

ENTRY FORM



# International European Amateur Championship – MEN

TO BE PLAYED AT

**ANTWERP INTERNATIONAL G&CC RINKVEN**

**BELGIUM**

**AUGUST 17th - 20th 2005**

**Closing Date for Entries:**

**MONDAY, JULY 11th 2005**

**THE DECISION OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE AS TO ACCEPTANCE OR  
REFUSAL OF ANY ENTRY SHALL BE FINAL**

**Entries will be confirmed to respective member federations. Please check the status of  
your entry directly with your member federation after the deadline for entries.  
List of participants available on [www.ega-golf.ch](http://www.ega-golf.ch) after the deadline for entries.**

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## *CONDITIONS*

The Championship shall be decided by strokes over 4 rounds of 18 holes each day, in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews, and in accordance with the local Rules approved by the Championship Committee.

In the event of a tie after 4 rounds the winner shall be decided by a play-off by strokes over 3 holes to be selected by the Championship Committee. The play-off shall start as soon as practicable after the last players have finished their round.

The player with the lowest aggregate score over the 3 extra holes shall be declared the winner. In the event of a further tie the winner shall be decided by sudden death over the same 3 holes following immediately after the play-off.

144 Competitors shall be eligible to compete.

The 70 lowest scores over the first 54 holes, and any tying for 70th place, shall qualify for the 4th and final round. The remainder shall be eliminated.

A Competitor shall not knowingly make use of any drug to enhance his performance. In this respect, the attention of Competitors is drawn to the prescribed list of drugs issued by every Sports Council, a copy of which is available on request. Any Competitor infringing this Condition, or if asked to do so, refusing to take a test, may be disqualified.

## *GENERAL RULES*

The Championship Committee is authorized to alter the cut in the event of a smaller entry.

The Championship Committee reserves the right to fix and/or alter starting times and amend the regulations if necessary.

Any competitor who arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his starting time, shall incur a penalty of two strokes.

It will be obligatory for all competitors in the Championship to play with a ball which is named on the current R. & A. List of conforming Golf balls. Copies of this List will be available at the Course.

Where entries exceed 144, there will be a ballot amongst the highest handicaps to reduce the field to that number.

## *ENTRIES*

Entries (which will be accepted on the official entry form only) must reach the EGA office at the address stipulated on the entry form not later than JULY 11th 2005.

The entrance fee of Euros 80.– must be paid upon registration at the Golf Club.

Entries will be accepted from male Amateur Golfers whose exact **handicap does not exceed 0.0 strokes** under the handicapping scheme adopted by the recognised authority controlling golf in the

country from which they enter. The handicap must be certified by the Secretary of the Federation and must have been valid on the date of entry.

All entries shall be subject to the approval of the Championship Committee which reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry without giving reason for its decision, which shall be final.

### *EXEMPTIONS*

The following will be exempt from the ballot provided they satisfy the handicap requirements:

- (a) the defending champion, whether he satisfies the handicap requirements or not.
- (b) players officially nominated by the Federation of those countries belonging to the European Golf Association. Entries from these countries will be accepted according to the final results of the previous European Team Championship:

Places 1- 8: 6 players per country

Places 9-16: 4 players per country

All other member countries of the EGA may nominate 2 players

- (c) players who competed in the St Andrews Trophy in 2004
- (d) players who competed in the Michael Bonallack Trophy in 2004
- (e) up to **4 additional players** from the host country. These nominated players must be entered through the Secretary of the Federation or controlling Authority
- (f) any non-European player who has qualified for the last 8 places in the 2005 British Amateur Championship
- (g) any non-European player who has qualified for the last 8 places in the USA Amateur Championship of the previous edition
- (h) players officially nominated by the Federation of non-European Countries will be accepted according to the results of the 2004 World Amateur Team Championships (Eisenhower Trophy):

Places 1 to 5: 4 players per country

Places 6 to 10: 2 players per country

These nominated players must be entered through the Secretary of their Federation.

### *PRIZES*

The winner of the Championship shall be the International European Amateur Champion Golfer, for the period of one year, and the Championship Trophy shall be held by the Association from which the winner shall have entered. The association shall return the Trophy 60 days before the next Championship to an address to be ordered by the Secretary of the EGA office.

The winner shall receive a Gold medal, the runner up a silver medal and the 3rd placed competitor a bronze medal. In case of a tie for the silver or bronze medal, the places will be decided on the last 36, 18, 9, 6, 3 or 1 holes in that order.

### *REGISTRATION*

Competitors are requested to register at the Club House immediately on arrival, but not later than 12h00 noon the day before the championship starts.

To: *European Golf Association*  
*P. O. Box*  
*CH-1066 Epalinges*  
*Switzerland*  
*Fax: +41 21 784 35 91*

\_\_\_\_\_ 2005

I, \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS AS IT WILL APPEAR IN DRAW)

Wish to enter for the INTERNATIONAL EUROPEAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP 2005

I agree to the Championship conditions and will settle the entrance fee of Euros 80.-  
upon registration at the Golf Club.

HOME CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONALITY \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Caddy (if available)  yes  no

Trolley  yes  no

#### EXEMPTIONS

If exempt from the ballot (refer to paragraph 4) please state under which category and provide evidence:

I conform with the Rules of Amateur Status in every respect and confirm that my handicap certified below is my playing handicap at the date of entry.

Exact hdcp. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Competitor)

#### CERTIFICATION OF HANDICAP

I hereby certify that the handicap of the Entrant is conforming with the current Standard Scratch Score and Handicapping Scheme of the Council of National Golf Unions or similar handicapping scheme adopted in the country from which the Competitor has entered and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the Entrant is an Amateur Golfer in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status. (The handicap certified at the date of entry will be used for all purposes.)

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary

NAME AND ADDRESS OF GOLF FEDERATION \_\_\_\_\_

OR CONTROLLING AUTHORITY \_\_\_\_\_

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Players who have been nominated by a National Union, Association or Federation, or Club to engage in this Championship may receive expenses, not exceeding the actual expenses incurred, in accordance with the Rules of Amateur Status.