

# TEAM INVITATION

XXII ESGA SUPER SENIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP 65+

XXII ESGA SUPER SENIOR TEAM CUP 65 +

V ESGA MASTERS TEAM TROPHY 75+



**SANDEFJORD JUNE 19 - 22 2023**



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## 1. Welcome to Norway

It is my privilege and at the same time a great honor to wish all the players and delegates welcome to Norway, Vestfold County and to the sunny city of Sandefjord for the ESGA Super Seniors Team Championship & Cup and Masters Team Trophy in the period from the 19<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>rd</sup> June 2023.

I cannot promise you the same temperature as you experienced during this year competition in Italy, but at this time of the year it is never dark during the night in Norway. Most likely we will enjoy the sun until 10:30 PM and after five hours of sunset the sun is back and time for the players to prepare themselves for playing golf.

The Norwegian Senior Golf Association is proud of bringing you to Norway and Sandefjord for another ESGA competition. We will try to give most of the players and delegates the opportunity to stay at the same hotel – the Scandic Park Hotel, Sandefjord. The hotel has a reputation for its excellent cuisine and its unique style as Norwegian art, previous whales hunting and shipping traditions.

The ESGA Super Seniors Team - Championship 65+ will play Borre Golf Course, located just outside the city of Horten. The ESGA Super Seniors Team – Cup 65+ will play at Sandefjord Golf Course, just outside the city of Sandefjord. Masters Team Trophy 75+ will play at Vestfold Golf Course, just outside of Tønsberg.

The transport between the hotel and the golf courses will be organized by secretariat through shuttle transport service adjusted to the players start and finish time.

The main purpose of the competition is to make sure that the players will play a fair and exciting competition with equal conditions. With most of the players and delegates at the same hotel will set a unique opportunity for promoting golf and friendship among the best Senior golfers in Europe.

I hope you will leave Sandefjord with a smile on your face. If your luggage contains no medals or prizes, you will leave with good memories and have experienced fun due to our beloved senior golf.



Jon Ragnar Krogstad

President of the Norwegians Senior Golf Association



## 2. Official program

<b>Sunday, June 18.</b>	
12.00 –	Arrival of participants and check in at the hotels
12.00 – 20.00	NSG service desk at Scandic Park – registration and consignment of handicap certificates
	Free evening
<b>Monday, June 19.</b>	
06.00 – 20.00	NSG service desk at Scandic Park – registration and consignment of handicap certificates
07.30 – 19.00	Practice round on all Golf Courses
18.00 – 20.00	After golf at Scandic Park. Video and film from the Golf Courses
19.00 – 19.45	Captains meeting at Scandic Park
20.00 - 21.00	Photo session in alphabetical order
21.00 – 23.30	Opening ceremony and light buffet dinner at Scandic Park
<b>Tuesday, June 20.</b>	
06.00 – 20.00	NSG service desk at Scandic Park
07.30 – 19.00	First round of competition on all Golf Courses
18.00 – 20.00	After golf at Scandic Park. Video and film from the Golf Courses
	Free evening
<b>Wednesday, June 21.</b>	
06.00 – 20.00	NSG service desk at Scandic Park
07.30 – 19.00	Second round of competition on all Golf Courses
18.00 – 20.00	After golf at Scandic Park. Video and film from the Golf Courses
	Free evening
<b>Thursday, June 22.</b>	
06.00 – 20.00	NSG service desk at Scandic Park
07.30 – 19.00	Final round of competition on all Golf Courses
18.00 – 20.00	After golf at Scandic Park. Video and film from the Golf Courses
21.00 – 23.30	Gala dinner, prize giving and closing ceremony at Scandic Park
<b>Friday, June 23.</b>	
08.00-12.00	NSG service desk at Scandic Park
	Departure of participants



### 3. Committees and contact persons

<b>EGA Committee</b>		
Bart Jan Constandse (NL)	President ESGA	
Annibale Fasciolo (I)	Vice President ESGA	
<b>Championship Committee</b>		
Jon Ragnar Krogstad	President NSG	
Bjørn Ole Gleditsch	Major of Sandefjord city	
Egil Hatling	President Norwegian Golf Federation (NGF)	
Marius Bugge	President Borre Golf Club	
Ellen Dyring Schjeldrup	President Sandefjord Golf Club	
Bjarne Kihle	President Vestfold Golf Club	
Line-Synnøve Bråthen	Scandic Park hotel	
<b>Organizing Committee</b>		
Helge Wangen	Event director	
Ola Bøe	NSG Board	
Nils Espen Olafsen	General Secretary NSG	
Asle P. Johansen	Tournament leader Borre Golf Club	
Olav Nyseter	Tournament leader Sandefjord Golf Club	
Torry Kristiansen	Tournament leader Vestfold Golf Club	
<b>Tournament Committee</b>		
Lars Otto Bjørnland	Tournament Director Borre and Vestfold GC	
Eleonore Rønneberg	Tournament Director Sandefjord GC	
Asle P. Johansen	NSG tournament leader	
Olav Nyseter	NSG tournament leader	
Torry Kristiansen	NSG tournament leader	
<b>Contact persons</b>		
Helge Wangen	helge@wangenconsult.no	+47 911 08931
Nils Espen Olafsen	espen@seniorgolf.no	+47 928 28015



## 4. Fees and prepaid service

### Players

4 days of golf	<b>4.300 NOK p.p.</b> <b>(approx. 420 euro)</b>	Paid before April 18.
Push trolleys		
Practice balls		
Opening Ceremony		
Gala dinner		

### Non players

Opening Ceremony	<b>1.600 NOK p.p.</b> <b>(approx. 152 euro)</b>	Paid before April 18.
Gala dinner		

### Prepaid transport package

Due to transport capacity and planning, transport need to be preordered and prepaid.

<b>4 days transport between:</b>	<b>Package prize p.p.</b>	<b>Paid before</b>
Scandic Park – Borre GC	<b>600 NOK (approx. 57 euro)</b>	June 1.
Scandic Park – Sandefjord GC	<b>600 NOK (approx. 57 euro)</b>	June 1.
Scandic Park – Vestfold GC	<b>500 NOK (approx. 47 euro)</b>	June 1.



## 5. Important practical information

### A) Tournament registration

We ask all participating countries to return 5 different forms

- ✓ Form 1 – teams and non-playing participants. To be returned before March 18.
- ✓ Form 2 – Name of players and pairing in four-ball. To be returned before May 18.
- ✓ Form 3 – Name of non-playing participants. To be returned before May 18.
- ✓ Form 4 – Handicap certificate of players. To be returned before May 18. Final control and update before captains meeting
- ✓ Form 5 – Hotel booking. To be returned before March 18.

### B) Hotel booking

Based on experience from ESGA tournaments in 2022, we have booked one extra hotel. If you want to be guaranteed rooms at your desired hotel, you should book early. Date of booking will be important. It is walking distance (800m) between the two hotels.

### C) Transport from/to airport

NSG is in dialog with two transport companies to offer transport with minibus (or bus for shard transport) with bus. If this is of interest, please mark on form 1.

### D) Team registration

Registration for all competitions will be at NSG service desk at Scandic Park on Sunday June 18. from 12.00 and Monday June 19 from 06.00

### E) Transport between Scandic Park hotel and the Golf Courses

There is no public transport between the hotels and the Golf Courses. NSG will organize transport based on information from the Associations in form 1. It is limited transport capacity in mid-summer in Sandefjord. Players without preordered transport package must order separate transport.

### F) Information to team captains and players

Main information source during the tournament will be the ESGA and NSG WEB site, including starting lists and results. We recommend the team captains to register their mail address to get updated information on mobile phone. In addition, starting lists, results and general information will be available in the hotels.

### G) Starting times

Starting lists for practice day and competition day 1 and 2, will be made as soon as we have got all information about the players (form 2). Starting list for day 3 will be made after we have results from day 2.

### H) Early morning breakfast

Early breakfast will be available for players at the hotels. I addition players can buy baguettes and coffee/tea/mineral water at the golf courses.



**I) Storage of golf bags**

The transport plans will be based on bringing golf bags to the Golf Course on Monday and back on Thursday. There will be limited space for transport of golf bags on other transports. The golf bags will be stored at the Golf Clubs during the tournament.

**J) Driving range and practice area**

There are driving range with free balls for all players in all three Golf Courses, in addition to training areas.

**K) Trolleys and buggies**

There are very few buggies on the Golf Courses in this area. According to ESGA's regulations, all participating nations must be treated equally. There are not enough buggies available to fulfil ESGA regulations at any course. Electric trollies in Norway are private and not for rent. All three golf courses are relatively flat, so we hope this does not cause problems for any teams who wish to participate.

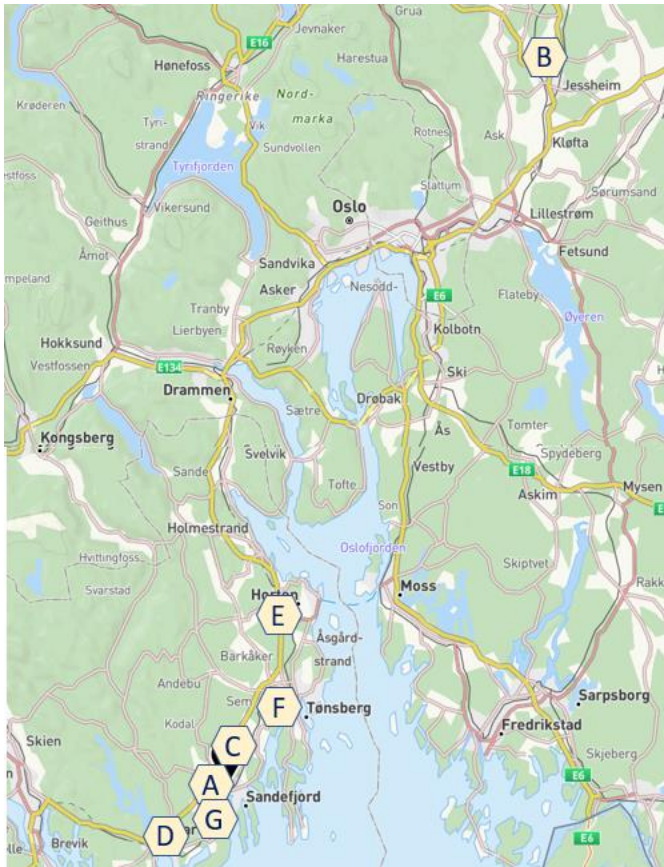
**L) Swimming pool**

There is free access to the pool, sauna, and fitness room for all staying guests at Scandic Park hotel. Spa treatments must be ordered separately at Swanspa.no.

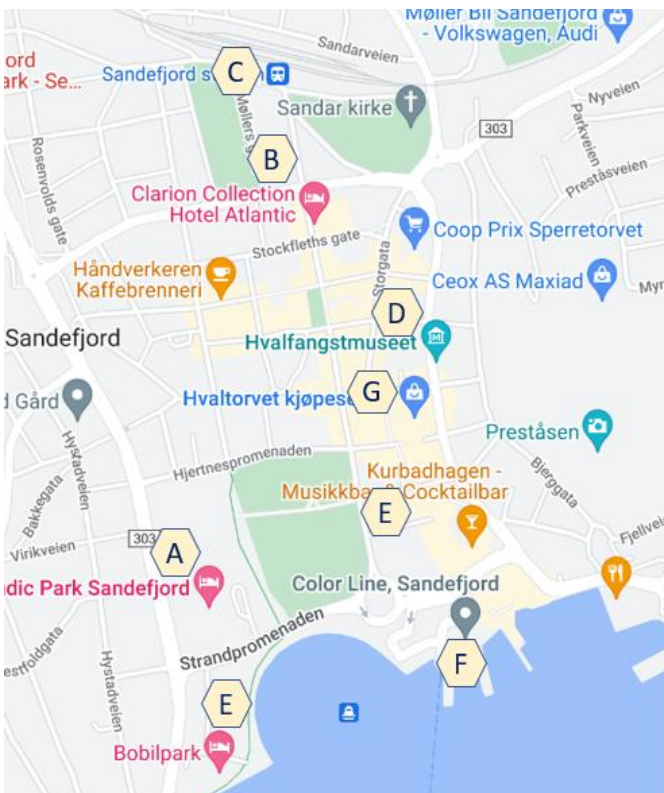




## 6. Maps



- A** Sandefjord
- B** Oslo Airport, Gardermoen
- C** Torp Airport, Sandefjord
- D** Larvik – ferry from Denmark
- E** Borre Golf Club
- F** Vestfold Golf Club
- G** Sandefjord Golf Club



- A** Scandic Park hotel
- B** CC hotel Atlantic
- C** Sandefjord Railway Station
- D** The Whaling Museum
- E** Car parking
- F** Ferry from Sweden
- G** Shopping mall



## 7. Golf Courses

<h1>Golf Course - Borre</h1>	 
<h3>ESGA Super Seniors Team Championship 65+</h3>	
<p>Borre Golf Course is an 18-hole championship course located in scenic surroundings by Borrevannet in Horten. The course was designed by Tommy Nordström and opened in 1990. Borre is an open park and forest course known for its many plateau branches.</p> <p>Norwegian's first professional tournament, Karsten Ping Norwegian Open, was held at Borre in 1994, and was part of the European Challenge Tour. Ping`s founder, 83-year-old Karsten Solheim, was present at the tournament.</p> <p>Borre has hosted several national and international amateur championships, and several professional tournaments.</p>	
<p><b>Par 72 Tee 58: 5.786 m</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.sandefjordgolf.no">www.sandefjordgolf.no</a> Phone: +47 416 27000          Mail: <a href="mailto:proshop@sandefjordgolf.no">proshop@sandefjordgolf.no</a></p>



# Golf Course - Sandefjord



## ESGA Super Seniors Team Cup 65+

Sandford Golf Course is a great 18-hole Park and Forest course, which many golfers find both challenging and beautiful! The course is relatively flat with many ponds and streams, which means that as many as 8 holes have water in play. It has large, undulating green areas according to the latest international rules and specifications. The track was built in 2008 and located in the Marum / Jåberg area, 5 kilometers from Sandefjord center. It is designed by Peter Chamberlain, who is behind the design of more than 50 courses around Europe.

At the clubhouse area there is a large Driving range and a training field for chipping, bunker strokes and a large practice green. There is also a small 6-hole training course, which can be used freely by everyone.

**Par 72 Tee 55: 5.544 m**  
**[www.sandefjordgolf.no](http://www.sandefjordgolf.no)**

Mail: [proshop@sandefjordgolf.no](mailto:proshop@sandefjordgolf.no)  
Phone: +47 416 27000



# Golf Course - Vestfold



## ESGA Masters Team Trophy

Vestfold Golfklubb -established in 1958 – designed by Jeremy Turner – 27-hole course. We have a training area with a new 6-hole training course, driving range and several putting greens.

You'll find us in the middle of Vestfold County between Tønsberg and Sandefjord city. VGK was host for European Senior Team Championship & Cup – Norway in 2016

**Par 72 Tee 52: 5.192 m**  
[www.vgk.no](http://www.vgk.no)

Mail: [post@vgk.no](mailto:post@vgk.no)  
Phone: +47 [33 36 25 00](tel:33362500)



Viktor Hovland playing at VGK 2022



## 8. Hotels

<h1>Scandic Park Sandefjord</h1>	 
<p>Scandic Park is the main hotel – all ceremonies will take place here</p>	
<p>Scandic Park is a hotel located in the marina in Sandefjord in Vestfold. The building was designed by the architect Arnstein Arneberg and opened in 1959 under the name Hvalfangstens Hus, then as a hotel where the builder, the shipowner Anders Jahre could hold gatherings and meetings.</p>	
<p>Single room incl breakfast: NOK 1.090 (appr. 104 Euro)          Double room incl breakfast: NOK 1.290 (appr. 123 Euro)</p>	
<p>We have reserved 220 rooms in the main hotel.          We recommend booking early if you would like to stay on the main conference hotel.</p>	



# Clarion Collection Hotel Atlantic



Just like Clarion Collection Hotel Atlantic, the area has a long and exciting history. Sandefjord was an important home port for the country's whalers for a long time. The first whaling expeditions to the Atlantic departed from here in 1905, almost ten years before the Clarion Collection Hotel Atlantic was built. Whaling ceased in the 1960s, but this important era lives on today – in the Hvalfangstmuseet and the famous Hvalfangstmonumentet (Whaling Monument), as well as at our hotel. The entire hotel is a living museum, with ornaments which tell the story of whaling and its importance to the village.

Single room one bed	NOK 1.490 (appr. 141 euro)
Single room – double bed	NOK 1.590 (appr. 151 euro)
Double room – double bed	NOK 1.790 (appr. 170 euro)
Double room - twin bed	NOK 1.790 (appr. 141 euro)
	Prices incl. breakfast



Double room double bed

NSG has reserved 60 rooms. We recommend to book early to get your preferred type of room

We also offer our guests complimentary coffee and tea 24 hours a day, "fika" from 15.00 until 17.00 and evening meal from 18.00 until 20.00. The evening meal consists of a soup with croutons, a main dish, salads, bread, coffee & tea.



## 9. Transport

### To Norway by plane

#### Oslo airport, Gardermoen

This is the main airport in Norway with many destinations and good regularity.

#### Torp Airport, Sandefjord

This is the local airport. Limited destinations and not served every day.

### To Norway by car

There are several ways to go from Europe to Sandefjord by car. Actual ferry connections:

- Strømstad (Sweden) to Sandefjord.
- Hirtshals (Denmark) to Larvik.
- Kiel (Germany) to Oslo.
- Eemshaven (The Netherlands) to Kristiansand (Three days a week)

### Transport from Oslo Airport

#### Public transport

Train from Oslo airport (in the basement) to Sandefjord. Normally every hour in daytime. Normal price NOK 480 (approx. 45 Euro) one way. Senior tickets (67+) normally 50% reduction.

#### Preordered transport

NSG has made appointment with two transport companies that offer preordered transport from Oslo Airport to Sandefjord.

Preliminary pricelist (one way transport)

Minibus – 16 persons. + trailer for golf bags	NOK 7.000 (approx. 665 euro)
Minibus without trailer	NOK 6.000 (approx. 570 euro)
Bus – 35 persons with golf-bags	NOK 11.000 (approx. 1.050 euro)

### Transport from Torp Airport

Taxi – 10 min. Not fixed price, but optional preordering taxi or minibus with fixed price.

### Transport between Scandic Park and the golf courses

It is important that all players that need organized transport to the golf courses, preorder transport on form 1.

Our preliminary plan also includes some non-playing participants in our capacity planning.

For transport in mid-summertime, we need to book early. This means that it cannot be expected to be possible to purchase a transport package during the event.

NSG will monitor the progress of the tournament and adjust the timetable for departure from the golf courses accordingly.



## Transport from Sandefjord Park hotel to Borre GC and Vestfold GC

### **Borre GC**

Transport by bus. Preliminary schedule are four departures from Scandic Park and four returns from Borre every day. The two first buses will be in combination with Vestfold GC.

### **Vestfold GC**

Transport by bus. Preliminary schedule are two departures from Scandic Park and two returns. All combined with transport to Borre GC.



## Transport from Sandefjord Park hotel to Sandefjord GC

All transport to and from Sandefjord GC will by minibus. Our preliminary schedule is departure from Scandic Park every 15-20 minutes.

Departure from the golf club is scheduled the same way, but will be adjusted to the progress of the play.





## 10.Side activities



# The Whaling Museum



Commander Chr. Christensen's Whaling Museum was founded in 1917 by whaler Lars Christensen. He named the museum after his father and presented it with exhibitions and collections as a gift to Sandefjord Municipality.

The whaling museum was established directly in a new building designed by Nils Winge Grimnæs. Through its architectural design, the building highlights the museum's most iconic object - a full-size blue whale model - which can be viewed from a walking gallery supported by twelve columns.

The exhibition hall has a museum-historical value, at the same time that the presentation of wildlife in the Arctic and Antarctic also serves as an introduction to the history of trapping.

**More side activities in next version of the booklet**

