

# EUROPEAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

28 JUNE - 1 JULY, PÄRNU BAY GOLF LINKS | ESTONIA

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**JAN HUBRECHT**  
President  
European Golf Association

## EGA president

The European Golf Association is most grateful to the Estonian Golf Association and Pärnu Bay Golf Links for hosting the 2023 European Amateur Championship.

I know that all golfers will enjoy the privilege of competing in this event and that the winner will relish the opportunity of playing in the 151st Open Championship at Royal Liverpool.

As always, friendships will be enhanced by the friendly rivalry which this event provides, and I wish all competitors a very happy and enjoyable championship!



**KRISTO RAUDAM**  
General Secretary  
Estonian Golf Association

## EGL General Secretary

On behalf of the Estonian Golf Association, I am happy to welcome you to the 2023 European Amateur Championship, held at the Pärnu Bay Golf Links. It will be the second time that we host the European Amateur Championship in Estonia.

We are honored to host such important competition in Estonia and we are glad to see you all here with us.

Pärnu is the summer capital of Estonia, so we hope to have many sunny days and good weather. Best wishes for the competition and Welcome to Estonia!

# COMMITTEES

## Honorary Committee

**EGA Past President**

Haukur Örn Birgisson

**EGL President**

TBA

**PBGL CEO**

Peter Nyberg

**R&A representatives**

Nick Owen (Board Member)

Jamie Skinner (Board Member)

## Organising Committee

**EGA Championship Director**

Arnaud Baratçabal

**PBGL**

Kaire Kongas

**EGL**

Kristo Raudam

## Championship Committee

**EGA Championship Committee Chairman**

Yves Hofstetter

**EGA Championship Committee Member**

Håkan Stålbro

**EGA Championship Director**

Arnaud Baratçabal

**PBGL Sales Manager**

Kaire Kongas

**Championship Administrator**

Kristo Raudam

**Head Referee**

Ramil Pärdi

## Media & Communications

**EGA Communications Manager**

Josh Parkyn

# COURSE



Pärnu Bay Golf Links is a links course in the true sense of the word: a coastal stretch of land with sandy soil and fescue grasses – a true test of every golfer's abilities.

The course was designed by architect Lassi Pekka Tilander with Mick McShane as the lead shaper.

The course is the first links course in the Baltic region and features wide fairways and expansive sand areas, as well as multi-leveled greens with bold movement. The par-72 course plays from 4,500 to 6,200 meters.



# COURSE

## Scorecard

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	out
Meters	463	156	504	173	386	381	461	338	382	3244
S.I	5	13	1	17	3	11	7	15	9	
PAR	5	3	5	3	4	4	5	4	4	37

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	tot.
Meters	532	215	389	303	139	305	355	167	494	6143
S.I	2	4	8	18	16	12	10	14	6	
PAR	5	3	4	4	3	4	4	3	5	72



# PROGRAMME

26th June -1st July

<p>Day 1 June 26, Monday</p>	<p>All day 8am to 6pm 8am to 4pm</p>	<p>Arrival of participants Player registration Practice rounds</p>
<p>Day 2 June 27, Tuesday</p>	<p>Arrival of participants 8am to 12pm (noon) 8am to 2pm 7pm</p>	<p>Player registration Practice rounds Opening Ceremony</p>
<p>Day 3 June 28, Wednesday</p>	<p>7am – 3:47pm</p>	<p>1st round</p>
<p>Day 4 June 29, Thursday</p>	<p>7am – 3:47pm</p>	<p>2nd round</p>
<p>Day 5 June 30, Friday</p>	<p>7am – 3:47pm Cut after 54 holes</p>	<p>3rd round</p>
<p>Day 6 July 1, Saturday</p>	<p>7:30am – 1pm Closing Ceremony</p>	<p>Final round</p>

# CHAMPIONSHIP INFO

## Entries

Entry is available via the European Golf Association website [www.ega-golf.ch](http://www.ega-golf.ch)

Closing day for entries:  
**Wednesday 17 May 2023,**  
no later than 5pm CET

## Registration

Registration is open from 8am-6pm on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June and 8am-noon (12pm) on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June

All competitors must register immediately on arrival at the Pärnu Bay Golf Links. Failure to register by **12pm on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June** may result in the competitors losing their place in the starting field

## Information

The official notice board will be located in the club house. Information will be published on the EGA website [www.ega-golf.ch](http://www.ega-golf.ch)

There will be live scoring during the championship. Photos and news about the championship will also be published on the website

## Bag storage

A bag storage area is available on request. Please ask the caddiemaster

## Transportation

There will be no official transportation between airports, hotels and the golf club. The nearest airports are: Tallinn Lennart Meri Airport 140 km and Riga Airport 185 km

How to reach the Golf Club see page 10

## Practice round

Practice rounds on the official practice days (Monday 26<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June) must be booked by contacting email: [info@parnubay.com](mailto:info@parnubay.com)



# CHAMPIONSHIP INFO

Should a competitor wish to play the course prior to the official practice days a green fee of 100€ will be charged and must be booked via the golf club email:  
[info@parnubay.com](mailto:info@parnubay.com)

## Practice facilities

The driving range is open 1h prior to the first tee time and practice balls will be available free of charge. A short game area will also be available to competitors

## Trolleys

Pull Trolleys are available for rent **15€/all tournament days**. Renting from the caddiemaster

There are no electric trolleys available

## Course guide

Championship course guides are available for **25€**. To purchase at the caddiemaster

## Catering

The golf club restaurant is open every day from 12pm (noon) to 8pm

## Clubhouse

The clubhouse is open 1h prior to the first tee time

## Caddies

Caddies are permitted

## Ceremonies

27th June – The Official Opening Ceremony

1st July – The Closing Ceremony

## Local rules of the competition

At registration, each player will receive the Local Rules of Competition. Any additional Local Rule will be provided to players at the latest by the starter before any stipulated round

# TRAVEL INFO

## Tallinn Lennart Meri Airport

Tartu mnt. 101 | 10112, Tallinn |  
ESTONIA

Website: [tallinn-airport.ee](http://tallinn-airport.ee)

Distance from the course:  
~148 km

## Riga International Airport

10/1 RIGA Airport | 1053,  
Marupe district | LATVIA

Website: [riga-airport.com](http://riga-airport.com)

Distance from the course:  
~182km

## Avis Car Rental

Special offer: **20% discount**  
for rental period

23.06 – 03.07 in Tallinn or  
Riga airport locations only.  
Minimum rental duration 3  
days.

For booking please refer to  
AWD number **M354400**

Booking: [avis.ee](http://avis.ee) or [avis.lv](http://avis.lv)

## Taxi

To travel between the  
accommodation and the  
golf course you can use taxi  
services or “Bolt” application.

Some taxi companies:

Pärnu Takso: +372 443 9222

Elektritakso: +372 588 588 00

## Tallink Hotels

If in need to stay in Tallinn  
for a night or two, then we  
have a special offer for all  
participants. Stay in one of  
the Tallink Hotels hotel with  
**25%** off the current counter  
price.

Booking through the  
[www.tallinkhotels.com](http://www.tallinkhotels.com)  
website by adding the  
discount code: **TALLINKGOLF**

# ACCOMMODATION OFFERS

Please book your accommodation as soon as possible! Summer months are high season and the accommodation options may be limited.

## Hedon SPA & HOTEL

**Address:** Ranna puiestee 1, 80010, Pärnu, Pärnu County

**Tel:** +372 44 99 000

**Email:** [info@hedonspa.com](mailto:info@hedonspa.com)

**Website:** [www.hedonspa.com/en/](http://www.hedonspa.com/en/)

### Price (26.06–2.07.2023):

- Standard Single:  
Mon–Thu 170€ | Fri–Sat 225€ (per night)
- Standard Double:  
Mon–Thu 185€ | Fri–Sat 240€ (per night)
- Superior Single:  
Mon–Thu 210€ | Fri–Sat 265€ (per night)
- Superior Double:  
Mon–Thu 225€ | Fri–Sat 280€ (per night)

**Booking:** [sales@hedonspa.com](mailto:sales@hedonspa.com) or  
+372 44 99 021 / +372 44 99 002

### Promo code: EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Pre-booked 30 rooms (until the end of March). Bookings are on a first come first serve basis. Cancellation policy ask directly at the hotel.



## Rannahotell

**Address:** Ranna puiestee 5, 80010, Pärnu, Pärnu County

**Tel:** +372 44 44 444

**Email:** [info@rannahotell.ee](mailto:info@rannahotell.ee)

**Website:** [www.rannahotell.ee/en](http://www.rannahotell.ee/en)

### Price (25.06–2.07.2023):

- Twin room (park view): 150€ (per night)
- Double room (park view): 150€ (per night)
- Twin room (sea view): 160€ (per night)

**Booking:** [info@rannahotell.ee](mailto:info@rannahotell.ee)

Pre-booked 20 rooms. Bookings are on a first come first serve basis. Cancellation policy ask directly at the hotel.






# 2022 WINNER

Filippo Celli

Italy (Olgiata Golf Club), result -8 (280)



## 2022 leaderboard

- |  |                              |
|--|------------------------------|
| 1.  Filippo Celli             | (Olgiata Golf Club) -8 (280) |
| 2.  Rasmus Neergaard-Petersen | (Furesoe Golfklub) -7 (281)  |
| 3.  Calum Scott               | (Nairn Golf Club) -6 (282)   |

# CONTACTS

## EUROPEAN GOLF ASSOCIATION (EGA)

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[www.ega-golf.ch](http://www.ega-golf.ch)

## ESTONIAN GOLF ASSOCIATION (EGL)

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Tel +372 529 57 47  
[tournament@golf.ee](mailto:tournament@golf.ee)  
[www.golf.ee/en](http://www.golf.ee/en)

## PÄRNU BAY GOLF LINKS (PBGL)

Klubi tee 1, Reiu village, Häädemeeste,  
Pärnu County | Estonia  
[info@parnubay.com](mailto:info@parnubay.com)  
[www.parnubaygolf.com](http://www.parnubaygolf.com)



# VISIT ESTONIA / PÄRNU

17 reasons for visiting Pärnu and Pärnu County according to Visit Pärnu website:

1. Modern and clever, but valuing traditions
2. Nine unique spas
3. The largest and most beautiful beach in Estonia
4. The best surfing conditions in Scandinavia
5. Well-preserved historic old town
6. The only Estonian town in the immediate vicinity of a river and the sea
7. Many green parks and walkways
8. Well-preserved resort culture
9. Great network of bike paths
10. Unique summer cafes
11. Excellent concerts
12. Soomaa National Park, where you can witness five different seasons
13. Matsalu National Park – one of Europe’s best bird watching destinations
14. Kihnu island – unique in the whole world with its preserved local culture
15. Small fishing villages
16. Well-maintained hiking trails in a beautiful environment
17. Several beautiful and peaceful beaches (such as White Beach and Kabli)

[visitparnu.com](http://visitparnu.com)



# SAAREMAA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



Take your time also to visit the partner course of Pärnu Bay Golf Links in Kuressaare, on the biggest island of Estonia – Saaremaa. Saare Golf & Country Club course is only a short walk away from Kuressaare Castle, the town centre and amazing spa hotels. Thanks to its contemporary design, the course will challenge and inspire all players, be they amateurs or professionals.

We have a **special offer** for all the competitors and persons travelling with them during 1.06.2023–30.06.2023:

**Green Fee 50€/round** (list price 100€)

Bookings: [booking@saaregolf.ee](mailto:booking@saaregolf.ee)

Read more about amazing Saaremaa from [Visit Saaremaa](#)  
Read more about [Saaremaa Golf & Country Club](#)

# ESTONIAN AMATEUR OPEN

2nd-4th of JUNE | PÄRNU BAY GOLF LINKS

Estonian Golf Association gladly invites You to the Estonian Amateur Open 2023 by Tallink, June 2nd until 4th at Pärnu Bay Golf Links.

Estonian Amateur Open is an international championship for all male and female amateurs. The competition is recognised as a WAGR event.

More information on the competition page: [www.golf.ee/estam](http://www.golf.ee/estam)  
Contact: Reane Evert, +372 529 57 47, [tournament@golf.ee](mailto:tournament@golf.ee)



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