

GENERAL INFORMATION



7th-11th July 2015
PICKALA GOLF CLUB, FINLAND



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1. VENUE INFORMATION

a. Club Details

The venue for the European Boys' Team Championship 2015 is Pickala Golf Club in Finland.

Pickala Golf Club, built in 80's, is an unique 54-hole golf facility within less than 1 hour drive from Helsinki City Centre or Helsinki International Airport.

Over 200 hectares of old manor area offers great views over parkland, forests and the Baltic Sea. Club facilities include large practice areas, pro shop, cozy restaurant and modern social areas.

The club is very active with over 1800 members. Pickala Golf Club was awarded as the best golf club overall in Finland 2014. The club has been very successful in elite golf and has also been awarded as the best elite golf club in Finland for several consecutive years.

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



b. The Course

Pickala Park, evaluated as one of the best golf courses in Finland, has been chosen as the venue for the European Boys' Team Championship 2015.

The course offers challenges in terms of both length and overall layout. With a total length of 6,651 meters the Park course is the second longest in Finland.

Two 9-hole routes, designed by Reijo Hillberg, are taking players through wide parkland views to more narrow and hilly forest sights, still complementing each other.

When playing, you have to master the wind coming from different directions. A true test in great surroundings!

Virtual Course Guide <http://cld.bz/ZEkdFp0#1>



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Hole	Par	Length	Hole	Par	Length
1	5	472 m	10	4	372 m
2	4	432 m	11	3	119 m
3	3	169 m	12	5	567 m
4	4	359 m	13	4	379 m
5	4	413 m	14	4	401 m
6	3	203 m	15	3	217 m
7	4	369 m	16	5	528 m
8	5	531 m	17	4	360 m
9	4	394 m	18	4	366 m
Out	36	3 342 m	In	36	3 309 m
CR	75,3		Out	36	3 342 m
Slope	130		Total	72	6 651 m



Club Facilities

i. Club House

The club house facilities are available for all players and officials during the championship. The main restaurant is a public area.

ii. Parking

All teams have access to a designated parking area nearby the club house. Please follow instructions on site.

iii. Catering

Breakfast is included in the official accommodation prices in the official hotels. Chargeable breakfast can be ordered in the in the club house restaurant. Please make orders in advance.

Buffet lunch will be served in the club house.

Payments by cash or by major credit cards only. It is possible to open a daily account at the club house restaurant, but that account must be settled at the restaurant before leaving the golf club **at the end of the day**.

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 club house 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. Bag Storage

Players have a possibility to store their golf bags at the golf club. The storage will be closed outside the office hours. Please note that bags are stored on each players own risk and neither Finnish Golf Union nor Pickala Golf Club are responsible for any damage or loss of equipment left in the storage.

viii. Practice Areas

A putting green, a short game area and a driving range are located nearby the club house. Players are kindly asked to notice that there might be some restrictions on the driving range regarding the use of Drivers or other wooden clubs. This due to safety reasons as long shots might land on or near a public road.

Please pay attention to instructions when entering the driving range area.

ix. 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. 60 km from Pickala Golf and appr. 25 km from the official hotels).

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

b. Transportation

Airport transfer

Bus transportation will be provided for all team members and officials from Helsinki – Vantaa Airport to the official hotels on **4th - 5th July** and back to the airport on **11th - 12th July**.

Please fill in travel details using the online registration form no later than 29th May, 2015.

Shuttle service (hotel – golf club)

Shuttle service will be provided during the official practice and competition days between the official hotels and the golf club. A shuttle voucher will be provided when checking in at the hotel. The schedule will be announced by 12th June.

NOTE: No shuttle service on Saturday 4th July.

Car rental

Scandia Rent will offer special price for car rentals. www.scandiarent.fi

c. Accommodation

The official hotels are Original Sokos Hotel Garden and Radisson Blu Hotel. Both hotels are situated in Tapiola, in the city of Espoo, only 15 minutes from Helsinki city center.

Rooms are pre-booked for each team; five (5) rooms (3 twin + 2 single) for 4th - 12th July (8 nights) based on six (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 https://www.lyyti.in/European_Boys_Team_Championship_2015 and paying by a bank transfer no later than **Friday 29th May, 2015**. (See section Payments for more details)

Room prices:

Twin 140 € / night including breakfast

Single 120€ / night including breakfast

Airport transports and **Shuttle service** to and from the golf club are provided free of charge, but only for teams using the official accommodation.

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

d. General

i. Tournament Office

Tournament office is located in the club house and is open from Saturday 4th 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

Pigeon Holes 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 Manor House 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.ebtc2015.fi

vii. Practice Rounds

Official practice days are Sunday 5th July and Monday 6th July. Practice times will be published on the championship website 12th June at the latest.

viii. Team Photographs

The official team photographs are scheduled to be taken prior to the Opening Ceremony on Monday 6th July.

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

NOTE: Team Captains, please ask the players to bring their national uniforms with them in the morning, as the official shuttle bus will not make trips to the hotel during the afternoon hours on Monday before the Opening ceremony

ix. Opening Ceremony

There will be an Opening ceremony followed by a cocktail reception in the evening of Monday 6th July starting at 6.30 pm.

The Opening ceremony will be held in the Golf Club. The cocktail reception will be held in the Club House.

x. Closing Ceremony and Farewell Dinner

The Closing and prize giving ceremony will be held at the club house on Saturday 11th July at 7.00 pm or 15 minutes after the play has finished. Farewell dinner will be held at the official Radisson Blu Hotel and all players, officials and registered guests are invited to join.

NOTE: Team Captains, please ask the players to bring their national uniforms with them in the morning, as the official shuttle bus will not make trips to the hotel during the afternoon hours on Saturday before the Closing ceremony.

Transportation from the golf club to the Farewell Dinner is provided directly after the prize giving ceremony.

xi. Liability

Players, officials and guests are reminded that Pickala Golf Club, 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 and captain) of 1,500 € to cover transportation, practice fees, trolleys, ceremonies and other general costs. Team fee has to be settled no later than 29th May, 2015 (See below section Payments for more details on payments)

For additional officials (coaches, delegates) and accompanying people included in the official team an additional fee of 250 € per person 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 Pickala Golf Club to each participating country, and it needs to be settled **no later than Friday 29th May 2015**.



3. CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMME

- **Saturday 4th July**

Teams Arrive
Registration
Tournament office opens at 2:00 pm
- **Sunday 5th July**

Teams arrive
First Practice Day
Registration
Tournament office opens 7:00 am
- **Monday 6th July**

Second Practice Day
Team Captains' Meeting
Team Photographs
Opening Ceremony, Cocktail Party 6:30 pm
- **Tuesday 7th July**

Stroke Play – Round 1
- **Wednesday 8th July**

Stroke Play – Round 2
- **Thursday 9th July**

Match Play – Round 1
- **Friday 10th July**

Match Play – Round 2
- **Saturday 11th July**

Match Play – Round 3
Prize Giving Ceremony
Farewell Dinner
- **Sunday 12th July**

Teams Depart



4. PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES



BELGIUM



CZECH REPUBLIC



DENMARK



ENGLAND



FINLAND



FRANCE



GERMANY



ICELAND



ITALY



NETHERLANDS



NORWAY



SCOTLAND



SPAIN



SWEDEN



SWITZERLAND



WALES

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Championship Entry

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d. Official Website (EBTC)

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Team fee and Accommodation Booking Form

https://www.lyyti.in/European_Boys_Team_Championship_2015_4653

