



*European Amateur
Team Championship / 2015*

Hosted by:



Tylösand

Halmstad Golf Club, Halmstad, Sweden

July 7 - 11, 2015



Tylösand

It is the great honour of the European Golf Association, the Swedish Golf Federation, and Halmstad Golf Club, to invite you to participate in the European Amateur Team Championship 2015

Website: www.golf.se/em2015

Welcome to Sweden and Halmstad

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is the great honour of Halmstad Golf Club to invite you to the European Amateur Team Championship July 7—11, 2015

Please find enclosed the important information that will help you organize your stay in Sweden. We kindly ask you to fill in all the online forms as soon as possible, but no later than the deadlines indicated.

The Opening Ceremony and the Welcome cocktail party will be held at Halmstad Castle on Monday, July 6th at 6.30pm (18:30).

The Farewell party will be held July 11th at Hotel Tylösand.

Please inform all players so that they can make the necessary preparations.

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

Yours sincerely



Urban Jansson
Chairman/Captain
Halmstad Golf Club



Christian Jakobsson
General Manager
Halmstad Golf Club



Sten-Erik Carlsson
Project Manager
Halmstad Golf Club

General information

Halmstad Golf Club is located on the beautiful west coast of Sweden, about 2 hours from Gothenburg, Sweden's second largest city. Gothenburg Airport (Landvetter) is the official airport of the championship.

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, and in 2011 the International European Amateur Championship was played on the North Course.

During the first few years, golf was played on a temporary course that had been laid out on the Halland Regiment training grounds in Halmstad. The construction of an 18 hole-course in Tylösand, designed by noted architect Rafael Sundblom, began in 1935. 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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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.

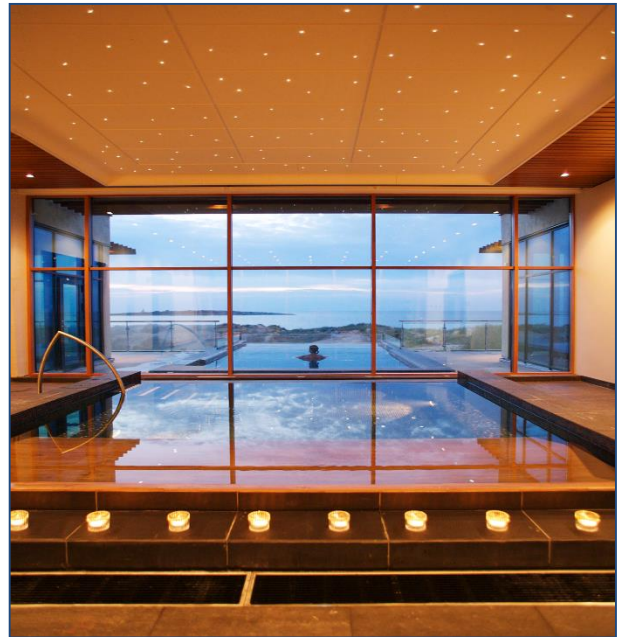
Hotel Tylösand
Tylöhusvägen

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Web: www.tylosand.se

7 nights:

Strandhuset (view of the ocean)
18.160 SEK (double room). Approx 1970 Euro

Standard room
13.650 SEK (double room). Approx 1480 Euro
12.565 SEK (single room) Approx 1365 Euro.



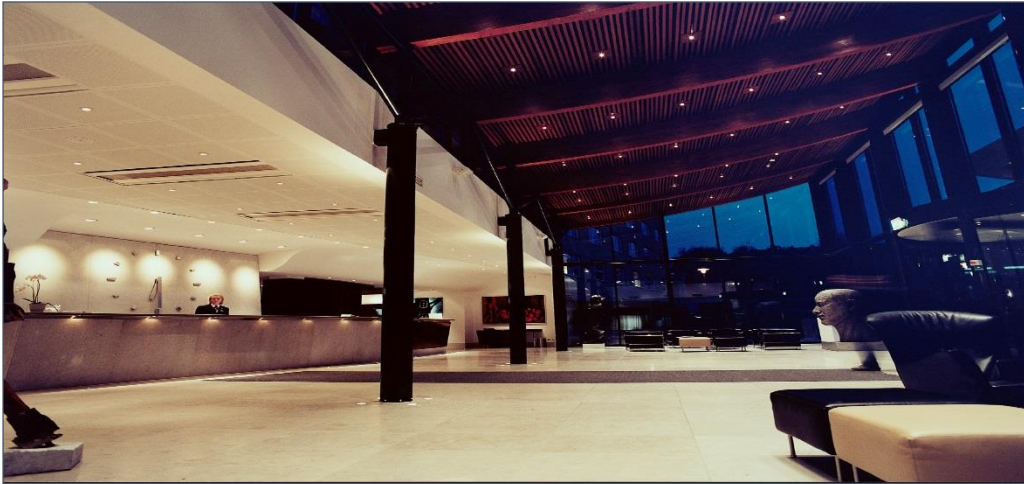
Prices are per room including breakfast buffet and VAT.

Please observe the following booking procedure:

Halmstad is the place to be in Sweden during the summer months and the population of city almost doubles in June, July and 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 1th of May otherwise we cannot guarantee accommodations.

Please contact Åsa Hagman and state EATC 2015 as the reservation code
E-mail: asa.hagman@tylosand.se
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Transportation information – how to reach Halmstad:

By aircraft:

Gothenburg Airport (Landvetter) is the nearest international airport and is situated approximately 162 km from Halmstad.

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.

Airport transfer

Bus transportation will be provided for all team members and officials from Gothenburg Landvetter airport to the official hotel, Hotel Tylösand, on 4th and 5th of July and back to the airport on the 12th of July.

Please fill in all travel details using the **online registration form** at www.golf.se/em2015 no later than the 30th May 2015.

Shuttle service

The official hotel is located 300 meters from Halmstad Golf Club and therefor shuttle service will not be needed.

Car Rental

Service will be provided by SIXT Car rental.

Schedule:

Saturday	July 4	Arrival of players
Sunday	July 5	Arrival of players Check-in at official hotel Tylösand Registration at the helpdesk 07.00 – 17.00 First practice day
Monday	July 6	Registration at the helpdesk 07.00 – 12.00 Second practice day Team Meeting Team Photo Opening ceremony and welcome party at Halmstad Castle
Tuesday	July 7	First round of stroke play
Wednesday	July 8	Second round of stroke play
Thursday	July 9	First day of matchplay
Friday	July 10	Second day of matchplay
Saturday	July 11	Final day of matchplay Prize giving ceremony Farewell Dinner
Sunday	July 12	Departure of players

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





The 36 holes at Halmstad Golf Club

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.

Course Guide:

It will be a special tour course guide included in the tournament package.

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, but special areas will be provided by the hotel.

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, two lockers per team. Personal belongings may be deposited in the locker room.

Medical Service:

Medical service will be provided during the whole Championship.

Metal Spikes:

Please note that golf shoes with metal spikes are not allowed at Halmstad Golf Club.

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 Hotel Tylösand.

Payments

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

Payment of the accommodation has to be settled separate with the official hotel, Hotel Tylösand.

Pigeon holes

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

Players' Lounge:

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

Practice:

The official practice days are Sunday 5 and Monday 6 of July.

After the closing of entries The Organising Committee set up times for the practice rounds. 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/em2015

There will be practice areas including Driving Range and areas for chipping and putting. 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 1th** on the online form **Press Requirements Form** at: www.golf.se/em2015

Registration:

Teams/Players are asked to register at the helpdesk on Sunday 5th July from 07.00 to 17.00 and on Monday 6th July from 07.00 to 12.00. All details concerning the Championship will be given at 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 105 SEK (approx 12 Euro) 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.

Team Advisor and/or Team Captain

We ask all participating nations to be well updated about Championship Condition 1.5.

Team fee:

In accordance to the standard procedure there is a team charge (6 players and captain) of 1,500 Euros to cover transportation, practice fees, trolleys, ceremonies and other general costs. The team fee has to be settled no later than 30th May 2015 (see above section Payments for more details).

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

Team Meeting

This meeting will take place in the club house on Monday July 6 and each team may be represented by two people. Please look in your Pigeon Hole for detailed information about the meeting.

Team Members

Please fill in the Team Members Form no later than June 24. Use the **online registration form** at www.golf.se/em2015

Trolleys:

There will be pull-trolleys available.

Please mention the number of needed trolleys on the **online registration form** at www.golf.se/em2015

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/em2015

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

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