



International European Amateur Championship/2011

Halmstad Golf Club, Halmstad, Sweden

August 3 - 6, 2011



Tylösand

**The European Golf Association, Swedish Golf Federation and Halmstad
Golf Club have the great honour to invite you to participate in the
International European Amateur Championship 2011**

Website: www.golf.se/em2011

Welcome to Sweden and Halmstad

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Halmstad Golf Club has the great honour to invite you to The 25th International European Amateur Championship August 3-6, 2011

Enclosed you will find important information to help you organize your stay in Sweden. We kindly ask you to fill in all the online forms as soon as possible, and not later than the deadlines indicated.

The Opening Ceremony and the Welcome cocktail party will be held at Halmstad Golf Club on Tuesday August 2 at 7.30PM (19:30).

The Farewell party will be held on Saturday August 6 at the golf club and all the participating players will be our guests.

Please inform the players about this to enable them to make necessary preparations.

Halmstad Golf Club and the Organizing Committee will do their very best to ensure that you will have an enjoyable stay here and are really looking forward to welcoming you!

Yours sincerely



Björn Nordstrand
Chairman/Captain
Halmstad Golf Club



Christian Jakobsson
Club Manager
Halmstad Golf Club



Anders Pålsson
Project Manager
Halmstad Golf Club

General information

Halmstad Golf Club is located on the beautiful west coast of Sweden, about 2 hrs from Copenhagen Airport or 1.5 hrs from Gothenburg, Sweden second largest city.

Halmstad Golf Club was founded in 1930 and the North Course is constantly ranked as one of the top courses in Sweden and among the Top 50 courses on the European continent. Halmstad Golf Club has on numerous occasions hosted national and international championships. In 2007 Halmstad Golf Club was the venue for the Solheim Cup.

During the first few years golf was played on a temporary course that had been laid out on the Halland Regiment training grounds at Halmstad. The construction of an 18 hole-course at Tylösand began in 1935. The architect was Rafael Sundblom. The course was approved by the Swedish Golf Association on May 25, 1938. In 1963 the Swedish National Forest Enterprise gave the club permission to use an area for an additional nine holes north of the existing course.

The new course was inaugurated on May 13, 1967. Together with the last nine holes of the old course this formed the new 18 hole-course which we today call the North Course.

Halmstad Golf Club

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Website: <http://www.hgk.se>



View of the first tee during Solheim Cup

Accommodation – Official Hotel for players and officials

Hotel Tylösand

Hotel Tylösand has a prime location behind the soft sand dunes at the most beautiful beach on the Swedish southwest coast. The hotel is one of the leading spa hotels in Sweden and designed for recreation, active leisure time and art experience. Here you find a unique approach to health and fitness with a wide range of health treatments, indoor swimming pools, sauna and fitness centre providing a superb range of classes and therapies. The hotel is the largest art gallery in Sweden, here you are surrounded by contemporary art of international standing. You might just meet Per Gessle, vocalist and guitarist with Swedish rockers Roxette, who is one of the owners of the hotel.

Hotel Tylösand

Tylöhusvägen

302 73 Halmstad

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6 nights, Strandhuset (view of the ocean)

15588 SEK / double room

6 nights, Stora Huset

11988 SEK / double room

6 nights, Hallbergska- och Herrgårdshuset

7770 SEK/ single

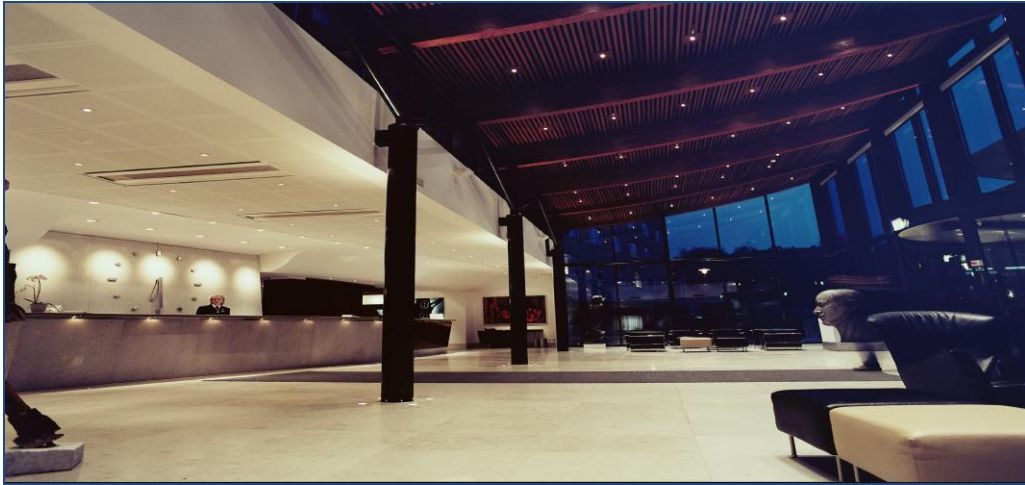
11688 SEK/ double room

Prices are per room including breakfast buffet and VAT.

Please observe the following:

Halmstad is the place to be in Sweden during the summer months and the population of city almost doubles in June, July and August. Halmstad will also host 2011 Tall Ships Races between the 3rd and 8th of August. This means that available Hotel rooms and other accommodations are very limited in the area.

Booking of hotel rooms at Hotel Tylösand must be made before June 15 otherwise we cannot guarantee accommodations.



Transportation information – how to reach Halmstad:

By aircraft:

Copenhagen Airport Kastrup (CPH) in Denmark is the nearest international airport and is situated approximately 165 km from Halmstad.

From the railway station at Kastrup Airport trains will leave frequently towards Halmstad. You will find info on: <http://www.oresundstag.se/en/Start/>

By train:

There are direct trains from Stockholm (5 hours) and Gothenburg (2 hours) to Halmstad. You will find information about timetable for trains on: www.sj.se

By car:

Highways E6 from Gothenburg to Halmstad 150 km and E4 from Stockholm to Halmstad 550 km.

Shuttle service between the Official Hotel Tylösand and the Golf Course:

A shuttle service between the official hotel and the Golf Club will be arranged during the Championship.

The shuttle service will also be available during the two practice days and the exact timetable will be given at registration.

The distance between the official hotel and the Golf Club is 300 meters.

Schedule:

Sunday	July 31	Arrival of players Check-in at official hotel Tylösand
Monday	August 1	Registration at the help desk 07.00 – 17.00 First practice day
Tuesday	August 2	Registration at the help desk 07.00 – 12.00 Second practice day Opening ceremony and welcome party at Halmstad Golf Club
Wednesday	August 3	First round stroke play
Thursday	August 4	Second round stroke play
Friday	August 5	Third round stroke play, cut
Saturday	August 6	Final round stroke play Prize giving ceremony Closing buffet & farewell party
Sunday	August 7	Departure of players

Please note: Details about times etc. will be given upon registration



The 36 holes at Halmstad Golf Club

HALMSTAD GOLF ARENA

Halmstad Golf Arena - main partner at the International European Amateur Championship

Halmstad Golf Arena is one of the world's best practice facilities for golf. The sea-view scenic location and the proximity to a number of excellent golf courses offers unique opportunities for golf development. Our 17 ha (35 acres) are designed to give great aesthetics, but most importantly, challenging training conditions. The total concept also includes a 900 square meter Sports Academy featuring two swing studios with the very latest technology available. A large and well equipped gym designed for all levels of players is an obvious must at Halmstad Golf Arena.

All-in-all, Halmstad Golf Arena is everything you can imagine to improve as a golfer.

More information and photos: www.halmstadgolfarena.se/en

Halmstad Golf Arena – during the Championship

All players are welcome to use Halmstad Golf Arena for free during the days of the Championship. For special needs and requirements, please contact our Director of Sports, Johan Tärnström.

European Putting Championships for Coaches and Team Officials

On Monday, August 1, all coaches and team officials are invited to the most prestigious event of the year - the best putter among Europe's Coaches and Team Officials will be nominated. The 18 hole-competition is held on the "Himalayas" 6500 square meter large putting green at Halmstad Golf Arena.

In conjunction with the putting event we will give a guided tour of the Arena and we will serve a light dinner and drinks.

The European Putting Championship for Coaches and Team Officials will start at 6:00 p.m. If you choose not to participate in the Championship you are more than welcome to join the fun at the Arena.

Please sign up at: puttingchamp@halmstadgolfarena.se

European Putting Championships for Golf Media

Will take place on Thursday, August 4 with the same format and content as above.
The Championship starts at 6:00 p.m.

Please sign up at: mediachamp@halmstadgolfarena.se

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Halmstad Golf Arena

General Information in alphabetical order:

Anti-Doping

All players are subject to the provisions of the International Golf Federation's Anti-Doping Policy (www.internationalgolfederation.org). Any players who are taking medication and in doubt as to their clinical status should seek advice from the EGA Office not later than 30 days before the start of the championship.

Please note: Players taking a medicine that is on the prescribed list of drugs or taking medicine that have substances that are on the list are asked to bring a medical certificate issued by her doctor or the doctor of the national federation.

Caddies:

A limited number of caddies will be provided at a cost of 250 SEK per round.

Please note your need for caddie on the online form **Booking of trolley and caddie** at: www.golf.se/em2011

Please note:

A competitor is prohibited from having a professional golfer serve as his caddie during any stipulated round.

Penalty for Breach of Condition: two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round: four strokes. In the event of a breach between the play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole. A competitor having a caddie in breach of this condition must immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred ensure that he conforms with this condition for the remainder of the stipulated round. Otherwise, the competitor is disqualified.

Course Guide:

A special tour guide for the Championship can be purchased at the helpdesk.

Driving Clubs / Conforming Golf Balls / Time of Starting:

The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf are in effect regarding Conforming Driver Heads (page 141), Golf Balls (page 142) and Time of Starting (i.e., the five-minute condition - page 143).

Penalty for Breach of Condition – see pages 141-142.

Electrical Adaptors:

Please note that you might need electrical plug adaptors during your stay in Sweden.

Golf Bags:

Golf bags may not be stored at the golf club.

Golf Shop:

Our golf shop provides a wide range of golf equipment and clothing during the Championship.

Help Desk:

The help desk will be located in the reception area of the Golf Club.

Local Rules and Conditions of the Competition:

At the registration each player will receive the local rules and the conditions of the competition. Any additional local rule or condition of the competition will be provided to players at the latest by the starter before a stipulated round.

Lockers:

Only a limited number of lockers will be available for players. Personal belongings may be deposited in the locker room.

Medical Service:

Medical service will be provided during the whole Championship.

Official Notice Board:

This board, next to the helpdesk, will be used for official information to players and others. Information will also be available at the official hotel Tylösand.

Players' Lounge:

There will be a players' lounge with internet access upstairs in the club house.

Practice:

The official practice days are Monday and Tuesday August 1 and 2.

After closing of entries we will set up practice times for the participant players. Information about the booked practice times will be sent out to the Federations for information to their players. Information about practice times can also be found on the official website www.golf.se/em2011

There will be practice areas including range, area for chip and pitch shots and a putting green. Practice balls for the range are free of charge.

Press Office:

There will be a press office in the clubhouse with necessary equipments. National Federations wishing to send press representatives should register the need for accommodation at the latest **June 12th** on the online form **Press Requirements Form** at: www.golf.se/em2011

Registration:

Players are asked to make registration at the Help Desk on Monday August 1 from 07.00 to 17.00 and on Tuesday 2 from 07.00 to 12.00. All details concerning the Championship will be given at the registration.

Restaurants:

Restaurant facilities are available at the official hotel Tylösand and there are also some restaurants within walking distance of the official hotel.

The restaurant at Halmstad Golf Club will provide lunch and dinner. Players must reserve seating for dinner.

Daily lunch will cost 95 SEK and includes:

Main course, mealtime drink (non-alcoholic), salad, bread and butter and coffee

Food preferences:

For players who have special requests, food allergies, are vegetarians etc. Please notify the staff at the helpdesk during registration.

Trolleys:

There will be pull-trolleys available.

Please note your need for trolleys on the online form **Booking of trolley and caddie** at: www.golf.se/em2011

Website and Live Scoring:

A website has been designed for the Championship. There will be live scoring following every third hole during stroke play. Photos and articles about the Championship will also be shown on the website.

This is the link to the official website: www.golf.se/em2011

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Halmstad Golf Club, phone +46 35 17 68 00

We are looking forward to seeing you in Halmstad, Sweden

Welcome!

Yours Sincerely,

Christian Jakobsson

General Manager
Halmstad Golf Club



Hole 16, the famous par-3 hole at Halmstad Golf Club