

XXXI ESGA CHAMPIONSHIP&CUP ZAGREB-CROATIA July, 8 - 12 2012

OFFICIAL TEAM INVITATION





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Dear President and fellow members, dear friends!

It is special honour to our Croatian Senior Golfers Association to organize, for the first time in Croatia, the significant event such as the ESGA Championship and Cup 2012, together with President and Ladies Cup.

As usually, in accordance with the ESGA rules, the Championship and Cup will be played separately, on two courses:

Championship will be played at "Golf and Country Club Zagreb" 8 km from the official Hotel and Cup will be played at "Golf Course Castle Mokrice" situated in Slovenia, 30 km away from the Hotel.

The President and Ladies Cup will be played on the third golf course, that for now we will leave as a surprise.

The official hotel, Westin Zagreb, is situated in the centre of the city. The City of Zagreb as the host city has numerous hotels and we have chosen The Hotel Westin Zagreb, as the nearest to the golf courses and has capacity to accommodate all participants in the competition, offers everything needed for organising event plus it gives you different possibilities at your leasure time like; wellness, gym, casino, restaurants and walking distance to the most attractive parts of Zagreb.

I am sure you will enjoy this event, the golf courses and the city, so I am proud to invite you to participate.

Looking forward to your registrations and participations.

Until then, I sending you my warm greetings and looking forward to meeting you at this nice sport event in Zagreb.

See you at the XXXI ESGA Championship & Cup in Zagreb!

Respectfully Yours,



Ranko Zečić, President of the Croatian Senior Golfers Association



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Programme

Sunday, July 8

Arrival of the participants and check-in at the hotel. Reception desk at the main social events location: Hotel Westin Zagreb, open from 14.00 to 19.00 h ESGA Committee meeting from 18.00 to 19,30 h at Hotel Westin Zagreb.

Monday, July 9

Arrival of remaining participants / hotel Westin Zagreb check-in. Reception desk at Hotel Westin Zagreb open from 9.00 to 19.30 h Official Training day at the two courses according to the official schedule. Captains meeting from 18.00 to 19.00 h at Golf & Country Club Zagreb in the Win Salon. Photo session according to the alphabet order of the participating countries from 19.30 h Opening ceremony from 20.00 h followed by a finger cocktail party at the Golf & Country Club Zagreb.

Tuesday, July 10

1st day of the Championship at the Golf & Country Club ZAGREB 1st day of the Cup at the Golf & Country Club MOKRICE

The Presidents & ladies tournament, followed by lunch and prize giving.

Free evening.

Wednesday, July 11

2nd day of the Championship at the Golf & Country Club ZAGREB 2nd day of the Cup at the Golf & Country Club MOKRICE

General Assembly meeting for Presidents at the Hotel Westin Zagreb at 18.30 h, followed by dinner for the presidents and their wives at 20.00 h.

Thursday, July 12

3rd day of the Championship at the Golf & Country Club ZAGREB 3rd day of the Cup at the Golf & Country Club MOKRICE

19.30 h Closing ceremony- Prize giving and Gala dinner at the Hotel Westin Zagreb. Distribution to the captains of a folder with final results and team photos.

Friday, July 13

Departure and checkout of participants.





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INFORMATIONS

Registration

The main reception to sign in players on all competitions will be at the Hotel Westin Zagreb.

Hotel Westin Zagreb

Price from July 8 to July 12 2012: Single room Deluxe, including breakfast: € 95 per night Double room Deluxe, including breakfast: € 120 per night

Parking

Hotel Westin has garage for its guests, and both golf courses will have enough parking places for all golfers that would like to use their private cars for transport.

Hotel Westin charge outside parking place 80 kn per day (aprox. €11), or garage 140 kn per day (aprox. € 19).

Transport

Transport to all golf courses and back to the hotel will be organized according to the fixed timetable which will be on the information board at the main reception. Any possible changes will be promptly notified on both courses. Also, as golf & country club Zagreb is only 8 km from the hotel, in case you would like to have more freedom with your own schedules we can suggest you to use taxi service that would cost you approximately € 5/one way.

Caddy room

At both golf courses, there will be insured secured clubs storage.

Important information for net team players

Identity card is needed for passing boarder to Slovenia (Mokrice). With identity card all citizens of EU can pass and countries with Schengen Agreement (Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland)

Official Notice Board

Official notice boards will be at the Information desks which will be in the official hotel and on both golf courses. Web site www.seniorgolf.hr will be, all the time, up to date, too.

Meals

Club restaurants on both golf courses will offer a few meals of the day as an additional offer to all players, not included in registration fee.







European Senior Golfers Championship & Cup Rules & Conditions of Play

I Definitions

ESGA Committee: During tournaments the ESGA Committee will consist of at least two members, the President and the Secretary-General or their designated deputies, thus representing the Board of ESGA.

Championship Committee: The Championship Committee is an honorary committee, formed by at least four members: the President of ESGA, the President of the National Senior Golfers Association of the organizing country and the Presidents of the Clubs, where the tournaments are being played, or their deputies. The Championship Committee watches over and shall strive for a good atmosphere during the event and ensure that the tournament is being played in the true spirit of the game. This Committee may give advice to anyone at any time.

Tournament Committee: The Tournament Committee is formed by the organizing country and is responsible for the organization of the tournament. As a Committee, its responsibility is defined in the Rules of Golf 33 and 34. The composition of the Committee is up to the organizing country, but shall consist of at least one official referee and one person nominated by the ESGA Committee. Also a Tournament Director will be designated.

II General

The European Championship and Cup for Senior teams is an annual tournament of the European Senior Golfers Association (ESGA), open to amateur golfers of ESGA Members.

The tournament will take place in the countries of the Senior Golfers Associations, rotation not being obligatory. The ESGA's General Assembly is entitled to grant the organization of this tournament to a particular Association during one or several years, its choice not being based on who applied first, but on criteria such as accessibility, general quality, economy, climate and other factors.

Every year the ESGA's General Assembly will establish the location and the dates of the tournament at least two years ahead. The tournament is composed by the EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP (gross), carrying the name "CHALLENGE RAYMOND BARBIER", and the CUP (net) "CHALLENGE WILLIAM O'BABB". The host national Association will organize both of them.

The language in force is English.

III Entry requirements and fees

Article 1 Teams

For the championship, ESGA members may enter one team of six players, with the exact individual handicap limited to 12.0.

For the Cup, ESGA members may only enter one team of six players with the exact individual handicap limited to 16.0. The handicap of winners may be verified.

Article 2 Entries

Entry forms will be sent out by the organizing country at least six months before the competition. Entries must be made by fax or e-mail to the organizing Association at the latest four months before the competition, while players' names, handicaps and rankings must be announced two weeks before the first day of the tournament. Subsequently, no substitutions are permitted.



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Article 3 Age

All players must be at least 55 years of age on the day before the tournament starts. Every player must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status.

Article 4 Handicap

Not later than at the Captains' meeting on the practice day the Captain of each team shall submit the up to date EGA Exact handicaps of the players.

a. For players with a CONGU UHS handicap, participating in a competition played according to the EGA Handicap System, the Playing handicap has to be calculated as follows:

Playing handicap = CONGU Exact handicap + (Course Rating minus Par), rounded.

b. For players with an EGA handicap, participating in a competition played according to the CONGU system, the playing handicap has to be calculated as follows:

Competition handicap (= playing handicap) = EGA Exact handicap x (Slope rate of his home club divided by 113), rounded.

A certificate of the handicap or a score card, mentioning the Slope rate of his home club, is required to substantiate the home club rating. If the Slope rate of the home club is not available a Slope rate of 124 is applicable.

Article 5 Fees

The entry fees shall be determined by the Member Association organizing the tournament, in accordance with the ESGA Committee with one practice day to be granted before the Competition.

IV Format of the Competition

Article 6 Format

The Championship shall be played over 54 holes Strokeplay on three consecutive days, 18 holes per day, gross without handicap allowance.

The Cup will be played over 54 holes Strokeplay on three consecutive days, 18 holes per day, net with full handicap. The Tournament Committee may, if necessary, modify the format of the competition, cancel or change the number of rounds fixed in these regulations. It is recommended, in case the course is unplayable, to cancel the day and leave the rest of the scheduled program unchanged.

The four lowest gross scores (for the Cup: net scores) returned each day by a team will count. The team ranking will be based on the total of these four scores.

Article 7 Tie

In case of a tie after three rounds the winner shall be determined by the team total of the four scores for the third round, then the second round, then the first round. If there is still a tie, the best disregarded score of the last day will count, then the sixth score of the same day and so on for the second and first day. When a tie still exists, the winner will be determined by lot.

Article 8 Rules

The Championship and the Cup will be played in accordance to the R&A Rules of Golf and the Local Rules of the host Club, as prepared by the Tournament Committee.

Article 9 Advice

Caddies are permitted; in addition only the team Captain can give advice to the members of his team on the course (Rule 8).



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Article 10 Balls and Clubs

Only balls and clubs conforming to specifications set forth in Appendix II of the Rules of Golf shall be used.

Article 11 Official Notice Board

Starting times, teams' lists, Local Rules, changes in procedure etc. will be posted on the Official Notice Board provided in the Golf Club and on the information boards in the hotels. Captains and players should be aware of information posted there. No other information will be considered official.

Article 12 Starting times and Starting order

Players from three different Associations shall tee off in three-ball matches at ten minute intervals, unless otherwise requested by the Tournament Committee.

On the first day each team will have two starting times in the first third of the field, two in the middle third and two in the last third. The ballot will decide the order within these thirds. The captain of each team will assign two players to the slots so designated by the Tournament Committee.

On the second day the starting times will be as much as possible in the reverse order.

The Tournament Committee will ensure that two players of the same Association will not play in the same flight.

On the last day the starting times shall be according to the ranking order, starting from the bottom ranked teams and finishing with the highest ranked ones in the last slots.

Article 13 Captains' Meeting

The Captains' meeting will take place at the end of the practice day. The Tournament Director, Head Referee and all Team Captains should attend. Local rules, course conditions and "Pace of Play policy" (Rule 6-7) will be explained; questions from captains will be answered. Location of the recording area shall be indicated.

V Special Rules

Article 14 Disqualification

Any team that returns less than four scores in a round shall be excluded from the tournament results. A player disqualified for one day will be able to play the other round, unless otherwise decided by the Tournament Committee.

Article 15 Failure to start

Note to Rule 6-3 will apply: if a player arrives at his starting point ready to play within five minutes after the starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time will be two strokes at the first hole. The penalty for a delay in excess of five minutes is disqualification for the round. The starting time is the time stated on the starter list or the time that is called by the starter, depending on which is later.

Article 16 Buggies

Buggies are not permitted, unless explicitly approved by the ESGA Committee. Exception: if a medical attest, during the tournament, is given to a player who cannot continue playing, the Tournament Committee may grant such a player a buggy, if available.

Article 17 Mobile Phones

The active and passive use of mobile telephones is prohibited on the course, except in case of emergency, so recognized by the Committee, or to require a referee. In case of repeated breaches, the Tournament Committee may invoke Rule 33-7 "Serious breach of Etiquette" and proceed according to Decision 33-7/8.

Article 18 Distance devices

Distance devices, range finders etc. are not permitted, unless explicitly approved by the ESGA Committee



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VI Trophies and Prizes

Article 19 Team Prizes

The "CHALLENGE RAYMOND BARBIER" is offered by the Association Sportive des Seniors de France, which retains ownership. The cup will be entrusted to the name of the member whose team is the winner of the European Championship.

The "CHALLENGE WILLIAM O'BABB" will be entrusted to the name of the member whose team is the winner of European Cup.

The winning members will be responsible for the engraving and for returning both cups before the next competition. Six prizes will be offered to each team finishing first, second and third in the Championship and the Cup.

Article 20 Individual Prizes

The player with the lowest individual total gross score (the Champion of ESGA) and the player with the total lowest individual net score will receive special prizes. Players finishing second and third in both competitions will also receive prizes. In case of a tie, the prize will be awarded to the player with the best gross score (resp. the best net score) for the third round, then the second round, then the first round. If a tie then still exists, the matching card method of the last nine, then the last six, then the last three and the last hole shall be adopted on the results of the last round. If a this point a tie still remains, the prize shall be awarded by lot.

VII Recommendations

Article 21

As the friendly and sporting character of the tournaments is an important goal of the ESGA, participants should experience the tournament as most enjoyable, while playing and behaving in the true spirit of the game.

The final results should be ready at the Closing/Prize giving ceremony and to be presented and distributed to all team captains.

Members of the Tournament Committee, referees and Captains should speak and understand the English language.

To avoid slow play:

Championship:

the course length for the Championship not to exceed 6000m, based on par 72 the lengh of a flat par 3 hole not to exceed 180m **Cup:** the course length for the Cup not to exceed 5900m, based on par 72

the length of a flat par 3 hole not to exceed 170m

Championship & Cup:

as from pin positions to be reasonably placed the Tournament Committee should provide forecaddies where necessary the captains to inform their players: to be on the right starting tee 15 minutes before the starting time when searching for balls, to give priority without delay



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ESGA COMMITTEE

- 1. Mr. Philippe Verstraeten, President of ESGA
- 2. Mr. Rolf Olland, General Secretary of ESGA

CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE (Honorary committee)

- 1. Mr. Philippe Verstraeten, President of ESGA
- 2. Mr. Ranko Zečić, President of Croatian Senior Golf Association
- 3. Mr. Emilijo Žubrinić, President of Golf & country club Zagreb 1995
- 4. Mr. Aleš Stopar, golf manager at Golf grad Mokrice

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

- 1. Mr. Philippe Verstraeten, President of ESGA (or other person nominated by ESGA)
- 2. Mr. Zlatan Juras, Official referee
- 3. Mrs. Sonja Jelača, Tournament Director





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CHAMPIONSHIP "CHALLENGE RAYMOND BARBIER"

Golf & Country Club ZAGREB



Yellow: CR 71,3		SR 125	
hole	meters	PAR	index
1	340	4	7
2	142	3	3
3	335	4	9
4	470	5	11
5	355	4	1
6	324	4	13
7	149	3	15
8	500	5	17
9	365	4	5
out	2.980	36	
10	332	4	10
11	119	3	18
12	299	4	12
13	473	5	16
14	384	4	4
15	455	5	8
16	323	4	14
17	146	3	6
18	413	4	2
in	2.944	36	
out	2.980	36	
total	5.924	72	







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CUP "CHALLENGE WILLIAM O'BABB"

Golf Club Castle Mokrice - Slovenia



Yellow: CR 70,9		SR 137	
hole	meters	PAR	index
1	345	4	11
2	475	5	13
3	166	3	17
4	347	4	5
5	285	4	1
6	148	3	15
7	361	4	3
8	352	4	9
9	415	5	7
	2.945	36	
10	131	3	18
11	349	4	2
12	492	5	6
13	349	4	8
14	161	3	12
15	127	3	16
16	345	4	10
17	349	4	4
18	430	5	14
in	2.733	35	
out	2.945	36	
tot	5.678	71	









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OFFICIAL HOTEL ACCOMMODATION				
ARRIVAL DATE:	Sunday, 08/07/2012			
DEPARTURE DATE:	Thursday, 12/07/2012			
ROOMS CATEGORY:	Deluxe Single & Double Rooms			
PRICES:				
Deluxe Room Single use	EUR 95			
Deluxe Room Double use	EUR 120			

Rates are quoted per room per night

- Rates are inclusive of Westin's sumptuous SuperFoods® buffet breakfast
- Rates are exclusive of city tax of 1 EUR per person per day
- Rates are inclusive of *free-of-charge* use of swimming pool, gym and saunas in The Westin Zagreb's new 1500 m² Wellness Centre "World Class Health Academy"
- Rates are inclusive of wired broadband Internet use
- Check-in time: 14:00h, check-out time: 12:00h
- Late check-out fee per hour is 10 EUR after 12:00h
- Accounts are payable in Kunas according to daily exchange rate of the Croatian National Bank
- Applicable VAT is included in the rates
- Regular rate for single or double room in 2011 for your information is 270 EUR without breakfast (buffet breakfast is 22 EUR)







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The Westin Zagreb is centrally located in the city, convenient to major historical and cultural attractions. Situated in a leafy green area adjacent to the Mimara Museum and the world famous National Theatre and Opera House, the hotel is within easy walking distance to Central Square, markets, trendy cafes, restaurants, designer boutiques, rich cultural attractions and capital city business districts.

Recognized for offering discreet surroundings and professional caring service, The Westin Zagreb is a regular host to high profile local, national and international events. It has been the favourite home-away-from-home for visiting royalty, world leaders, international dignitaries and other travellers seeking the comfort of a modern luxury hotel.

Leave the world behind for a moment, and surround yourself in the comfort and elegance. Signature Heavenly Bed® will provide valuable restful night's sleep and you'll wake up to beautiful city views. Find personal renewal with an in-room spa treatment or simply relax in a robe and slippers and then refresh in oversized bathrooms.

Highly trained staff will make your stay more relaxing. From on-site car rental and airline agencies to exclusive shops, hotel management thought of everything their guests need to feel as at home. Stay connected throughout your stay with High Speed Internet Access (free of charge in all guestrooms), as well as WLAN in all of meeting rooms and public areas. Guests have free use of the swimming pool, fitness room and sauna in the new Wellness Center of the Hotel "World Class Health Academy," which occupies an area of 1500 m².

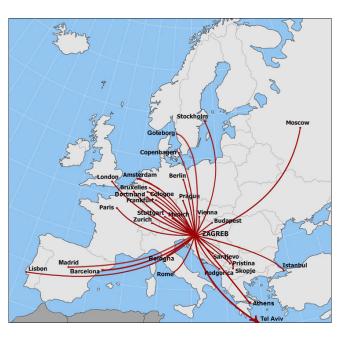


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HOW TO GET TO ZAGREB

By plane



By motocar





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Registration Form 1

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We want to register our participation on: with _____ players Championship with _____ players Cup with _____ players Presidents Cup Ladies Tournament with _____ players Contact information for the Association: Address: _____ Name: Phone N°: _____ Email address: _____ Date and signature:_____ **Registration fee** For each player participating in the Championship or on the Cup € 360 For Presidents, all included € 180 For Ladies, playing on the Ladies' tournament and attending opening ceremony, Gala dinner and € 180 President's dinner For Ladies, non-playing, only attending opening ceremony and gala dinner € 120 Please complete and send this form no later than March 31st, 2012. By email: office@seniorgolf.hr Or by fax: +385 1 363 4733 Or by post: TOP SPIN d.o.o., Jarunska 5, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia Please pay the fee at the latest March 31st, 2012 to the following account: CROATIAN SENIOR GOLFERS ASSOCIATION Splitska banka – Societe General 20025907002 SWIFT: (BIC) SOGEHR22 IBAN: HR3423300031551923916

Late payment or delayed entry form may jeopardize your association's participation in these events.





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Registration Form 2 Championship & Cup

Association

Please list the names and surnames and the official handicaps of the gentlemen who will represent your association in the Championship and Cup.

	Name & surname	Exact HCP					
		(EGA hcp system)					
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
	Captain:						

TEAM MEMBERS FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

TEAM MEMBERS FOR THE CUP

	Name & surname	Exact HCP (EGA hcp system)
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
	Captain:	

Please complete and send this form no later than March 31st, 2012. By email: **office@seniorgolf.hr** Or by fax: **+385 1 363 4733**

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Registration Form 3 President & Ladies Cup

Association

Please list the names and surnames and the official handicaps of the President of the Association, and Ladies that will participate on President & Ladies Cup.

PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION

	Name & surname	Exact HCP (EGA hcp system)
1		
2		

Presidents may send substitutes to participate in the President's Cup but they can't win the Cup.

LADIES

	Name & surname	Exact HCP (EGA hcp system)
1		
2		
3		

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Booking	Form	for	the	Hotel	Westin	Zagreb

Association

We would like to make booking in the hotel Westin Zagreb:	

	Single room reservation.	Number of rooms:	
	Double room reservation	. Number of rooms:	
Arrival date: July	v, 2012		
Departure date: July	v, 2012		
Contact person for this boo	king is:		
Name and surname:			
Email address:		Phone N°:	
Please contact me in order	to complete this booking.		
Date and signature:			
Double room Deluxe, includ		per night	
We plan to come: 🛄 by ca	ar by plane by train. Co	ombination (how?):	
Please comple	ete and send this form to the h	notel Westin Zagreb, no la	ater than March 31st, 20

Please complete and send this form to the hotel Westin Zagreb, no later than March 31st, 2012. email: **westinres.zagreb@westin.com** or by fax: **+385 1 4892 060** (Hotel telephone number + 385 1 4892 058)



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