

23rd May 2012

To: EGA Member Federations

Re: 25th International European Amateur Championship

Ladies and Gentlemen

I am pleased to provide you with some preliminary information on the 25th International European Amateur Championship which is set to be staged at Carton House Golf Club, County Kildare, Ireland from 8th – 11th August 2012.

A more detailed Information Document will follow in due course.

At this time I would like to draw particular attention to the Accommodation Requirements Form (attached). Whilst the deadline for return of this form is listed as Friday 6th July 2012, the Golfing Union of Ireland is holding a limited number of rooms in the hotels listed below. The rooms will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

I. Venue

Carton House Golf Club
Maynooth
County Kildare
Ireland

Telephone: + 353 1 5052000
Fax: + 353 1 6517706
Email: golfreservations@cartonhouse.com
Website: www.cartonhouse.com

Carton House is situated approximately 22 miles (30 minutes' drive) from Dublin Airport.

The Montgomerie Course

Inspired by the greatest links lands of the world, The Montgomerie Golf Course pays tribute to the traditions of the game and sets a challenge like no other. This is golf at its purest. This is adrenaline and shot-making at its best. Designed by Colin Montgomerie, it's a journey across sweeping fairways, cavernous bunkers and

impeccable greens. It's an adventure from first to last and is proud to have hosted the world's finest golfers at the 2005 and 2006 Irish Opens.

The Montgomerie is a Par 72 inland-links golf course which measures 7,301 yards from the blue championship tees.

2. Accommodation

Accommodation rates have been agreed with local Hotels as follows:

Carton House Hotel, Maynooth, Co Kildare (4 Star) – on site

Single Room B&B	135 Euro per night
Twin/Double Room B&B	150 Euro per night

Dunboyne Castel Hotel, Dunboyne, Co Meath (4 Star) – 10 minutes' drive

Single Room B&B	85 Euro per night
Twin/Double Room B&B	120 Euro per night

3. Schedule

Sunday August 5	Arrival of Players
Monday August 6	Registration (07.00 – 17.00) Am-Am Tournament First Practice Day
Tuesday August 7	Registration of Players (07.00 – 17.00) Second Practice Day Opening Ceremony and BBQ
Wednesday August 8	First Round Stroke Play
Thursday August 9	Second Round Stroke Play
Friday August 10	Third Round Stroke Play, cut
Saturday August 11	Final Round Stroke Play Prize Giving Ceremony Farewell Barbecue
Sunday August 12	Departure of Players

4. Caddies, Trolleys

A limited number of caddies will be available. Booking in advance is essential.
Pull and electric trolleys will be available for hire.

If you require caddies and/or trollies, please complete the attached form.

5. Practice

Practice facilities are available on site including full driving range, short game area, putting green. Transport between practice area and first tee will be provided.

6. Transport

Players are responsible for making their own transport arrangements to and from the venue.

7. Closing Date for Entries

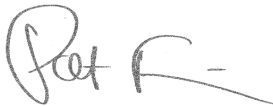
The closing time/date for entries is 5pm on 25th June 2012. The Entry Fee is €100 and the upper handicap limit is 0.0. To enter, please visit:

<http://www.ega-golf.ch/entryforms/entryforms.aspx>

8. General

I look forward to welcoming you all to Ireland and if you require any assistance please do not hesitate to contact the Championship Coordinator, Cora Harris (cora@gui.ie / +353 1 5054000).

Yours sincerely



Pat Finn
General Secretary