



European Championships

GOLF IN SWEDEN

European Boys' Team Championship Lidingö Golfklubb Sweden

July 10-14, 2012



The European Golf Association, Swedish Golf Federation and Lidingö Golfklubb have the great honour to invite you to participate in the European Boys' Team Championship 2012

Official Website: www.golf.se/em2012

Dear Sirs



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Welcome to Lidingö Golfklubb, the oldest 18 holes golf course in Sweden, located on the beautiful island of Lidingö, close to Stockholm City. Our golf course and club has for the past years been totally reconstructed and restored and as late as this spring the club house with restaurant and terrace was finished. We have spent approx. EUR 4 million and are eager and pleased to show a golf course of international class which corresponds to the demands of today's players.

Enclosed you will find important information to help you organize your stay in Sweden. We kindly ask you to fill in and return all the enclosed booking forms as soon as possible; see the deadlines in the respective forms which are sent out together with this invitation.

Please note that there will be an opening ceremony and a welcome party on Monday July 9, and that the championship buffet will be held on Saturday July 14. All the participating nations will be our guests. Please inform the Team Advisors/Team Captains and the players about this to enable them to make necessary preparations.

The Lidingö Golfklubb and the Organizing Committee will do our very best to ensure that you will have an enjoyable stay in Lidingö and we really look forward to welcoming you!

Yours sincerely,
Bo Göthman
President
Lidingö Golfklubb

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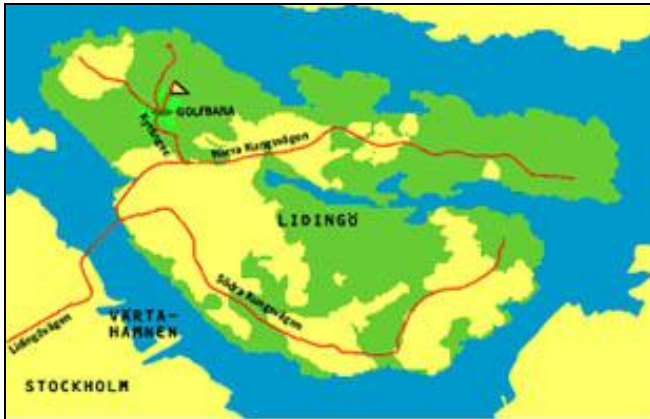
Website Golf Club: www.lidingogk.se

Championship Director: Kjell Nilsson

Tournament Director: Thorsten Hellmark



Directions



Lidingö Golf Club is situated in the middle of the idyllic island of Lidingö, located approximately 30 minutes by car from the center of Stockholm.

Welcome!



General information

The golf course is an exciting; somewhat undulated park course with fairways embedded amongst beautiful homes and well-managed forest groves. The golf course, originally with a classic old English course layout designed by the English golf course architect H G MacDonald, has been subject to complete reconstruction (2007-2009) and modernization using the latest technology including a new course layout designed by golf course architect Peter Chamberlain. The reconstruction was completed in the summer of 2009.

Excellent practice areas and comfortable, well equipped club house amenities including a first class restaurant welcome LGK's members and guests. The golf course is a par 70 course and is after the reconstruction and redesign challenging for everyone. Lidingö Golfklubb has 1200 active members and we really enjoy to arranging large tournaments such as the European Boys' Team Championship in 2012.



Accommodation – Official Hotel Skogshem & Wijk

Welcome to Skogshem & Wijk Meetings Event

In Skogshem & Wijk's comfortable rooms you will wake up well-rested and prepared for your activity.

Your room

Most of our rooms have a sea view too. Our rooms are also equipped with wireless broadband, telephone with alarm function, hair dryer and a Tv-set with 6 channels, BBC and Viasat Sport, working desks and easy chairs for meetings.

Internet

The entire complex is equipped with free wireless broadband. Connection codes can be collected from the reception desk. You will also find several guest computers with internet connections, printer, CD-player and disk drive in our lobby.

Breakfast buffet is served 05:30-10:30

A very warm welcome to Skogshem & Wijk
Website: www.skogshem-wijk.com

Limitation of Double rooms

Hotel Skogshem & Wijk is a conference hotel therefore most of their rooms are single rooms. We guarantee that every participating nation will have a minimum of one double room together with your single rooms.

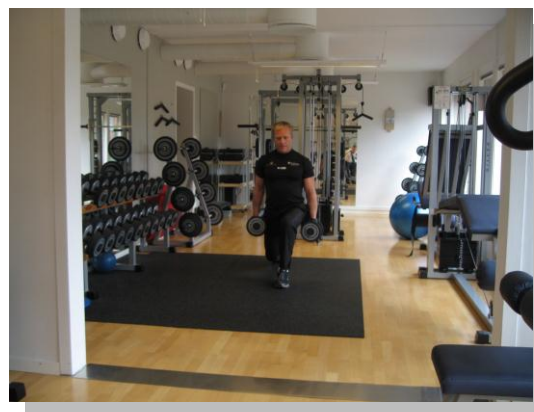
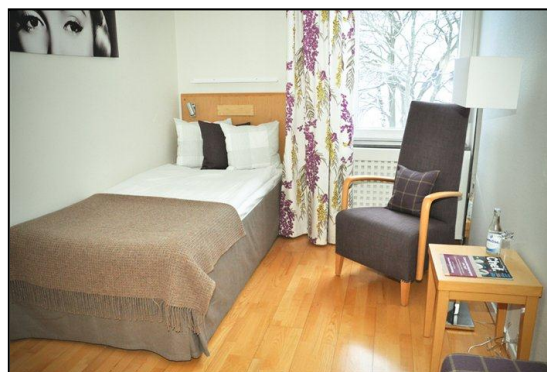
Accommodation Form:

Please fill in the Accommodation Booking form and return it no later than **April 25**.

Rates:

Single rooms **SEK 895**, Double room **SEK 1395** which includes breakfast buffet and taxes. The accommodation fees should be paid at Lidingö Golfklubb.

All other living expenses at hotel Skogshem & Wijk should be paid at the hotel.



Transportation to Sweden and Lidingö Golfklubb:

By air:

Stockholm Arlanda Airport (ARN) is the official airport and located approximately one hour from the golf course.

By ground transportation:

Subway with bus connection from Stockholm City to Lidingö Golfklubb takes around 30 minutes.

Transport and Shuttle Service:

There will be a transport service between Stockholm Arlanda Airport to and from the official hotel Skogshem & Wijk at arrival July 7 and for departure July 15.

This transport service will be arranged free of charge. The transport service will be based on your information about arrival and departure times.

Fill in the Travel Details Form and return it by e-mail no later than **June 15**.

A shuttle service, free of charge, between hotel Skogshem & Wijk and the golf course will also be arranged every day from July 8 to 14. The distance between the official hotel and the golf course is 10-15 minutes. The pick-up times will be posted on the official notice boards at the golf club and the official hotel.

Team Expenses:

There is a fixed charge of EUR 1.500 per team for seven Team Members (six players plus one Team Advisor or Team Captain), covering tournament costs such as: transportations, trolleys, practice balls, gratuities, photographs, welcome party and championship buffet. For any additional team member, the cost will be EUR 150 per person.

The total amount (team fee and extras) should be paid in EUR no later than **June 1** by bank transfer to the following account:

Name of Account: **Lidingö Golfklubbs Fastighets AB**

Name of Bank: **SEB, Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken**

Swift-address/Bic-cod: **ESSESESS**

IBAN-number: **SE7550000000053721025857**

Subject (please write): **Boys' Team Championship plus name of your country**

Programme:

Saturday	July 7	Arrival of Teams Check in and registration at hotel Skogshem & Wijk
Sunday	July 8	Registration at the Help Desk First Practice Day
Monday	July 9	Second Practice Day Team Photographs Teams' Meeting Opening Ceremony and Welcome Party at the golf club
Tuesday	July 10	First Stroke Play Qualifying Round
Wednesday	July 11	Second Stroke Play Qualifying Round
Thursday	July 12	First Day Match Play
Friday	July 13	Second Day Match Play
Saturday	July 14	Third Day Match Play Prize-Giving Ceremony at the golf club followed by Championship Buffet at Skogshem & Wijk
Sunday	July 15	Departure of teams

Transportation from hotel Skogshem & Wijk to Arlanda Airport will be provided.

Please note: Details about departure time etcetera will be posted on the official notice boards.



General Information in alphabetical order:

Accommodation:

The official hotel is hotel Skogshem & Wijk – see the detailed information on page 4. There will be a shuttle service free of charge to and from the official hotel and the golf club during the championship. Teams who would like to stay at the official hotel and use the shuttle service must fill in the Accommodation Booking form and return it no later than **April 25**.

Anti Doping:

All players are subjected to the provision of the International Golf Federation's Anti-Doping Policy. 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. IGF's official website is: www.internationalgolffederation.org

Booking Forms:

Please note the following deadlines for the respective Booking Forms

Accommodation:	April 25
Team Members:	June 29
Travel Details:	June 15

Caddies:

Please look at item 1.6 a) in the EGA Conditions of Competition for European Boys' Team Championship. Only fellow team players are allowed to act as caddies.

Championship Information:

Please look at our official website www.golf.se/em2012

Conforming Driver Heads/Conforming Golf Balls

The specimen conditions in the Rules of Golf 2012-2015 are in effect regarding Conforming Driver Heads (pages 137-138) and Conforming Golf Balls (page 138).

Course Guide:

A special Tour Guide (Yardage Book) for the championship will be provided to the team players.

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 and practice areas opening times:

Our golf shop and practice areas will be opened one hour before the first starting time.

Help Desk:

The help desk will be located in the reception area of the golf club.

Local Rules and Conditions of Competition:

At the registration the team captain will receive the local rules and conditions of competition for European Boys' Team Championship for the team. 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:

Lockers will be available in the locker room and will be marked with the nation's flag.

Medical Service:

Medical service will be provided during the whole championship.

Official Notice Boards:

These boards will be used for general information to teams and others. There will be one official notice board in the club house close to the help desk and one in the official hotel.

Pigeon Holes:

The pigeon holes (one for each team) will be located next to the help desk. They will be used for team information. It is therefore important that you check your pigeon hole every day.

Practice – Times and Areas:

The official practice days are Sunday July 8 and Monday July 9. Information about tee times for practice will be sent out by e-mail to the participating nations. There will be practice areas including range, area for chip and pitch shots and putting greens. Practice balls for the range are included in the team fee.

Registration:

Team Advisors/Team Captains are asked to make registration for their team at the help desk on Monday July 9 by 06:00 PM (18:00) at the latest.

All details concerning the championship will be given at the registration.

Restaurants:

Restaurant facilities are available at the official hotel.

The restaurant at Lidingö Golfklubb will provide breakfast, lunch and dinner. Breakfast and dinner will be served only after team reservation.

A daily lunch buffet will be served at the golf club and includes: main course, non-alcoholic beverage, salad, bread, butter and coffee. The lunch buffet will cost 110 SEK per day.

Food preferences:

If some team member have special requests (food allergies, vegetarian diet etc.), please notify the staff at the help desk at the time of registration.

Team Advisor and/or Team Captain:

For further information please see item 1.5 Advice (Note to Rule 8-1) in the EGA Conditions of Competition for European Boys' Team Championship. We ask all participating nations to be well updated about this Championship Condition.

Team Meeting:

This meeting will take place on Monday July 9. Each team may be represented by two persons at the Team Meeting. Please look in your pigeon hole for detailed information about time and place for the meeting.

Team Members nomination:

To be able to present the participating nations and their players in the official championship programme and on the official website for the championship we need your information for that. Fill in the Team Members Form and return it by e-mail no later than **June 29** in accordance with the Condition of Competition to all EGA Championships.

Team Photos:

A photo session is scheduled on Monday July 9 for some of the teams before practice and afterwards for others. The timetable and details for the photo session will be found in the folder received at registration. Dress code is the official national team dress.

Trolleys:

There will be trolleys available. Please note your need for trolleys on the Team Members Form. Fill in the Team Members Form and return it by e-mail no later than **June 29**.

Please note: Electric golf trolleys are not permitted – see Conditions of Competition for European Boys' Team Championship item 1.6b.

Website and Live Scoring:

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

The website will be found at: www.golf.se/em2012

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact to the Tournament Office:

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We look forward to seeing you at Lidingö Golfklubb, Sweden.

Welcome!

Yours Sincerely,

Kjell Nilsson
Championship Director
Lidingö Golfklubb

