



European Championship Participant,

As you travel to East Lothian, Scotland for the [2017 European Championship](#), we would like to inform you of some important information for the event.

### [Schedule of Events](#)

### Player Registration\*

Player Registration will take place at [Craigielaw](#) on Sunday, May 28, from 13:00 – 17:00, and on Monday, May 29, from 09:00 – 15:00. For a complete listing of Course Assignments by Age and Tee Time schedule, please visit [Registration Information](#).

*\*Players only need to register once prior to first round during designated registration times.*

### Age Verification

U.S. Kids Golf will be verifying players' birthdates and collecting copies of proof of age documents. **Please bring a copy of your player's birth certificate OR passport to registration.** This is a one-time process for each player. You can pre-verify your player by emailing a copy of his/her birth certificate OR passport to [tournaments@uskidsgolf.com](mailto:tournaments@uskidsgolf.com).

### Caddie Bibs

Players that have already received a Tournament Player Association (TPA) caddie bib should bring it with them to the 2017 European Championship. Remaining players will receive a bib at Player Registration. The TPA caddie bib should be used for all future U.S. Kids Golf Foundation events. Players that have pre-ordered his/her last name will be able to pick up the name and caddie bib at Player Registration.

### Golf Carts

No golf carts are available for players, caddies or spectators. Everyone must walk. Trolleys, or pull carts, are available for hire.

## Caddie Hire

Caddies will be very limited for hire and are not guaranteed. Players or parents must be prepared to handle their own equipment during the event. Contact information is available in the specific information provided for each facility.

## Practice Rounds

Official practice rounds for the European Championship will take place on Monday, May 29. **All practice rounds should be scheduled directly with the facility.** Please consult the practice round information specific to your assigned golf course.

All the courses have member play leading up to the Championship, so access is limited for additional practice rounds. During the practice rounds, extra tee and approach shots are not permitted. Extra putting is allowed if it does not hold up play. Practice rounds should not exceed expected tournament pace of play guidelines. Violation of this policy could be determined as a code of conduct violation by the Tournament Director.

Tournament yardages will be posted on the event homepage next week. Please contact the host facilities to book your practice rounds:

- Gullane: +44 1620 842255
- Longniddry: +44 1875 852141
- Craigiellaw: +44 1875 870800
- Luffness New: +44 1620 843336
- The Glen: +44 1620 892726
- Royal Musselburgh: +44 1875 810139

## Driving Ranges

Due to the limited amount of tee stations at each facility, players will be restricted to one basket of balls prior to play each day (25-30 balls) and must wait until 45 minutes prior to their starting time to use these balls on the range. Longniddry does not have a range. These players will be allowed to warm up at Craigiellaw one hour prior to their tee time. Post-round practice on the driving range and putting green is permitted if everyone has teed off for their tournament round. Violation of this policy could result in a code of conduct violation.

## Opening Ceremony

The European Championship begins at the Gosford House, where families can participate in the Highland Games. The event will be held on Monday, May 29, at Gosford House from 17:00 – 19:00.

Gosford House, built in 1800, is the seat of the Earls of Wemyss and March. The Marble Hall, arguably the most arresting of its many fine features, was completed in 1891 by

William Young. Visit the [Gosford House website](#) for more information and beautiful photographs of the grounds.

Food, soda, water and adult beverages (cash bar) will be available for purchase. Dress code is golf attire.

### Tee Times

Players will be paired randomly for the 1st round of competition and tee times will be posted on the [European Championship](#) homepage on Saturday, May 27. Players will be re-paired based on score for the 2nd and 3rd round of the event unless weather prohibits. Times for each subsequent round will be posted approximately one hour after the completion of play for each age/gender division on our website and at the golf course.

With over 650 players and six courses, golf course staff will not be able to provide competition tee times. If they do provide them, the information will be considered unofficial. Therefore, players and parents are advised to always look at pairings sheets in person or online to assure accuracy of tee times.

### Ranking and Age Group Information

#### ***American Junior Golf Association***

Players can earn Performance Based Entry status with the AJGA through top finishes at U.S. Kids Golf major tournaments. Visit the [U.S. Kids Golf website](#) for a complete listing of PBE status.

#### ***CSS Information***

CSS will be calculated for Boys 12 and older and Girls 12 and older. CSS calculations will be posted to the U.S. Kids Golf website when they become available.

#### ***Junior Golf Scoreboard***

U.S. Kids Golf will report European Championship scores to [Junior Golf Scoreboard](#) for Boys 12 and older and Girls 12 and older. Junior Golf Scoreboard is a ranking system that groups players by high school graduation year.

### Awards Ceremonies

Awards will be presented shortly after each age group has finished and the scores are posted. The top five finishers and ties in each age group will receive an award. Awards Ceremonies will be held at each venue.

### European Van Horn Cup

The [European Van Horn Cup](#) will be contested at Gullane No. 2 on Friday, June 2, following the conclusion of the European Championship. Top players from Western Europe will face off against top International players in a team event. Two players from each of the following

age groups will represent their respective teams: Boys 10, Boys 11, Boys 12, Boys 13, Boys 14, Boys 15-18, Girls 11, Girls 12, Girls 13-14 and Girls 15-18. In all, 10 games of stroke-play four-ball are played, and each game is worth one point.

- **Western Europe:** Belgium, Denmark, Germany, France, Ireland, Italy, Isle of Man, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, and United Kingdom.
- **International:** All other countries not part of Western Europe.

### U.S. Kids Golf Dress Code

Only acceptable golf attire is permitted. PLAYERS AND CADDIES are prohibited from wearing shoes with metal spikes, short shorts, swimwear, denim of any kind, t-shirts, or tank tops. Shirts must be tucked in at all times. Players and caddies not appropriately attired will not be permitted to participate.

#### ***REQUIRED DRESS AT THE GOLF COURSE:***

- Hats/visors must be worn with brim forward
- Males must remove hat/visor while indoors
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times
- Girls' fitted shirts do not have to be tucked in, but should be an appropriate length

#### ***PROHIBITED DRESS AT THE GOLF COURSE:***

- Tank tops, T-shirts
- Denim
- Short shorts, skorts or skirts that are too short
- Cut-off shorts
- Gym shorts or pants

Proper attire is required at all times at the host facility. This includes practice rounds, Family Nights and Awards Ceremonies. Questionable attire will be reviewed by the Tournament Committee. Should a host golf course or resort have a stricter dress code, its policy will take precedence. Players and caddies in violation will not be allowed to tee off.

Please review the specific dress codes for each venue before arriving.

### Care for the Course

U.S. Kids Golf is committed to keeping our host tournament sites in the best condition possible. During the round, we encourage players and caddies to fill or replace their divots, repair ball marks and dispose of trash properly. These simple things will keep the course in better condition and leave the host facility with a positive impression of junior golf and U.S. Kids Golf families. Thank you for helping make a positive impact on the golf course.

## Priority Status

There are four levels of [Priority Status](#) that players may earn based on their order of finish at the European Championship: **Burgundy Status**, **Green Status**, **Orange Status** and **Blue Status**. All players must meet the Scoring Requirement at the event in which he or she qualifies. This Priority Status is good for one year and covers all events that are played in that span.

The Priority Status earned from the European Championship, based on order of finish, is listed below. Players who earn Burgundy Status through this tournament will receive an invitation to the 2017 World or Teen World Championship in Pinehurst, N.C.

- **Burgundy Status:** 1st – 5th
- **Green Status:** 6th – 10th
- **Orange Status:** 11th – 20th
- **Blue Status:** 21st – 30th

## Upcoming Events

There are currently six Major Championships open for Registration. Registration is limited, so make sure you don't miss these great events!

- [Guadalajara Open](#)
- [Latin American Championship](#)
- [Red White & Blue Invitational](#)
- [Teen World Championship](#)
- [World Championship](#)
- [British Kids Championship](#)
- [Venice Open](#)
- [Seaview Open](#)

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We look forward to seeing you at the European Championship!

**USKG Tournament Players Association**