



# 18<sup>th</sup> International European Amateur Championship – Men 2005

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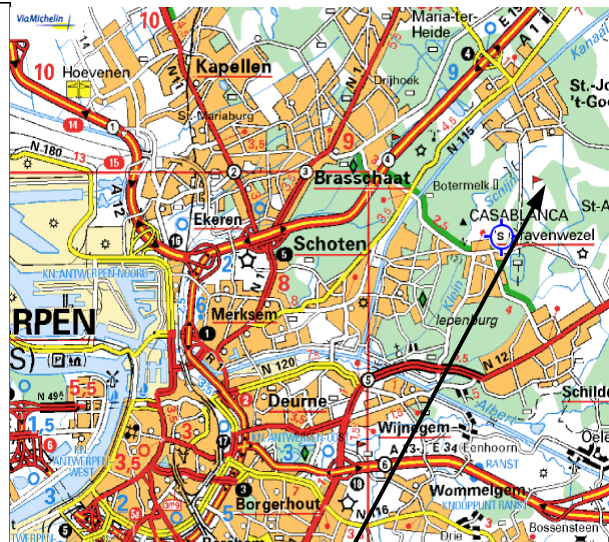
Antwerp International Golf & Country Club "Rinkven"  
Schilde Belgium  
August 17 -- 20 -- 2005

The European Golf Association, Royal Belgian Golf Federation and Rinkven Golf Club have the pleasure to invite you to participate in the 18th International European Amateur Championship – Men 2005.





**Belgium**



**Rinkven Golf Club**

**1. General Information.**

Schilde is situated north-east of Antwerp at about 25 km and approximately 70 km from Brussels Airport. Schilde has about 20000 inhabitants and 1 golf course. Rinkven Golf Club was founded in 1981, expanded from 18 to 27 holes in 1986 and is building another 9 holes to be opened in 2006. For the Championship, Yellow and White courses are used, having a length of 6176 m , with par 72 and CR/Slope 72,8/129.

Welcome to visit our homepage [www.Rinkven.be](http://www.Rinkven.be) for more information about the Club and the Course.

The weather in August can vary and there can be high summer temperatures above 25°C but it can also rain and be around 13°C.

**Championship**

144 competitors will be eligible to compete.

The lowest 70 scores over the first 54 holes , and the tying for the 70<sup>th</sup> place, shall qualify for the 4<sup>th</sup> and final round.

**Address**

Antwerp International Golf & Country Club “Rinkven”  
 St. Jobsteenweg 120  
 2970 Schilde  
 België  
 Tel.: +32 3 380 12 80  
 Fax: +32 3 384 29 33

Email: [EuropeAm@Rinkven.be](mailto:EuropeAm@Rinkven.be)  
 Website: [www.EuropeAm.be](http://www.EuropeAm.be)

Tournament Director : Vincent Borremans  
 Tournament Leader : Jos Buyse

## 2. Official Hotels

Motel Dennenhof at 8 km  
Bredabaan 940  
B 2930 Brasschaat  
Belgium  
Tel: +32 -3-663.05.09  
Fax: +32-3-663.55.11  
Email: [dennenhof@valk.com](mailto:dennenhof@valk.com)

Room Single occupation: 90 €  
Room Double occupation: 110 €

Novotel Antwerpen-Noord at 15 km  
Luithagen Haven 6  
B 2030 Antwerpen  
Belgium  
Tel: +32-3-534.90.10  
Fax: +32-3-541.70.93  
Email: [H0465@accor.com](mailto:H0465@accor.com)

Room Single occupation: 98 €  
Room Double occupation : 118 €  
Room Triple occupation: 138 €

Prices are per night and include breakfast.

Teams booking their hotels will get this special rate by sending the Accommodation Booking Form direct to the hotel by Email, fax or post.

Rooms have been reserved at the hotels above and should be booked as soon as possible as other events are taking place in Antwerp during the same period.



***Shuttle transport services from and to the Official Hotels and Golf Club ( free of charge).***

A shuttle service will be provided between the Official Hotels and Rinkven Golf Club. **Only with these chosen Hotels you can expect a faultless and reliable shuttle service therefore avoiding the congestion caused by the road works on the ring around Antwerp.**

Shuttle service is also available on the AM/AM and the practice days. The exact timetable will be given in connection with registration.

## 3. Transportation

*By aircraft*

Brussels International Airport is situated at approximately 70 km from Schilde.

*By train*

Nearest train station is Antwerpen Centraal at 20 km

*By car*

Please view :

[www.Antwerpen.be](http://www.Antwerpen.be) for the best road, avoiding the huge works on the ring of Antwerp

#### **4. Costs**

*Costs connected to the Championship and practice*

Registration fee (to be paid at registration):	80 €for each player
Golf trolley for the entire week (to be paid at registration):	20 €
Caddie costs if available	25 €per round
Practice balls for the entire week (to be paid at registration)	20 €
Lockers: a few are available on demand	10 €

Costs for food and drink at the golf club

Lunch or dinner	10 €
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#### **5. Program**

Registration	Monday Aug 15 from 9:00 am till 5:00 pm Tuesday Aug 16 from 9:00 am till 12:00 am at the latest
Am-Am Competition	Sunday Aug 14 first start at 11:30 am last start at 2 pm. Special invitation, Please sign up to the Am-Am Competition Form. Max: 30 players
Practice days	Monday Aug 15 & Tuesday Aug 16 7:30 am till 4:00 pm No practice rounds on Saturday 13 Aug & Sunday 14 Aug Time for practice has to be booked at the reception
Welcome party	Monday Aug 15 8.00 pm at Antwerp International Golf & Country Club “Rinkven” All participants and officials are invited to the Welcome Party. Cost for any accompanying guests are 25 €.
1 <sup>st</sup> Round	Wednesday Aug 17 First start at 7.30 am
2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	Thursday Aug 18 First start at 7.30 am
3 <sup>rd</sup> Round	Friday Aug 19 First start at 7.30 am
4 <sup>th</sup> Round	Saturday Aug 20 First start at 8.00 am
Prize giving ceremony	Saturday Aug 20 immediately after the Championship has finished
Prize giving party	Saturday Aug 20 immediately after the prize giving ceremony at Antwerp International Golf & Country Club “Rinkven”

#### **6. Registration and payments in the Championship Tent**

Please register as soon as possible after arrival and by Tuesday Aug 16 12.00 am the latest.

Register at the Reception desk in the Championship Tent.

The registration fee, costs for hire of golf trolleys and practice balls are to be paid at the Reception desk. Information material for the Championship is provided at the Reception Desk. Please check that your name on the bag tag is correct.

Restaurant costs are to be paid directly to the restaurant. It is possible to pay by using bankcards or pay cards. Most well known cards can be used. All payments are in €

## **7. Caddies and trolleys**

A few caddies will be available. Please book your caddie by E-mail to [EuropeAm@Rinkven.be](mailto:EuropeAm@Rinkven.be) . Please book your need for trolleys on the Trolley Form.

## **8. Official opening times.**

On practice and competition days, the reception and range are open from 6.30 am. Evening closure will be announced at registration.

## **9. The Reception desk in the Championship Tent**

The Reception desk will be used for following functions:

- Registration
- Obtaining general information
- Issuing Championship documents
- Booking of practice tee times
- Payment of registration fees
- Hiring of golf trolleys
- Paying for practice balls
- Starting Times for rounds 1,2,3 and 4
- Contacts with hotels, airports etc
- Transportation schedules
- Booking of welcome party
- Access to telephone, fax and copying machine
- Medical advice

Players Lounge. A special room will be set up for player's internet and mail.

## **10. Championship office**

The Championship office will have the following functions:

- Starting Times
- Receiving score cards
- Score card processing
- Result lists
- Referees' office
- Starters' office

## **11. Committee office**

In the Championship office. Only for committee meetings.

## **12. Press office**

A press corner will be provided in the Championship Tent

## **13. Starters**

The starters issue scorecards and information concerning flag positions.

## **14. Changing room**

The changing room has only a few lockers available. Please book your need on the application form.

## **15. Course guides**

A stroke saver is included in the Championship documentation.

## **16. Local Rules and Condition of the Competition**

Local Rules and Conditions of the Competition will be included in the Championship documentation.

## **17. Limit for Drivers**

Driving clubs must not have a characteristic time greater than 257 microseconds when measured on pendulum testing apparatus approved by R&A Rules Limited - see also Appendix II, 5a of the Rules of Golf. Competitors should ensure that the club they are playing with is conform. A list of non-conforming clubs is published on the R&A's website: [www.randa.org](http://www.randa.org)

**Penalty for breach of conditions:** disqualification

## **18. First aid.**

First aid personnel will be available during the Championship.

## **19. Homepage and live scoring.**

[www.EuropeAm.be](http://www.EuropeAm.be)

## **20. Drugs**

No competitor shall knowingly make use of any drug to enhance his performance. Any competitor infringing this condition, and who refuses to take a test, may be disqualified. The Flemish guidelines regarding drug abuse are applicable.

Info: <http://www.wvc.vlaanderen.be/dopinglijn/lijstgeneesmiddelen/index.htm>

## **21. Am-Am Competition**

An Am-Am competition will be organized on Sunday August the 14 starting at 11:30 am. This competition shall consist of 30 four balls with one EC competitor in each four ball. Players who are interested to participate and by this have an extra practice round before the Championship shall apply on **Am-Am Competition form**. In case there will be more applicants than places, the organizers of this competition reserve the right to select players. There will be first, second and third prizes for the EC players and their team, all in accordance with the amateur rules.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Antwerp International Golf & Country Club "Rinkven", Jos Buyse Tournament Leader.

We are looking forward to welcome you at Antwerp International Golf & Country Club "Rinkven", Belgium.

Yours sincerely

Raymond Kilian  
President



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## ACCOMODATION BOOKING FORM

**Please send this Booking form to chosen hotel and you will get this special Championship hotel price, latest by Wednesday July 13<sup>th</sup> 2005.**

Rooms have been reserved at the hotels above and should be booked as soon as possible as other events are taking place in Antwerp during the same period.

Rooms will be available on a first come first serve basis. After Wednesday July 13<sup>th</sup> 2005 no guarantees can be made that your request will be met. Please note that the Golf Club, RBGF and EGA will not be responsible for accommodation bookings or cancellation fees.

<b>Hotel:</b>	
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<b>Federation / Country</b>	
<b>Phone :</b>	
<b>Fax :</b>	
<b>Email :</b>	
<b>Contact person :</b>	

Type of room	Number of rooms	Arrival date	Departure date
Single room			
Double room			
Triple room			

Name (if known)	Firstname	Name	Firstname
1.		2.	
3.		4.	
5.		6.	
7.		8.	

Name of cardholder	Credit Card	Credit Card Number	Exp Date
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This credit card details will serve to guarantee this reservation. The cardholder authorises hereby the hotel to charge this card in case of no-show, partial or total cancellations according to understanding cancellation conditions:

- Partial and/or total cancellations before July 14 2005 : No cancellation fee
- Partial and/or total cancellations between July 14 and July 31 2005: 50% cancellation fee
- Partial and/or total cancellations between July 31 and August 13 2005: 75% cancellation fee
- Partial and/or total cancellations on August 14 2005 or no show: 100 % cancellation fee

Early check-out will be possible without any cancellation charges, one day before above requested departure date, and if room is cleared before 12 am(noon) If check out is done after 12 am the next night will be charged.

Date:.....

Signature :



## Application Form for Am-Am Competition

Am-Am Competition Sunday August 14 first start at 11:30 am.  
30 four balls with 1 Championship player and 3 players from local companies.

Please return this duly, as soon as possible, but latest Tuesday July 12 2005 to  
Antwerp International Golf & Country Club "Rinkven", St. Jobsteenweg 120,  
2970 Schilde, België

or

Fax: +32 3 384 29 33

or

Email: [Europeam@rinkven.be](mailto:Europeam@rinkven.be)

Questions: Buyse Jos +32 3 380 12 80

The application for Am-Am August 14.

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Names (just how many players if names are not chosen yet):

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Phone no: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax no: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## Application Form for Trolleys

Please return this, as soon as possible, but latest Tuesday July 12 2005 to Antwerp International Golf & Country Club "Rinkven", St. Jobsteenweg 120, 2970 Schilde, België

or

Fax: +32 3 384 29 33

or

Email: [Europeam@rinkven.be](mailto:Europeam@rinkven.be)

Application for caddies: Please send your request to [EuropeAm@rinkven.be](mailto:EuropeAm@rinkven.be)

Trolleys

Country:.....

Names: .....  
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Number of trolleys requested:

Signature:.....Date:.....

Phone no:.....Fax no:.....