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**EUROPEAN AMATEUR & BOYS'
TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**

DIVISION II 2026



**INTERNATIONAL
OLYMPIC ACADEMY
GOLF COURSE (IOAC)
07 - 11 JULY 2026**

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Information Brochure – European Amateur & Boys’ Team Championships Division 2 – 2026

Message from the EGA President



On behalf of the European Golf Association, it is a great pleasure to welcome teams, captains, officials and supporters to the 2026 European Amateur & Boys’ Team Championships, Division 2.

We are deeply grateful to the Hellenic Golf Federation and to Costa Navarino for their generosity in hosting these championships and for the care and commitment shown in its organisation. My sincere thanks also extend to the officials, staff and volunteers whose dedication ensures that this event is conducted to the highest standard. I am confident that all participants will greatly enjoy this fine venue.

These championships bring together some of Europe’s most promising amateur golfers, providing an opportunity to compete at the highest level of team golf, while celebrating the values of sportsmanship, respect and excellence that are central to our game.

I offer my very best wishes to all participating teams and hope that this occasion will be remembered with great fondness by everyone involved.

Joaquín CASTILLO
President
European Golf Association

Welcome Message from the President of the Hellenic Golf Federation



It is a great honour for the Hellenic Golf Federation to welcome all participating countries and distinguished guests of the European Golf Association to Greece for the European Amateur & Boys' Team Championships – Division 2.

Hosting this championship at Navarino Hills, at the International Olympic Academy Golf Course, reflects both the progress of the game in our country and our ambition to contribute meaningfully to European Golf. The venue offers an exceptional sporting environment, combining modern golf facilities with the distinctive landscape and cultural heritage of the Messinia Region.

This championship is not only a competition between nations, but also an opportunity for young athletes to experience the values that define our sport and are fully aligned with the Olympic ideals of excellence, friendship and respect.

I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to European Golf Association for its trust, as well as to all supporters, organising staff and volunteers whose dedication makes this event possible.

I wish all participants success and a memorable stay in Greece.

Thomas Tokas
President of
Hellenic Golf Federation

General Information

Event: European Amateur & Boys' Team Championships – Division 2

Dates: 7 – 11 July 2026

Venue: IOAC (International Olympic Academy Golf Course)

Host Federation: Hellenic Golf Federation

The European Amateur & Boys' Team Championships – Division 2 will be hosted in Greece in July 2026. The Championship will take place at the International Olympic Academy Golf Course (IOAC), located in the Pylos–Gialova area of Messinia, a region renowned for its natural beauty, rich history and high-quality golf facilities. The event will bring together National Teams from across Europe to compete in a friendly and competitive environment, in accordance with the Rules of Golf and the regulations of the European Golf Association.

Accommodation

The Hellenic Golf Federation has identified a selection of recommended accommodation options in the wider Pylos & Gialova area. Teams are responsible for making their own reservations directly with the accommodation providers.

Please proceed with your reservation as soon as possible, as the wider Messinia area is one of the most popular tourist destinations in our country.

Room rates and availability are subject to confirmation.

Recommended Accommodation – Pylos

Karalis Beach Hotel (★★★★)

Website: www.karalisbeach.gr

Email: info@karalisbeach.gr

Phone: +30 27230 23017

Address: Navarinou Street, Pylos, Messinia, Greece



Karalis City Hotel (★★★)

Website: www.karalishotel.gr

Email: info@karalishotel.gr

Phone: +30 27230 22227

Address: Trion Navarhon Square, Pylos, Messinia, Greece

Miramare Hotel (★★★)

Email: mmpylos@otenet.gr

Phone: +30 27230 22751

Address: Tsamadou Street 3, Pylos, Messinia, Greece

Anezina Hotel (★★★)

Website: www.hotelanezina.com

Email: hotelanezina@gmail.com

Phone: +30 27230 22147

Address: Kolokotroni Street 7, Pylos, Messinia, Greece

Philip Hotel (★★)

Website: www.hotelphilip-pylos.com

Email: phi-htl@otenet.gr

Phone: +30 27230 22741

Address: Pylos, Messinia, Greece

Recommended Accommodation – Gialova

Zoe Seaside Resort (★★★★)

Website: www.zoeresort.com

Email: zoeresort@gmail.com

Phone: +30 27230 22025

Address: Gialova, Messinia, Greece

Imathoessa Hotel (★★★)

Email: info@imathoessa.gr

Phone: +30 27230 22000

Address: Gialova, Messinia, Greece

Transportation

- Arrival and departure transfers between Athens International Airport “Eleftherios Venizelos” and Pylos/Gialova will be available at a cost of 50€ per person. Transfers from Athens International Airport “Eleftherios Venizelos” to Pylos/Gialova will be provided on the 5th of July, and return transfers from Pylos/Gialova to Athens International Airport “Eleftherios Venizelos” on the 12th of July.
- Complimentary transfers will be provided from Kalamata Airport “Captain Vassilis Constantakopoulos” to Pylos/Gialova and vice versa.
- Complimentary daily shuttle services will also operate from the accommodation areas in Pylos/Gialova to the International Olympic Academy Golf Course (IOAC) throughout the Championship.



Venue Overview

The International Olympic Academy Golf Course (IOAC) is located at Navarino Hills, part of the wider Costa Navarino destination in the Pylos–Gialova area of Messinia, Greece. Set across rolling hillside terrain overlooking the Bay of Navarino and the Ionian Sea, the venue offers a distinctive natural setting and a high-quality championship environment.

IOAC (International Olympic Academy Golf Course)

The Championship will be played at the International Olympic Academy Golf Course (IOAC), an 18-hole, par-72 layout designed by José María Olazábal. The course measures 6,366 metres and provides a demanding yet fair test of golf, rewarding strategic play, accuracy and sound course management.



Practice Facilities & Clubhouse

Players will have access to dedicated practice facilities, including a driving range and short game areas.

The clubhouse facilities at the International Olympic Academy Golf Course will be available to players and officials during the Championship.

The clubhouse features locker rooms, a pro shop and food & beverage outlets, including the Piqantro restaurant, café and bar, offering contemporary Mediterranean-inspired cuisine.



Committees

Honorary Committee

Caroline Huyskes - EGA Past President and IGF Member

Thomas Tokas - President of Hellenic Golf Federation

David Ashington - General Manager of Costa Navarino

Championship Committee

José Maria Cazal Ribeiro - EGA Championship Committee Member, acting
as Chairman

Orla Kirby - EGA Championship Committee Member

Arnaud Baratçabal - EGA Championship Director

Alex Philipakis – Captain of Hellenic Golf Federation

Organising Committee

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Tournament Schedule

Sunday, 5th of July	Teams' Arrival	All day
Monday, 6th of July	Teams' Arrival	All day
	Teams' Registration	08:00–12:00
	Official Practice Round	08:00
	Referees' Meeting	15:00
	Captains' Meeting	TBA
	Official Teams' Photo	17:30
	Opening Ceremony	18:30
Tuesday, 7th of July	Stroke play qualification – Day 1	TBA
Wednesday, 8th of July	Stroke play qualification – Day 2	TBA
Thursday, 9th of July	Match play – Day 1	TBA
Friday, 10th of July	Match play – Day 2	TBA
Saturday, 11th of July	Match play – Day 3	TBA
	Closing Ceremony	TBA
Sunday, 12th of July	Teams' Departure	



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MEN'S: BLACK 73,7 / 130
 WHITE 72,3 / 129
 YELLOW 70,2 / 127
 BLUE 68,6 / 122
 RED 65,9 / 110

LADIES: YELLOW 76,6 / 133
 BLUE 73,9 / 125
 RED 70,8 / 115
 ORANGE 69,0 / 113

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL METERS
BLACK	517	190	411	439	357	477	407	114	384	3296	351	485	171	355	344	309	181	493	366	3055	6351
WHITE	499	182	378	393	353	467	378	107	377	3134	344	478	148	349	336	305	166	485	358	2969	6103
YELLOW	471	162	369	380	328	445	368	99	346	2968	321	461	134	331	309	284	148	456	335	2779	5747
BLUE	435	139	347	353	295	417	326	93	325	2730	298	428	113	323	299	260	141	426	301	2589	5319
RED	406	114	306	314	264	389	282	77	292	2444	264	384	89	303	275	224	120	393	268	2320	4764
ORANGE	396	105	297	304	255	383	251	69	284	2344	252	377	60	278	250	217	102	364	258	2158	4502
HANDICAP	7	15	1	5	13	9	3	17	11		8	2	18	12	10	14	16	4	6		
PAR	5	3	4	4	4	5	4	3	4	36	4	5	3	4	4	4	3	5	4	36	72

PLAYER

MARKER

DATE

COURSE ARCHITECTS **OLAZABAL**
DESIGN



Navarino Hills, Costa Navarino, 24001 Messinia, Greece,
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Team Fee

The Team Fee amount is 1800 EUR per team (6 players + 1 captain).

All team members and the captain are covered by the Team Fee. Each additional person accompanying the team will be charged 200 EUR.

The total amount of the Team Fee must be paid via bank transfer to the account of the Hellenic Golf Federation by 10th of June at the latest.

Bank Details:

Account name: Hellenic Golf Federation
NATIONAL BANK OF GREECE S.A.

IBAN: GR36 0110 0800 0000 0804 8057 635

BIC/SWIFT: ETNGRAAXXX

Reference: Name of Country – European Amateur & Boys’ Team Championships
Division 2 – 2026

Practical Information

Caddies

Only fellow team players are permitted to act as caddies.

Ceremonies

The Opening Ceremony will take place during the official practice day.

The Closing Ceremony will be held on the final day of the Championship, following the conclusion of all matches.

Standard Golf Dress Code

A reasonable standard of dress is required at all times, both on the golf course and in the clubhouse. Team uniforms are requested for ceremonies and official team photographs. Only soft spikes are permitted on the course.

Lockers

Locker facilities will be available for all teams during the Championship.

Medical Service

Medical assistance will be provided throughout the duration of the event.

Practice Round

The official practice round will take place prior to the start of the Championship. Tee times will be allocated according to the official draw.

Pull Trolleys

Manual pull trolleys will be provided free of charge at the golf course.

Registration

Team captains are required to register their teams at the clubhouse on the official arrival day.



All information contained in this document is subject to confirmation and may be amended. Final details will be communicated by the European Golf Association in due course.

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Team Form

Country: _____

Golf Club: _____

Team Captain (must be an Amateur): _____

Captain's phone number: _____ Email: _____

Advice Giver: _____ Email: _____

Player 1: _____ Date of birth: _____ HCP: ____ GolfBox ID: _____

Player 2: _____ Date of birth: _____ HCP: ____ GolfBox ID: _____

Player 3: _____ Date of birth: _____ HCP: ____ GolfBox ID: _____

Player 4: _____ Date of birth: _____ HCP: ____ GolfBox ID: _____

Player 5: _____ Date of birth: _____ HCP: ____ GolfBox ID: _____

Player 6: _____ Date of birth: _____ HCP: ____ GolfBox ID: _____

Number of trolleys: _____

Additional people to arrive with the team: _____

Date and signature: _____



The form needs to be filled out and sent to info@hgf.gr **latest** by 10th June 2026.

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Travel Form

Country: _____

Golf Club: _____

Arrival:

by car by plane

Airport: _____

Date and time of arrival: _____

Flight number: _____

Number of people: _____

Date and time of departure: _____

Airport: _____

Flight number: _____

Date and signature: _____

The form needs to be filled out and sent to info@hgf.gr **latest** by 10th June 2026.

Former results

2025 European Amateur Team Championship, Division 2

Winner: Belgium

Team:

De Schutter Anthony

Bentein Liam

Tollenaire Jarno

Theys Adrien

Maquet Loris

Mahy Nino



2025 European Boys' Team Championship, Division 2

Winner: Italy

Team:

Bernardi Giovanni

Roman Carlo

Frontero Bruno

Gagliardi Giampaolo

Cavaliere Simone

Melgrati Carlo



EUROPEAN AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP, DIVISION 2

Formerly named EUROPEAN MEN'S CHALLENGE TROPHY from 2002 to 2013

Selection tournament instituted in 2002

Played every second year from 2002 to 2006, and from 2010

Played every year between 2007 and 2009

The first three teams are selected to participate in the European Amateur Team Championship of the following year

YEAR	EVENT	RESULTS
2025	Zala Springs Golf Resort, Hungary	1. Belgium 2. Wales 3. Austria
2024	Krakow Valley Golf, Poland	1. Czech Republic 2. Iceland 3. Poland
2023	Green Resort Hrubá Borša, Slovakia	1. Scotland 2. Portugal 3. Austria
2022	Pravets Golf Club, Bulgaria	1. Slovenia 2. Croatia 3. Poland
2021	Estonian G& CC, Estonia	1. Finland 2. Czech Republic 3. Estonia
2020	Green Resort Hrubá Borša, Slovakia	Cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic
2019	Toya G&CC, Poland	1. Switzerland 2. Italy 3. Portugal
2018	Rosa Private GC, Poland	1. Belgium 2. Slovenia 3. Wales
2017	Zala Springs Golf Resort, Hungary	1. Finland 2. Portugal 3. Netherlands
2016	Kikuoka GC, Luxembourg	1. Iceland 2. Wales 3. Czech Republic
2015	Postolowo GC, Poland	1. Portugal 2. Austria 3. Norway
2014	G&S Kunětická Hora, Czech Republic	1. Wales 2. Poland 3. Czech Republic
2013	G&S Kunětická Hora, Czech Republic	1. Belgium 2. Iceland

		3. Czech Republic
2012	Keilir GC, Iceland	1. England 2. Netherlands 3. Portugal
YEAR	EVENT	RESULTS
2010	Blacksearama GC, Bulgaria	1. Austria 2. Turkey 3. Slovakia
2009	3 qualifiers for 2010 based on entry:	Poland Slovakia Switzerland
2008	Crete GC, Greece	1. Czech Republic 2. Greece 3. Turkey
2007	Tallinn GC, Estonia	1. Estonia 2. Poland 3. Slovakia
2006	Ptuj Golf Club, Slovenia	1. Belgium 2. Turkey 3. Czech Republic
2004	Binowo Park Golf Club, Poland	1. Austria 2. Switzerland 3. Czech Republic
2002	Bled Golf Club, Slovenia	1. Belgium 2. Slovenia 3. Czech Republic

EUROPEAN BOYS' TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP, DIVISION 2

Formerly named EUROPEAN BOYS' CHALLENGE TROPHY from 2004 to 2013

Selection tournament instituted in 2004

Played every year (with the exception of 2007)

The first three teams are selected to participate in the European Boys Team Championship of the following year

YEAR	VENUE	RESULTS
2025	Zala Springs Golf Resort, Hungary	1. Italy 2. Spain 3. Iceland
2024	Krakow Valley Golf, Poland	1. Belgium 2. Scotland 3. Portugal
2023	Green Resort Hrubá Borša, Slovakia	1. Austria 2. Iceland 3. Wales
2022	Pravets Golf Club, Bulgaria	1. Belgium 2. Slovakia 3. Estonia
2021	Estonian G&CC, Estonia	1. Finland 2. Norway 3. Slovenia
2020	Green Resort Hrubá Borša, Slovakia	<i>Cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic</i>
2019	Toya G&CC, Poland	1. Wales 2. Russia 3. Scotland
2018	Pannonia G&CC, Hungary	1. Norway 2. Portugal 3. Iceland
2017	Krakow GC, Poland	1. Switzerland 2. Wales 3. Belgium
2016	Mladá Boleslav Resort, Czech Republic	1. Ireland 2. Slovakia 3. Iceland
2015	Mladá Boleslav Resort, Czech Republic	1. Portugal 2. Slovenia 3. Ireland
2014	Pannonia G&CC, Hungary	1. Netherlands 2. Switzerland 3. Ireland
2013	Skalica GC, Slovakia	1. Belgium 2. Wales 3. Iceland

2012	St Sofia Golf & Spa, Bulgaria	1. Switzerland 2. Denmark 3. Belgium
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YEAR	VENUE	RESULTS
2011	Welten Bac GC, Slovakia	1. Netherlands 2. Czech Republic 3. Wales
2010	Estonian G&CC, Estonia	1. Sweden 2. Iceland 3. Turkey
2009	Blacksearama, Bulgaria	1. Austria 2. Wales 3. Poland
2008	Black Stork Golf Club, Slovakia	1. Czech Republic 2. Hungary 3. Poland
2006	Tale Golf Club, Slovakia	1. Austria 2. Slovenia 3. Hungary
2005	Amber Baltic Golf Club, Poland	1. Austria 2. Iceland 3. Poland
2004	Bled Golf & Country Club, Slovenia	1. Turkey 2. Slovenia 3. Czech Republic