



International European Amateur Championship

***R.C.G. El Prat
7th - 10th August 2013***



E.G.A President's Message

On behalf of the European Golf Association, I would like to welcome all competitors, officials and supporters to the 2013 International European Amateur Championship.

My special thanks go to the Royal Spanish Golf Federation for organising this event and to the officials, staff and volunteers who have helped with the preparations. I also extend my gratitude to all members of Real Golf Club el Prat who have made their excellent and challenging golf course available.

This event is an important one. It brings together many of the most talented golfers in Europe. I am certain that all players will be inspired to perform at their best and that we will see golf on the highest standard. You players can be proud to be here and represent your countries.

Since golf is an Olympic sport from Rio 2016 we might even see some of the future Olympic Athletes on the field.

I wish all participants and spectators a very successful and enjoyable championship. I hope that this experience will provide fond, lasting memories. Together, let's make this tournament a good one, and let's enjoy golf.

Antti Peltoniemi
President
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R.F.E.G. President's Message

On behalf of the Royal Spanish Golf Federation, it is a great pleasure for me to welcome all participants of the International European Amateur Championship to be played at the Real Club de Golf El Prat, host of this same competition in 1995, and won by our great player Sergio García!

El Prat, one of the most important and prestigious clubs in Spain, celebrated last year its centenary. Due to the extension of Barcelona airport, El Prat had to change its location in 1997 to this new setting in Terrassa being the designer of its 45 holes, the top Australian player, Greg Norman. The championship course, is very challenging and has been venue of many major professional tournaments, I am sure you will all enjoy playing it!

My gratitude to the officials, staff, volunteers and members of the Real Club de Golf El Prat who have helped and worked hard with the preparations, and to present the course in magnificent conditions!

I encourage you all to follow the competition, where we will see golf of the highest standard, with some of the most talented amateur players in Europe.

I wish all participants, officials and spectators a very successful and enjoyable tournament, and I hope that the good weather we expect to have, will also allow you to enjoy and visit Barcelona and its surroundings.

It is a great honor for us to host this superb competition, and I look forward to seeing you all in El Prat.

**Gonzaga Escauriaza
President
ROYAL SPANISH GOLF FEDERATION**

