



28th EUROPEAN LADIES' AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP 2010
La Manga Club (SPAIN). July 6th – 10th



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The European Golf Association, The Royal Spanish Golf Federation and La Manga Club have the great honour to invite you to participate in the European Ladies' Amateur Team Championship 2010.

We kindly ask you to fill in and return all the enclosed forms as soon as possible, and not later than the deadlines indicated.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Royal Spanish Golf Federation. Email: rfeg@golfspain.com

VENUE

LA MANGA CLUB

Los Belones

30385 Cartagena (Murcia)

Spain

Phone: +34 968 33 1234; Fax: +34 968 33 1235; E-mail: info@lamangaclub.com

Web: www.lamangaclub.com

La Manga Club is located in a unique setting amid the rolling hills that separate the crystalline Mediterranean from the warm waters of the Mar Menor Sea in Murcia, southern Spain. Lying to the south of the Costa Blanca, this region is known as the Costa Cálida, or 'warm coast', thanks to its mild, year-round Mediterranean climate.

SITUATION:



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THE COURSE

THE SOUTH COURSE

Originally designed by Robert Putman in 1971 and subsequently remodeled in 1992 by Arnold Palmer, La Manga Club's South Course was completely refurbished in 2004.

The Championship course at La Manga Club, the South, is probably one of the fairest tests of golf one can find. At 6,499 meters from the White Tees - 5,739 from the Blue Marks-, whilst being accepted as a top-calibre championship course, also provides a thorough test both for the scratch player and right across the handicap range.

Located in the centre of the valley, with wide palm-fringed fairways and water hazards that come into play on 15 of the 18 holes, the South Course holds few hidden dangers.

The many strategically positioned water hazards and bunkers will certainly punish any wayward shots. The front nine are particularly tough, with two par 3's over 200 meters and some daunting par 4's which will demand accurate driving between lakes and bunkers, requiring long irons or fairway woods to the green. The back nine, although shorter, has a number of intriguing dog-leg holes. Special attention should be given to both the 11th and 12th holes, which demand precise club selection to greens across water. The large waste area on 14 will provide "food for thought" for most players, and is followed by the par 4, 15th, which fully justifies its stroke 1 rating. The new stream bordering the 16th Green, now feeds a newly constructed lake protecting the front of the green, which for sure will require 100% concentration from all golfers. The par 5, 18th, with water on both sides of the fairway and a ravine just short of a well-protected green, will prove to be a particularly stern finish.

The South Course has been the venue for many major professional tournaments; Spanish Open (both ladies' and men's), PGA Championships and Qualifying Schools for both the men's and ladies' European Tours. In addition, it remains the firm favourite of many companies throughout the world as the perfect venue for their corporate events.



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PROGRAM

Saturday July 3 rd	Teams' arrival and registration at the Hotel Lobby
Sunday July 4 th	1st practice day
Monday July 5 th	2nd practice day Captains Meeting Teams' photographs Opening ceremony and cocktail party
Tuesday July 6 th	1st qualification round – Stroke Play
Wednesday July 7 th	2nd qualification round – Stroke Play
Thursday July 8 th	1st day Match Play
Friday July 9 th	2nd day Match Play
Saturday July 10 th	3rd day Match Play: Final Prize giving ceremony Closing Dinner and Farewell Party
Sunday July 11 th	Teams' departure

OFFICIAL AIRPORTS AND TRANSPORTATION

Your flight destination can be either Alicante International Airport (ALC), located at 126 km from La Manga Club or Murcia-San Javier Airport (MJV), located at 37 km from La Manga Club.

Transportation will be arranged for Teams and Officials between both airports and La Manga Club Resort on arrival and departure. Please, indicate your itinerary on the travel form and return it to us as soon as possible.

ACCOMMODATION

The Official Hotel is located in La Manga Club. You do not need any transportation to the golf course:

HOTEL LA MANGA CLUB PRÍNCIPE FELIPE*****

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Cartagena - Murcia - Spain
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Fax: +34 968 33 1222;
E-mail: sales@lamangaclub.com
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Contact person: **Sonia Ros**

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Rates:

Single room: €125 per night (VAT included)

Twin room: €144 per night (VAT included)

These rates Include: Buffet breakfast, WiFi Internet Access, free access to the indoor pool, saunas, steam room and fitness centre at Spa La Manga Club.

*Half board: €28 (dine-around) to add per person per day

*Full board: €48 (lunch & dinner) to add per person per day

*Non-alcoholic beverages included



Twin room



Indoor pool

TEAM EXPENSES

There is a fixed charge of 1,500 EUR per team of six players and the captain, covering tournament costs such as: transportation, pull-trolleys, practice balls, gratuities, photographs, welcome party and closing dinner.

For any additional team member or official, the cost will be 150 EUR per person.

The total amount (team fee and extras) should be paid in EUR, NOT LATER THAN MAY 28TH, 2010 by bank transfer to the following account:

ROYAL SPANISH GOLF FEDERATION

Bank: CAJA MADRID

Address: Avda. de España, 26. 28220 MAJADAHONDA (Madrid)

C.C.C.: 2038 2488 11 6000121578

BIC or SWIFT: CAHMESMMXXX

IBAN: ES65 2038 2488 11 6000121578

Subject: ELATC – name of the country

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INFORMATION IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER:

ASSISTANCE ON ARRIVAL

Tournament staff will be waiting for the teams at the airport outside the baggage claim area. Look for the tournament sign.

DRESS CODE

Casual dress is allowed but must be smart. Jeans, denim trousers, sleeveless or collarless shirts as well as training shoes are not allowed in La Manga Club. Sport clothes & short trousers are not allowed in Restaurante Amapola and Piano Bar area from 7 p.m.

DRUG ABUSE

The guidelines for each player with regard to Drug Abuse are applicable to all European Championships. The Spanish guidelines with regard to Drug Abuse are in accordance to the WADA. A player shall not enhance her playing performance by taking enhancing drugs. In this respect the attention of the players is drawn to the prescribed list of drugs issued by the Spanish Sports Council, a copy of which is available on request. Any player infringing this condition, or if asked to do so, refuses to take a test, may be disqualified.

Further information is available at
http://www.golfspainfederacion.com/pdf/notas/lista_sustanciasmodificada_2009.pdf

GOLF BAGS

Golf Club Storage will be available at La Manga Club. Please, make sure that the official badge with your number is attached to the bag.

GOLF CARTS

Golf Carts will not be available for captains.

LOCKERS

Lockers for personal belongings will be available to each team. These lockers will be marked with the flag of each country.

MEDICAL CARE

Medical service will be provided during the whole Championship.

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MEALS & DRINKS

Teams will have a buffet lunch at their disposal at Amapola Restaurant, in the hotel and with views of the 18th green. A table will be signposted with the country flag of each team.

Participants choosing half or full board can dine at a wide choice of restaurants on resort:

Dining at La Manga Club is a truly tantalising experience for your taste buds. You will discover a delectable choice of gastronomy in our numerous bars and restaurants, each with its own particular style and all with the highest standard of quality, bringing you a dazzling array of global tastes without setting foot outside the resort.

Amapola Restaurant: The exquisite flavours of Mediterranean cuisine in the hotel's signature restaurant. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

La Bodega Restaurant: Delicious typical tapas accompanied by the finest Spanish wines.

Uncle Sam's Restaurant: Delectable BBQ ribs, succulent steaks and tempting burgers.

Asia Restaurant: Get a taste for south-east Asian cuisine.

Luigi's Restaurant: Pastas and pizzas prepared in the traditional Italian way. Open for dinner.

Andale Restaurant: Age-old Mexican specialties at the Tennis Centre. Open for dinner.

Lobby Bar: The ideal meeting point, perfect for enjoying drinks and light refreshments throughout the day.

The Piano Lounge Bar: Contemporary cuisine and the best in live musical entertainment.

Sol y Sombra Pool Bar: Sensational salads, snacks and light meals by the pool.

Note: Participating restaurants may vary. Supplements may apply to certain dishes.



PRACTICE ROUNDS

Official Practice rounds will take place July 4th and 5th. Teams will find a draw sheet in their information package upon arrival.

PRESS ROOM

The press office will be available for all press reporters. WIFI internet access provided. Interested Federations/Unions must fill in the Press Requirement Form and return it before May 28th, 2010.

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PIGEON-HOLES

Pigeon holes for the captains' information will be located near the championship office. We kindly ask captains to check them regularly.

REGISTRATION

Team registration for the tournament will take place at the hotel lobby on arrival.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Welcome cocktail party on the 5th of July.

Farewell Dinner after the Prize Giving ceremony on the 10th of July.

Dress code is the formal National Team suit.

Officials and companions interested in attending the Final Dinner must reserve their seats on the *Team Members Form*.

TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS

The official photographs will be scheduled according to the practice times assigned on Monday 5th July.

TROLLEYS

There will be pull-trolleys and a limited amount of electric trolleys available. E-trolleys will be equitably shared out amongst the requiring teams.

Please, specify your need for trolleys on the Team Members Form. There will be an extra charge of Euros 12 per e-trolley and round.

WEBSITE AND LIVE SCORING

Updated information of the tournament and live scoring will be available at the championship website.

A link to this website will be sent to EGA and the participating nations before start of the Championship.

FORMS	DEADLINES
Accommodation Booking Form:	May 28 th , 2010
Team Members Entry Form:	June 24 th , 2010
Travelling Details Form:	May 28 th , 2010
Press Requirements Form:	May 28 th , 2010

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ACCOMMODATION BOOKING FORM

FEDERATION/UNION _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

HOTEL LA MANGA CLUB PRINCIPE FELIPE*****

No.	Guest Names	Type of room Single €125-B&B Twin €144-B&B	Date of Arrival	Date of Departure	Player/Captain Coach/ Official /Press	Half board (HB) €28- dine-around	
						Full board (FB) €48	
1						HB	
						FB	
2						HB	
						FB	
3						HB	
						FB	
4						HB	
						FB	
5						HB	
						FB	
6						HB	
						FB	
7						HB	
						FB	

All hotel charges are the responsibility of each participating country.

CREDIT CARD AUTHORISATION

In order to guarantee your reservation, a deposit of one night's accommodation will be charged to your credit card at the time of booking. Please complete your credit card details and sign where indicated.

Cardholder: _____

Credit card number: _____ CVV: _____

Expiry date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

TO BE SENT TO LA MANGA CLUB by Fax: +34 968 33 1222 or Email: sales@lamangaclub.com
(contact person: Ms. Sonia Ros) BY MAY 28th, 2010

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TEAM MEMBERS ENTRY FORM

FEDERATION/UNION _____

TEAM MEMBERS:

	Player	Handicap
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

Name of Captain: _____

Name of officials/coaches...

Function

Farewell dinner
(yes/no)

Number of electric-trolleys required: _____
(Extra charge of €12 per trolley per round to be paid at La Manga pro-shop.)

Date, signature and Official stamp: _____

TO BE SENT BY EMAIL OR FAX TO THE ROYAL SPANISH GOLF FEDERATION BY JUNE 24TH 2010

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TRAVELLING DETAILS FORM

FEDERATION/UNION _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

ARRIVAL 1

Airport :	
Date:	
Airline:	
Time:	
Flight No.:	
Number of people:	

ARRIVAL 2 (if needed)

Airport :	
Date:	
Airline:	
Time:	
Flight No.:	
Number of people:	

DEPARTURE 1

Airport:	
Date:	
Airline:	
Time:	
Flight No.:	
Number of people:	

DEPARTURE 2 (if needed)

Airport:	
Date:	
Airline:	
Time:	
Flight No.:	
Number of people:	

Date, signature and Official stamp: _____

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PRESS REQUIREMENTS FORM

FEDERATION / UNION: _____

Name of journalist: _____

E-mail: _____

Mobile phone: _____

Newspaper, website or Magazine: _____

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED:

Hotel La Manga Club Principe Felipe

This booking must be included in the accommodation form.

IF NOBODY ATTENDS THE CHAMPIONSHIP:

E-mail address to send daily results: _____

Date, signature and Official stamp: _____

TO BE SENT BY EMAIL TO miguelcaderot@rfegolf.es BY MAY 28th, 2010

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