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As you travel to Gullane, Scotland, for the 2014 [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 Gullane Golf Club on Sunday, May 25, from 1300 – 1700 hours, and on Monday, May 26, from 0900 – 1500 hours. 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.*

To make the process as smooth as possible, all players have been assigned a Player Identification Number. When you arrive at registration, please provide your number to the volunteer so that he or she can easily find your name on the list.

## **Age Verification**

At Major Championships, U.S. Kids Golf will be verifying TPA 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.

## **Caddie Bibs**

Players now receive a universal TPA caddie bib that they will keep and use for all future U.S. Kids Golf events. Additionally, an iron-on patch with the tournament logo will be available at every major championship. These patches will be available for no charge, and are designed to be worn as “pride stickers” for each event played.

*If you have already received a TPA Caddie Bib, please remember to bring it with you to the event.*

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**

Practice round tee times have been made available to European Championship competitors on May 26. 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.

[Click here](#) for tournament yardages for all courses, and for specific practice round information at each host facility, please see below.

- [Craigielaw](#)
- [Gullane Golf Club](#)
- [Longniddry](#)
- [Luffness New](#)

## **Driving Range Policy**

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 Craigielaw 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 Highland Games are the Scottish equivalent of the Olympic Games includes activities that will be fun for the whole family. The event will be held on Monday, May 26, at Gosford House from 1700 – 1900 hours.

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.

Barbecue sandwiches, soda and water may be purchased at the event, and there will be a cash bar for adults. 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 24. 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 575 players and five 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***

With top finishes at U.S. Kids Golf major tournaments, players can earn Performance Based Entry status with the AJGA. 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.

### ***USGA & SSS Information***

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>USGA (Rating/Slope)</b>	<b>SSS</b>
Boys 15-18	71.7/123	72
Boys 14	69.3/118	69
Boys 13	69.5/121	69
Boys 12	67.7/117	68
Girls 15-18	72.8/127	73

Girls 13-14	68.8/113	69
Girls 12	68.8/113	69

## **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.

## **Van Horn Cup**

The [Van Horn Cup](#) will be contested at Luffness New Golf Club on May 30, 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.

- [Craigielaw](#)
- [Gullane Golf Club](#)
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## **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.

## **USKG on Social Media**

Tournament information will be posted continuously on Facebook, Twitter and the USKG Blog. Look for weather delays, low rounds and great shots! Visit us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [USKG Blog](#).

## **Parent-Caddie Seminar**

Caddies and parents play an important role during a tournament, and U.S. Kids Golf would like to help you bring out the best in your child through golf. On May 26 at the European Championship, join us for a Parent-Caddie Seminar and learn more about helping your young golfer as a parent and/or caddie.

- Cost: \$30 per person
- Date: Monday, May 26
- Time: 1430 - 1600 hours
- Location: Craigiellaw Golf Club
- *Registration limited to first 50 people*

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The seminar will be presented by John Bryan and John Godwin, who have conducted similar seminars for parents at the U.S. Kids Golf World Championship and trained more than 1,300 golf professionals in coaching youth. Rick Heard, author of [Daddy Caddy on the Bag](#), a book that helps parents work with their child as a coach, caddie and teammate, will be at the seminar. Attendees will receive a copy of the book.

## **GoForth Tours**

GoForth Tours was established to provide high quality guided tours aimed at 'Secret Treasure, Local Lore and Hidden Gems' in the 'North Neuk' of East Lothian. As you will be familiar with the area that embraces the many attractive (often little-known) corners of East Lothian within a 10-mile radius of North Berwick and includes all the golf venues that U.S. Kids use. Visit the [GoForth Tours](#) website for more information.

## **Priority Status**

There are three levels of Priority Status that players may earn based on their order of finish at the European Championship: 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 Green Status through this tournament will receive an automatic invitation to the 2014 World or Teen World Championship in Pinehurst, N.C.

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

## **Upcoming Events**

There are currently four Major Championships open for Registration. The [Teen World Championship](#), [World Championship](#), [Seaview Open](#), and [PGA Golf Club Invitational](#) are all active. Registration is limited, so make sure you don't miss these great events!

## **Event Staff**

- **Chris Vonderkall** - Vice President
- **Greg Hubbard** - Tournament Director
- **John Bryan** - Tournament Information Director
- **Erin Martin** - Gullane & Luffness New Administrator
- **Corey Floyd** - Longniddry Course Director
- **Mike Robson** - Gullane No. 2 Course Director
- **Scott Knowles** - Gullane No. 3 Course Director
- **John Godwin** - Luffness New Course Director
- **Kathy Bryan** - Craighielaw & Longniddry Administrator
- **Derek Scott** - Craighielaw Course Director

We look forward to seeing you at the European Championship!

## **USKG Tournament Players Association**

