



2026 European Girls' Team Championship
GCCZ - Zumikon
Switzerland
7 - 11 July 2026



Picture 1: Golf Course view with the Club House on the back. Copyright: GCCZ





Introduction

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 Girls' Team Championship.

We are deeply grateful to Swiss Golf and to the Golf & Country Club Zürich for their generosity in hosting this championship 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.

This championship brings together some of Europe's most accomplished amateur girls' 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 participants and hope that this occasion will be remembered with great fondness by everyone involved.

Joaquín CASTILLO
President
European Golf Association



Message from the President of Swiss Golf



Dear Golf Friends,

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to Switzerland and to the 2026 European Girls' Team Championship at Golf & Country Club Zürich.

Set against a beautiful backdrop, our host club blends tradition, quality and a challenging course that will inspire every team. You can look forward to a week of outstanding golf, fair competition and unforgettable moments on and off the course.

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to Golf & Country Club Zürich, the EGA, and all volunteers and supporters who make this championship possible.

Swiss Golf is proud to host this prestigious championship. We are delighted to see familiar faces back in Switzerland and equally pleased to welcome those experiencing our golfing community for the first time.

Above all, may this championship be defined by sporting excellence, new friendships and lasting memories.

I wish you every success and a memorable stay in Switzerland.

Best regards,
Lukas EISNER
President
Swiss Golf

Welcome Message from the President of GCCZ



On behalf of the Board and the members of Golf & Country Club Zürich, it is my great pleasure to warmly welcome all players, captains, coaches, officials and volunteers to the 2026 European Girls Team Championship.

We are proud to host this prestigious event, which showcases the outstanding talent, dedication and sportsmanship of Europe's finest young female golfers. We believe our course will provide a challenging and worthy stage for this championship. We much hope you will enjoy it.

My sincere thanks go to the European Golf Association, Swiss Golf, referees and all volunteers, without whom the staging of this event would not be possible.

To the players, team captains, coaches and national federation officials, I wish you great success and memorable moments. To our guests and spectators, enjoy the competition and the hospitality of our club.

I wish everyone a successful and inspiring championship.

Thomas O. RIEFFEL
President
Golf & Country Club Zürich

Location

Switzerland

Switzerland, officially the Swiss Confederation, is a small country in the heart of Europe with a population of 8.7 million. It is bordered by France, Germany, Austria, Liechtenstein and Italy and covers 41,285 km² (60% Alps, 30% Swiss Plateau, 10% Jura).



It has four official languages: German (62%), French (23%), Italian (8%) and Romansh (<1%). The country consists of 26 largely autonomous cantons and is a unique direct democracy, with citizens voting around four times a year on federal, cantonal and municipal matters. Switzerland is not in the EU or EEA but belongs to the Schengen area and has bilateral agreements with the EU.

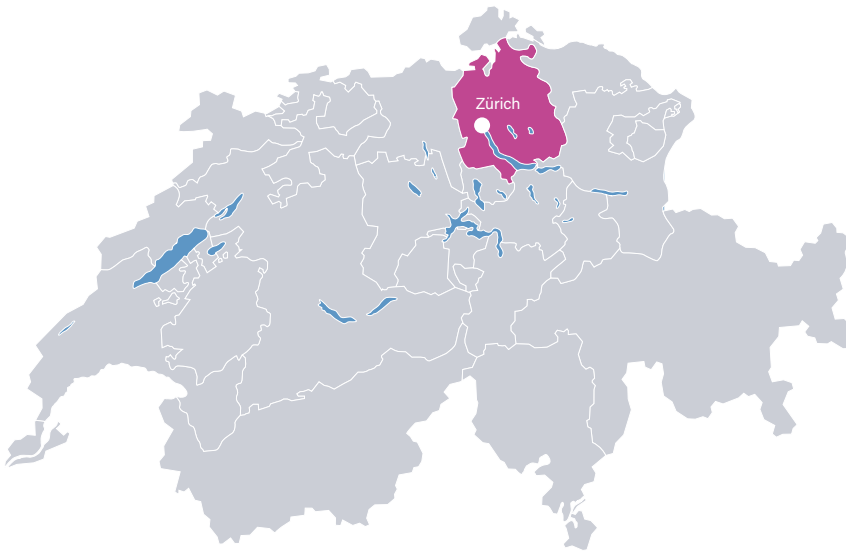
Bern is the capital; the largest cities are Zurich (~430,000 inhabitants, 1.5 million metro), Geneva, Basel, Lausanne and Bern. Famous for its neutrality since 1815, political stability and high standard of living, Switzerland regularly ranks among the world's safest, most prosperous countries with a life expectancy over 83 years.

Golf is well established in Switzerland: there are 98 courses and about 15 smaller facilities — roughly one course per 87,000 inhabitants, one of the highest densities in continental Europe after the UK and Ireland. Swiss Golf (founded 1902) is the national governing body, managing clubs, competitions, talent development and representation to authorities and The R&A. In 2025 Swiss Golf counts 108'544 active licence holders, of whom 57% belong to private clubs, 25% to Migros GolfCard and 18% to ASGI (Swiss Association of Independent Golfers).

Zürich

Zürich is the largest city in Switzerland and the capital of the canton of the same name. Located in the north-central part of the country, at the northwestern tip of Lake Zürich, it is the economic and cultural heart of German-speaking Switzerland.

Zürich is a global financial centre and one of the world's leading hubs for banking and wealth management. The city is consistently ranked among the highest in the world for quality of life and is a major centre for research, technology and innovation.



The Greater Zürich area has a strong sporting tradition and is one of Switzerland's most dynamic regions for both elite and recreational sports.

Zürich and its surrounding region are among other sports a paradise for golf enthusiasts: the canton and neighbouring areas count more than 30 golf courses within a 45-minute drive, one of the highest densities in Europe.

Some of the most renowned clubs includes the hosting club for this event, The Golf & Country Club Zürich, which is part of the municipality of Zumikon.

The Venue

The Golf & Country Club Zürich (GCCZ) is a renowned institution in Switzerland, counting among the oldest and most prestigious clubs in the country, having been founded in 1930. This club is deeply rooted in the tradition of classic golf and is recognised for its sportsmanship and integrity. Its 18-hole championship course is nestled in a beautiful, wooded park, offering players spectacular views of the Swiss Alps and the Zurich region. The course was completely redesigned for the third time between 2015 and 2018 by architect Thomas Himmel, with the aim of providing a strategic experience that rewards precise ball placement.

Beyond golf, the clubhouse, designed in the 1930s in the Bauhaus style, is a distinctive venue that houses a very high-class restaurant. Although it is a private club, visiting players are generally welcome to play on weekdays. The GCCZ bravely accepted to host the European Amateur Championship in 2020 at the last minute following the upheavals caused by the coronavirus. The club co-organises the "Zürcher Meisterschaft" every year, as well as other major tournaments on a regular basis.



Picture 2: The golf course seen from above: source available at: <https://www.gccz.ch/platz>



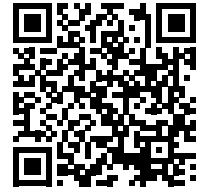
Program

Saturday, 04.07.		Arrival of teams
Sunday, 05.07.	07:30 – 18:30 07:00 – 17:00 17:00	1st Practice Round Welcome Desk / Registration / Picture Team captains' meeting
Monday, 06.07.	07:30 – 18:30 From 17:00 19:00 19:45	2nd Practice Round Team pictures Opening Ceremony Players' Barbecue
Tuesday, 07.07.	07:30 – 18:30	1st Day Stroke Play
Wednesday, 08.07.	07:30 – 18:30	2nd Day Stroke Play
Thursday, 09.07.	07:30 19:00	1st Day – Match Play Dinner for delegates
Friday, 10.07.	07:30	2nd Day – Match Play
Saturday, 11.07.	07:30 18:00 19:30	3rd Day – Match Play Prize-giving & Closing Ceremony Dinner & Players' Party
Sunday, 12.07.		Departure of teams



Golf Course

Information about the Golf & Country Club Zürich can be found on the official website under [this link](#) . Below you can see the score card. Please note that they will be special course and slope ratings for the two Stroke Play rounds. These ratings will be communicated to the teams once known. For more information about the course, please find the official stroke saver at [this link](#) or via the QR code herewith:



Hole	66	63	59	57	54	50	47	S.I.	Par	Score
1	409	404	366	346	326	326	284	7	4	
2	418	392	351	341	318	288	288	9	4	
3	557	509	509	436	436	397	397	11	5	
4	200	169	169	160	149	128	128	15	3	
5	322	322	281	281	275	237	237	13	4	
6	572	512	488	470	470	412	412	1	5	
7	189	184	171	162	148	143	143	17	3	
8	433	377	358	348	340	315	315	3	4	
9	401	361	352	340	306	306	257	5	4	
OUT	3501	3230	3045	2884	2768	2552	2461		36	
10	295	295	264	258	258	242	242	16	4	
11	388	388	349	349	314	288	288	10	4	
12	482	482	467	455	424	376	376	8	5	
13	352	352	326	326	305	261	231	4	4	
14	136	136	128	128	120	113	103	18	3	
15	378	362	355	346	302	302	279	2	4	
16	377	377	336	336	324	282	247	6	4	
17	208	197	184	178	171	138	138	14	3	
18	*450	455	455	431	431	399	367	12	*4/5	
IN	*3066	3044	2864	2807	2649	2401	2271		*35/36	
OUT	3501	3230	3045	2884	2768	2552	2461		36	
TOT	*6567	6274	5909	5691	5417	4953	4732		*71/72	

Accommodation

As mentioned in the “Logistics Information” file, we offer you a choice of two official partner hotels. Please note that the included transport package covers transfers only between the airport, the golf course, and these two official hotels. Note also that the Hotel illuster is now full. We kindly ask the remaining teams who want to book the Hotel Sonnentäl.

	Contact	Single room price/nbr	Double room price/nbr	Triple room price/nbr	Shuttle time to golf	Other information	Booking links
Hotel illuster 4****	Zürichstrasse 14, 8610 Uster info@hotelilluster.ch +41 44 944 85 85	155/15	186/25	254/6	17'	AC in rooms / Fitness- option	Full
Hotel Sonnental 3***	Zürichstrasse 94, 8600 Dübendorf sonnentael@sorellhotels.com +41 44 802 12 82	135/73	Germany	na	17'	Seminar rooms	Book Sonnental

All prices are in CHF and include breakfast but exclude the city tax of CHF 3.5 per person and night. For further information, please click on the hotel to visit the website. Please book your hotel as soon as possible. **The deadline for booking is 30 April 2026.**

Transport

On the first (and last) day, we will arrange for a bus to pick you up (and drop you off) at Zurich International Airport. As you can see on the picture 3, both hotels are near the airport. An official shuttle for each hotel will be scheduled to take you to the golf course in the morning and back to the hotel in the afternoon / evening.



Picture 3: Map showing the main points of interest. Source: Google Maps.

Transport schedules and details will be provided on site. For those traveling privately, please note that on-site parking spaces are very limited. The city of Zurich can be reached quickly by public transport from both hotels in about 15-20 minutes.



Committees

Honorary Committee

Benoit Dumont, EGA Executive Committee Member

Lukas Eisner, Swiss Golf President

Thomas Rieffel, GCCZ President

Robert Lilja, GCCZ Captain

Championship Committee

Lisbeth Riggelsen, EGA Championship Committee Member, acting as Chairman

Clémence Abrahamian, EGA Championship Committee Member

Flora Peuch, EGA Project & Events Manager

Wouter Pijl, Swiss Golf Tournament Director

Ian Gibbons, GCCZ Manager

Daniel Waldmeier, Swiss Golf Chief Referee

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Barbara Albisetti-Heath, Swiss Golf Director Sport

Robert Lilja, GCCZ Captain

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Barbara Tisi-Buchmann, GCCZ Organising Committee Member





Championship

Registration (EGA)

The official Championship entry form can be found on the website of the European Golf Association (EGA). All requested entries and the entry fee must be made to the EGA under [this link](#). The entry forms will be available from mid-March and must be completed by Monday, 27 April 2026, 5pm CET.

Team Fee (Swiss Golf)

The team fee is 2000 Euros. The team fee covers the championship costs for the 6 players and the captain. For each additional staff member, we ask you to pay 250 euros extra. The team fee must be paid by **24 June 2026** to:

Holder:	Swiss Golf
Account N°:	260 – 162747.60L
IBAN:	CH26 0026 0260 1627 4760 L
BIC:	UBSWCHZH80A
Reference:	EGTC26 Country

Team Form

The Team Form including travel details is attached. This document must be completed, signed and returned by email at kevin.colliard@swissgolf.ch by **24 June 2026**.

In addition to this, each federation must register its 6 players in GolfBox, the official score management platform for EGA championships. To do this, please log in [here](#).





Other information

Bag storage

A golf bag storage is located at the Golf Club. It is open daily from 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Although the storage will be locked, the GCCZ does not assume any responsibility in the event of damage or theft of equipment.

Trolleys

Electric trolleys are prohibited. Manual trolleys will be available for all players.

Caddies

Only fellow team players are allowed to act as a caddie.

Practice facilities

A practice putting green, a short game area and a driving range will be available from Sunday 5 July, 6am to the Saturday 11 July, 2pm. Tournament package for players includes unlimited range balls and a pull trolley for the championship week. On Saturday, July 4th, only GCCZ members have access to the golf club facilities. **No participant or staff are allowed to access the golf club facilities before Sunday morning, 6am.**

Practice rounds

According to the EGA ToC, a team player, team captain or adviser will not be allowed to practice on the championship course for a period of fifteen days prior to the first official practice day, unless they are a member of the golf club at which the championship is being played. The official practice days are Sunday 5 and Monday 6 July. Tee times are allotted to each team by the EGA office. The EGA might consider the time of arrival by plane.

Catering

The players and the nations' staff will have their own catering tent for lunch and for resting during the day at a small flat rate. The Clubhouse's restaurant will be globally reserved for the Club members and their guests. For dinner, it will be possible for players and nations' staff to eat at the Clubhouse's restaurant. Breakfast is organized at both official hotels only.





Ceremonies

Monday 6 July, 7pm: Official Opening Ceremony followed by a Welcome cocktail reception and the Player's barbecue at the clubhouse.

Saturday 11 July, 6pm: Prize giving ceremony, followed by the farewell dinner and a disco party at the clubhouse.

Clubhouse

The clubhouse with the championship office and dressing rooms will be open daily from 6:30am till 10pm.

Dress code

A reasonable standard of dress is always expected, both on the course and in the clubhouse. Jeans, sleeveless or collarless shirts and tracksuits are not permitted. The welcome and farewell cocktail parties will be formal. Players are requested to wear the official outfit for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies. Only soft spikes are permitted on the course.

Information boards

Information boards will be in the club house and the reception areas of both official hotels. Players should have a look at the information boards at regular intervals as important information such as tee times will be displayed. The important information will also be published on the [official EGA website](#) of this Championship.

Lockers

Each team have access to locker rooms with locked lockers for the entire week.

Important dates

From December:	Official hotel booking links available
Mid-March:	Opening of Entries on EGA Website
End of March:	Publication of the official information brochure
April 27th, 5pm:	Closing date of entries on the EGA Website
April 30th:	Deadline for booking of official hotels
June 24th:	Deadline for sending of the Team form + Golfbox Registration



Previous Winners

YEAR	VENUE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
2025	Slaley Hall, England	Spain	Italy
2024	Göteborgs Golf Club Klubb, Sweden	England	Germany
2023	Golf Club d'Hossegor, France	Spain	Italy
2022	Oddur Golf Club, Ireland	France	Sweden
2021	Montado Golf Resort, Portugal	Spain	France
2020	Green Resort Hrubá Borša, Slovakia	Germany	Sweden
2019	Parador de el Saler, Spain	Denmark	Spain
2018	Forsgårdesn GK, Sweden	Italy	Spain
2017	St Laurence Golf, Finland	Sweden	Italy
2016	Oslo GC, Norway	Italy	Sweden
2015	Golf Resort Kaskada, Czech Republic	Spain	Italy



Picture 4: Defending Team Champion: Spain. Source available at: <https://www.ega-golf.ch/content/photo-gallery-2025-european-girls-team-championship#lg=1&slide=10>



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