2027 JUNIOR RYDER CUP
EUROPEAN TEAM QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

THE RANKING SYSTEM

A qualifying ranking system, organised by the European Golf Association, will be used to help select the 2027 European Junior Ryder Cup team.

The **top three** players in the Boys' Ranking and **top three** players in the Girls' Ranking following the final event will automatically qualify for the European team. The remaining six spots, three boys and three girls, will be captains' picks.

Players will score points for the Ranking based on their finishing position in selected European elite amateur events in 2027. The sum of each player's **five highest point scores** will count towards their final totals. A player's best five scores may come from any combination of counting events. Both boys and girls will have the chance to compete in up to 10 tournaments during the season to score points.

Players are **not** required to **sign up** to be included in the rankings, or to play in a minimum number of events to be considered for selection. Eligible players competing in the counting events will automatically be included in the rankings.

The ranking will conclude with The R&A Boys' and Girls' Amateur Championships ending 14 August 2027.

ELIGIBILITY

Boys and girls who are eligible to participate in the 2027 Junior Ryder Cup must:

a) Be born on or after 1 January 2009
b) Be citizens of a European country, as defined by the International Golf Federation's Nationality Policy, by no later than 1 January 2027
c) **Not** represent a non-European country in an international golf competition during 2027
d) **Not** be enrolled at, or committed to attend, a college in the USA during 2027

EVENT SCHEDULE

The counting events, listed below, are a selection of the strongest amateur and junior tournaments in Europe, and will award a varying number of points depending on their category.

N.	Boys Events	Dates (2027)	Country	Venue	Type
1	97th Portuguese International Amateur Championship	10-13 February	Portugal	Amendoeira Resort	All ages
2	Spanish International Amateur Championship (Copa SM El Rey)	2-7 March	Spain	RCG Guadalmina	All ages

3	French International Boys' Championship (Carlhian Trophy)	26-29 March	France	Golf de Fontainebleau	Junior
4	Irish Boys' Amateur Open Championship	14-16 May	Ireland	Ballyneety Golf Club	Junior
5	German International Boys' Championship	26-28 May	Germany	Golf Club Bad Saarow	Junior
6	The Amateur Championship (R&A)	14-19 June	Northern Ireland	Royal Portrush Golf Club	Elite
7	European Amateur Championship	23-26 June	England	Ganton Golf Club	Elite
8	European Amateur & Boys' Team Championships (stroke play)*	6-10 July	Slovenia/ Sweden	Royal Bled/ Skövde GK	All ages/ Junior
9	English Boys' Open Amateur Stroke Play Championship (Carris Trophy)	20-23 July	England	Moor Park	Junior
10	R&A Boys' Amateur Championship	9-14 August	England	Prince's Golf Club	Junior

N.	Girls Events	Dates (2027)	Country	Venue	Type
1	97th Portuguese International Ladies' Amateur Championship	27-30 January	Portugal	Penina Hotel & Golf Resort	All ages
2	Spanish International Ladies' Amateur Championship (Copa SM La Reina)	2-7 March	Spain	Santa Elena Golf Club	All ages
3	French International Girls' Championship (Esmond Trophy)	24-29 March	France	Golf de Saint-Cloud	Junior
4	Irish Girls' Amateur Open Championship	14-16 May	Ireland	Ballyneety Golf Club	Junior
5	German International Girls' Championship	26-28 May	Germany	Golf Club Bad Saarow	Junior
6	ANNIKA Invitational Europe	15-17 June	Sweden	Hills Golf & Sports Club	Junior
7	The Women's Amateur Championship (R&A)	21-26 June	England	Royal Cinque Ports	Elite
8	European Ladies' & Girls' Team Championships (stroke play)*	6-10 July	Netherlands & Denmark	Hilversumsche GC/ Rungsted GK	All ages/ Junior
9	European Ladies' Amateur Championship	21-24 July	Switzerland	Golf Club de Lausanne	Elite
10	R&A Girls' Amateur Championship	9-14 August	England	Burnham & Berrow	Junior

Points for the European Team Championships will be awarded based on finishing position in the **stroke play qualifying only.*

POINTS SYSTEM

Players will score points based on their finishing position in the counting events. A varying number of points for each position will be awarded based on the category of each tournament:

Elite: 800 points for winner
All Ages: 500 points for winner
Junior: 350 points for winner

The complete points tables are included in the annex to this document.

Each position will award a decreasing number of points down to the last player making the cut, using the distribution model of the 2027 European Amateur Order of Merit. Players tied for a point-scoring position will share the average points available for the relevant positions.

In events without a cut, points are awarded to the top 50% of the starting field (defined by the number of players teeing off in round 1). If an event without a cut has fewer than 120 starting players, the winner and runner-up receive the standard points for the relevant category, and the remaining payouts will be proportionally scaled so that the final point-scoring position equals the relevant 60th-place points.

Players who withdraw from a tournament after teeing off in the first round will be classified in last position. If a player withdraws after making the cut, they will be ranked below all players who complete the post-cut rounds, but above all players who missed the cut.

In the case of weather or other events affecting the format of a tournament, a minimum of two rounds (36 holes) must be completed for the tournament to award points towards the qualifying ranking. If fewer than two rounds are completed, the tournament will not award points to any players.

DECISION OF TIES

Where two or more players finish level on total points for an automatic qualifying spot, the tie will be resolved by the following criteria, applied in order until broken:

1. **Highest single-event score.** The player with the higher single best points score among their counting events ranks higher. If still level, each player's next-highest counting score is compared in turn, in descending order, until the tie is broken.
2. **Most recent performance.** If a tie remains, the player with the higher points score in their most recent counting event ranks higher. If still level, the next most recent scores are compared in turn, in reverse chronological order, until the tie is broken.
3. **Final resolution.** If a tie cannot be broken under criteria 1 and 2, the player with the higher ranking in the last World Amateur Golf Rankings published before the team is confirmed will prevail.

DISPUTES AND ELIGIBILITY DECISIONS

Any disputes or matters of interpretation arising from these qualification criteria, including questions of player eligibility, nationality or citizenship, will be resolved jointly

between Ryder Cup Europe and the European Golf Association in accordance with the International Golf Federation's Nationality Policy and their joint decision will be final. Ryder Cup Europe and the European Golf Association reserve the right to amend, interpret or apply these terms at their discretion, including in circumstances not expressly covered by this document.

ANNEX - POINTS TABLES

Pos	Junior	All Ages	Elite
1	350.0	500.0	800.0
2	245.0	350.0	560.0
3	192.5	275.0	440.0
4	154.0	220.0	352.0
5	129.5	185.0	296.0
6	114.1	163.0	260.8
7	101.5	145.0	232.0
8	91.0	130.0	208.0
9	81.9	117.0	187.2
10	73.5	105.0	168.0
11	68.6	98.0	156.8
12	64.4	92.0	147.2
13	60.9	87.0	139.2
14	57.8	82.5	132.0
15	55.0	78.5	125.6
16	52.5	75.0	120.0
17	50.1	71.5	114.4
18	48.0	68.5	109.6
19	45.9	65.5	104.8
20	43.8	62.5	100.0
21	41.9	59.8	95.7
22	40.0	57.2	91.5
23	38.3	54.7	87.5
24	36.6	52.3	83.7
25	34.9	49.9	79.8
26	33.4	47.7	76.3
27	31.9	45.5	72.8
28	30.4	43.4	69.4
29	29.0	41.4	66.2
30	27.4	39.1	62.6
31	26.0	37.1	59.4
32	24.6	35.2	56.3
33	23.3	33.3	53.3
34	22.1	31.6	50.6
35	20.9	29.9	47.8
36	19.8	28.3	45.3
37	18.8	26.8	42.9
38	17.8	25.4	40.6

Pos	Junior	All Ages	Elite
39	16.9	24.1	38.6
40	16.2	23.2	37.1
41	15.6	22.3	35.7
42	14.8	21.2	33.9
43	14.1	20.2	32.3
44	13.5	19.3	30.9
45	12.9	18.4	29.4
46	12.3	17.6	28.2
47	11.8	16.8	26.9
48	11.3	16.2	25.9
49	10.9	15.6	25.0
50	10.5	15.0	24.0
51	10.2	14.5	23.2
52	9.8	14.0	22.4
53	9.5	13.5	21.6
54	9.1	13.0	20.8
55	8.8	12.5	20.0
56	8.4	12.0	19.2
57	8.1	11.5	18.4
58	7.7	11.0	17.6
59	7.4	10.5	16.8
60	7.0	10.0	16.0
61	6.7	9.5	15.2
62	6.3	9.0	14.4
63	6.0	8.5	13.6
64	5.6	8.0	12.8
65	5.3	7.5	12.0
66	4.9	7.0	11.2
67	4.6	6.5	10.4
68	4.2	6.0	9.6
69	3.9	5.5	8.8
70	3.5	5.0	8.0
71	3.2	4.5	7.2
72	2.8	4.0	6.4
73	2.5	3.5	5.6
74	2.1	3.0	4.8
75	1.8	2.5	4.0
MC	0	0	0