saturday 30 August 2008</b>			
Foursomes	3	1	
Singles	3	5	
Total Day 2	6	6	
<b>Overall Match Result</b>			
Total	13.5	10.5	
<b>Players</b>			
Captain: Colin Dalglish, Scotland		Captain: Alexis Godillot, France	
Wallace Booth, Scotland		Bjorn Akesson, Sweden	
Jonathan Caldwell, Ireland		Jorge Campillo, Spain	
Matthew Haines, England		Stephan Gross, Germany	
Sam Hutsby, England		Benjamin Hebert, France	
Shane Lowry, Ireland		Alexandre Kaleka, France	
Callum Macaulay, Scotland		Jesper Kennegard, Sweden	
Chris Paisley, England		Andra Pavan, Italy	
Steven Uzzell, England		Reinier Saxton, Netherlands	
Dale Whitnell, England		Tim Sluiter, Netherlands	

Armed with new Team Captain, Alexis Godillot, the Continent of Europe sent an extremely strong team to combat the Great Britain and Ireland team at the Kingsbarns Links near St. Andrews, Scotland. However, in the first morning's foursomes, disaster struck the Continent team as all matches slipped away to leave them 4-0 down. They countered well in the afternoon singles, but not enough to stop GB&I from taking a 7½ - 4½ lead.

On the second and final day, the foursomes once again caused the visitors anguish as GB&I were able to snatch halves from matches seemingly in their opponents' grasp. The Continent once again had the better of the singles, but the 3-1 score line in the morning allowed the home team to keep the Day 2 tally at 6 a-piece, allowing their Day 1 advantage to decide the match.



## JUNIOR RYDER CUP

Olde Stone, Kentucky, USA

15-16 September 2008



Winners: USA Team



European Team

USA 		EUROPE 	
<b>Monday 15 September 2008</b>			
Foursomes	5.5	0.5	
Fourball	5	1	
<b>Total Day 1</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	
<b>Tuesday 16 September 2008</b>			
Singles	11.5	0.5	
<b>Total Day 2</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	
<b>Overall Match Result</b>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>Players</b>			
Non-Playing Captain: Ken Lindsay		Non-Playing Captain: Gerald Stangl, Austria	
<b>GIRLS</b>		<b>GIRLS</b>	
Sarah Brown, Phillipsburg, New Jersey		Anna Arrese, Spain	
Danielle Frasier, Encinitas, California		Carly Booth, Scotland	
Jennifer Johnson, La Quinta, California		Leona Maguire, Ireland	
Erynne Lee, Silverdale, Washington		Lisa Maguire, Ireland	
Tiffany Lua, Rowland Heights, California		Daisy Nielsen, Denmark	
Alexis Thompson, Coral Springs, Florida		Kelly Tidy, England	
<b>BOYS</b>		<b>BOYS</b>	
Jeffery Kang, Fullerton, California		Julien Brun, France	
Anthony Paolucci, Dallas, Texas		Stanislas Gautier, France	
Cameron Peck, Olympia, Washington		Moritz Lampert, Germany	
Jordan Spieth, Dallas, Texas		Chris Lloyd, England	
Cory Whitsett, Houston, Texas		Matteo Manassero, Italy	
Andrew Yun, Chandler, Arizona		Adrian Otaegui, Spain	

An excited group of young Europeans crossed the pond to compete against the United States in the Junior Ryder Cup at The Club, Olde Stone in Kentucky. As an extremely young team, they found the might of the US too much on home turf. Day 1's foursomes and fourballs left the visitors with a 10½ - 1½ deficit, with a half to foursomes partners Julien Brun and Adrian Otaegui and a 1 hole victory to Matteo Manassero and Daisy Nielsen in the mixed fourball.

With little pressure placed on them, the US cruised in the Day 2 singles, which is a new format for the junior event introduced this year. Carly Booth managed to extract Europe's only score in a halved match. The 20-2 total match score gave the US their second win in seven episodes on the biennial international match.



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