

GENERAL INFORMATION



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LINNA GOLF, FINLAND



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1. VENUE INFORMATION

a. Club Details

The venue for the European Amateur Team Championship 2014 is Linna Golf,

a world-class 18-hole championship golf course ranked in TOP100 European golf courses and with club facilities offering both superior quality and magnificent views.

Linna Golf has hosted several top golf events, i.e. the Challenge Tour Event 2009 and the International European Amateur Championship 2010. Both times highly praised by players like Mikko Ilonen, Nicolas Colsaerts, Torbjørn Olesen, Lucas Bjerregaard, Andrea Pavan and Tommy Fleetwood.

Linna Golf is roughly 100 kilometers from Helsinki and the International Airport, only 75 kilometers from the cities of Tampere and Lahti and 10 kilometers from Hämeenlinna. This idyllic course offers a great variety of beautiful landscapes and terrains. The course is built on Vanajanlinna Manor grounds and spans over 100 hectares, making for a spacious course.

The landscape takes full advantage of the splendid old woods in the area.

One of the estate outbuildings that dates back to the beginning of the 20th century, has been fully renovated into a club house, including a restaurant, saunas, dressing rooms, a golf shop and offices.

Finnish Golf Union is hosting the championship together with Linna Golf. The professional staff, together with a large number of enthusiastic volunteers, will make their very best to make the stay as enjoyable as possible.



b. The Course

Tim Lobb from European Golf Design (EGD) is the architect who designed the Linna Golf course. EGD is behind the designs for several well-awarded courses around Europe, including PGA Golf de Catalunya in Spain, Woburn in London, Berlin Sporting Club and the Carton House O'Meara course in Ireland.

Since opening on 1st of August, 2005, the course has received praise from players for both its maintenance and design. Many reviews have claimed Linna Golf among the best of its kind in Finland, and many international guests have thought it may rise to be among the most highly valued courses on the continent.

At the Hoylake Open Champion 1956 Peter Thomson had this to say concerning the course, after finishing his round:

"I doubt there is a better course in Scandinavia. The terrain is excellent and has been used in the best way possible to create a course with a great variety of holes which will challenge all standards of golfers. In time, I believe Linna Golf will become a national treasure."



Hole	Par	Length	Hole	Par	Length
1	4	356 m	10	5	499 m
2	5	492 m	11	4	301 m
3	3	199 m	12	4	370 m
4	4	375 m	13	3	201 m
5	4	393 m	14	4	421 m
6	4	434 m	15	5	487 m
7	3	196 m	16	3	190 m
8	4	417 m	17	5	544 m
9	4	376 m	18	4	373 m
Out	35	3 238 m	In	37	3 386 m
CR	76,1		Out	35	3 238 m
Slope	145		Total	72	6 624 m



c. Club Facilities

i. Club House

The club house facilities are available for all players and officials during the championship. A PLAYERS' LOUNGE will be located on the second floor of the club house. Main restaurant is a public area.

ii. Parking

All players and officials will have access to the VIP-parking area nearby the club house. A Car park pass can be collected at the tournament office.

iii. Catering

Breakfast is included in the official accommodation prices.

Buffet lunch will be served in the Players' lounge located in the club house.

Teams are asked to collect lunch tickets at the tournament office and settle the account prior to their departure.

Cash and all major credit cards are accepted.

iv. Dress Code

Casual golf attire is permitted in all areas but players are asked not to wear head wear when indoors.

National attire must be worn when playing. Team members are required to wear national uniforms during all official ceremonies.

v. Internet

Wireless internet connection is available in the hotel rooms and in all public areas free of charge.

vi. Lockers

Lockers for personal belongings will be available for each team and will be marked with each nation's flag.

vii. Practice Areas

A putting green, a short game area and a full length driving range are

located nearby the clubhouse. All areas are reserved for players during 6th-12th July. Practice times will be announced by 13th June on the official website.

viii. Trolleys

Trolleys will be available to all players. Trolleys must be collected and returned to the appointed area.



2. CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

a. Airport

The designated airport to fly into is HELSINKI – VANTAA International (appr. 80 km from Linna Golf).

NOTE: If you choose to fly to another airport you are responsible for your own travel arrangements.

b. Accommodation

The official hotel is Hotel Vanajanlinna located on-site. Rooms are pre-booked for each team, based on 6 players and 2-4 officials (captain and coaches) sharing twin rooms. Additional rooms (for officials and accompanying people) are subject to availability.

Each team must **confirm** their booking by filling in the online registration form (www.lyyti.in/EATC2014_registration_part1) and paying by a bank transfer no later than **Friday 30th May, 2014**. (See section f. Payments for more details)

Room prices:

- Twin / single 140€ / night including breakfast
- Twin suite 180€ / night including breakfast
- Grand suite (4 pax) 360€ / night including breakfast

Secondary official accommodation for officials and accompanying people is prebooked at Sokos Hotel Vaakuna, Hämeenlinna.

Room price: 140 € / twin room / night including breakfast and shuttle service to the golf club. Valid only when booked through the tournament website.

NOTE: Teams or officials accommodated outside the official accommodation are responsible for their own travel arrangements.

c. Transportation

Airport transfer

Bus transportation will be provided for all team members and officials from Helsinki – Vantaa Airport to the official hotels on **5-6 July** and back to the airport on **12th-13th July**.

Please fill in travel details using the online registration form no later than **30th May, 2014**.

Shuttle service

As the primary official hotel is located on-site, a shuttle service is not needed.

However, officials staying at Sokos Hotel Vaakuna in Hämeenlinna will be provided with a shuttle service during practice and competition days between 7 am – 9 am and 5 pm – 7 pm. A shuttle pass will be provided when checking in.

Car rental

Scandiarent will offer special price for car rentals. Link to car rental booking site will be available on the official website 1st of April, 2014.

d. General

i. Tournament Office

Tournament office is located in the Club house and is open from Saturday 5th July 2 pm onwards. Opening hours will be posted on the official website prior to the event.



ii. Registration on Site

Teams are requested to register in the tournament office prior to their first practice round.

iii. Notice Boards

Official notice boards will be put up in the club house and in the official hotels. Players and officials are kindly asked to check the notice boards regularly.

iv. Captains' Pigeon Holes

These will be located in the Tournament office and will provide Team Captains with information, team sheets and results.

v. Press Office

An area exclusively reserved for accredited press and media representatives is located in the Ratsula building in close connection to the club house. Accreditation desk is located in the tournament office.

An internet connection and access to Live scoring will be provided.

vi. Championship Website

The official website for the championship is www.eatc2014.fi.

vii. Practice Rounds

Official practice days are Sunday 6th July and Monday 7th July. Practice times will be published on the championship website 13th of June at the latest.

viii. Team Photographs

The official team photographs are scheduled to be taken prior to the Opening ceremony on Monday 7th July.

The place and more exact time will be given at the registration on site.

ix. Opening Ceremony

There will be an Opening ceremony followed by a cocktail reception in the evening of Monday 7th July starting at 6.30 pm.

The Opening ceremony will be held at the marketplace of Hämeenlinna. The cocktail reception will be held in the Town Hall nearby the marketplace. Bus transportation is organised both ways.

x. Closing Ceremony and Farewell Dinner

The Closing and prize giving ceremony will be held at the club house on Saturday 12th July at 7.30 pm. Farewell dinner will be held at Hotel Vanajanlinna main building and all players, officials and registered guests are invited to join.

xi. Liability

Players, officials and guests are reminded that Linna Golf, the Finnish Golf Union, the European Golf Association and the Official Hotels cannot be held responsible for loss of or damage to equipment or personal belongings.

e. Team Fees

In accordance to the standard procedure there is a team charge (= 6 players, captain and coach) of 1,750 Euros to cover transportation, practice fees, trolleys, ceremonies and other general costs. Team fee has to be settled no later than **30th May, 2014** (See below section f. Payments for more details on payments)

For additional officials and accompanying people included in the official team an additional fee of 75 € will be charged to cover transportation and the Farewell dinner.

NOTE: These additional payments should be settled together with the Team fee and names should be informed for those concerned.

f. Payments

An invoice for accommodation and team fee payments will be sent from the registration system and it needs to be settled no later than **Friday 30th May, 2014**.



3. CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMME

- **Saturday 5th July**
 - Teams Arrive
 - Registration
 - Tournament office opens at 2 pm
- **Sunday 6th July**
 - Teams arrive
 - First Practice Day
 - Registration
 - Tournament office opens 6:30 am
- **Monday 7th July**
 - Second Practice Day
 - Team Captains' Meeting
 - Team Photographs
 - Opening Ceremony, Cocktail Party 6:30 pm
- **Tuesday 8th July**
 - Stroke Play – Round 1
- **Wednesday 9th July**
 - Stroke Play – Round 2
- **Thursday 10th July**
 - Match Play – Round 1
- **Friday 11th July**
 - Match Play – Round 2
- **Saturday 12th July**
 - Match Play – Round 3
 - Prize Giving Ceremony
 - Farewell Dinner
- **Sunday 13th July**
 - Teams Depart



4. PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES



AUSTRIA



BELGIUM



DENMARK



ENGLAND



FINLAND



FRANCE



GERMANY



ICELAND



IRELAND



ITALY



NETHERLANDS



PORTUGAL



SCOTLAND



SPAIN



SWEDEN



SWITZERLAND



5. CONTACTS

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EATC 2014 registrations

Championship Entry

www.ega-golf.ch/entryforms/entryforms.aspx

Accommodation Booking Form

www.lyyti.in/EATC2014_registration_part1

c. Official Website

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