



Dutch Amateur Championship

Nations Trophy

10 - 13 August 2023



TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Venue:

Eindhovensche Golf
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www.eindhovenschegolf.nl

Dutch Amateur Championship:

A four-day 72 holes strokeplay tournament which is the leading international amateur event in The Netherlands. The field of 144 players will consist of:

- 102 Men
- 42 Women

Nations Trophy:

The Nations Trophy is open for teams of two (minimum) or three (maximum) players that must be entered by their national Federation. Each country may be represented by a maximum of three teams. The Nations Trophy (36 holes strokeplay) will take place during the first two rounds, i.e. on 10 and 11 August. For the final results the aggregate of the best two scores out of three on each round will count. In case of a tie the team with the lowest individual score will be proclaimed the winner. If this also results in a tie, the last 18, 9, 6, 3, 1 holes of the lowest individual score will be compared until a winner is declared. Prizes will be awarded to the first and second team.

Entries:

Entries should be submitted online at: www.dac.golf/the_tournament/registration.
Deadline for entries is 27 July 2023 at 23:59 (CET). Only complete entries will be included in the draw. In order for the entry to be complete, the entry fee needs to be paid in advance of the tournament. See 'Fee players' for more details.

Program:

Wednesday 9 August:	13:00 - 21:00	AM-AM Golf Event
	18:30 - 19:00	Welcome ceremony (formal dress code)
Thursday 10 August:	08:00 - 18:00	Round 1 (strokeplay)
Friday 11 August:	08:00 - 18:00	Round 2 (strokeplay)
Saturday 12 August:	08:00 - 18:00	Round 3 (strokeplay)
Sunday 13 August:	10:00 - 16:30	Round 4 (strokeplay)
	16:30 - 17:30	Prize-giving ceremony





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Registration:

On-site registration is possible on Wednesday 9 August from 10:30 - 15:00 or 10 August (well) before the first round.

Registration Fee:

The registration fee is € 195,00 per person, which includes:

- One 18-holes practice round
- Use of the practice facilities
- Welcome drink at the opening ceremony on Wednesday 9 August
- Lunch and dinner on Thursday 10, Friday 11 and Saturday 12 August
- Lunch on Sunday 13 August
- Free shuttle service from the Van der Valk hotel and the Bastion Hotel Eindhoven to the Eindhovensche Golf on 10, 11, 12 and 13 August

The fee needs to be transferred via the provided link to the Eindhovensche Golf at the moment of registration. Players who register will receive a message containing a payment link and a request to upload a WHS certificate. Once both requirements are met, the player has officially registered. Players who do not make it into the field of participants or withdraw **on time** will be reimbursed with their original payment.

Practice Round:

From 2 to 9 August it is possible to book a tee time for your practice round. For each player in the tournament one practice round is free of charge. Practice times can be booked by phone: +31 40 2014816 (caddy master), or via email to the Eindhovensche Golf: info@eindhovenschegolf.nl. The fee of an additional round is €50,- and €20,- for players under the age of 21.

Hotel Accommodation:

The Bastion Hotel in Eindhoven offers a preferential rate for participants in the Dutch Amateur Championship. You can use below link to make a reservation:

- in English: <https://www.bastionhotels.com/en-gb/dutch-amateur-championship>
- in Dutch: <https://www.bastionhotels.com/nl-nl/dutch-amateur-championship>

Reservations at the Bastion Hotel in Eindhoven can be made by following the instructions on their website.

Additionally, players can opt for another nearby hotel, Van der Valk Hotel Eindhoven, from which also shuttle/transport will be accommodated. It does not have an event-specific rate or discount.

Shuttle Service:

There will be a shuttle service available between the Eindhovensche Golf and the Bastion Hotel Eindhoven/Van der Valk Hotel Eindhoven for players and coaches from 9 to 13 August. Arrangements to be made at the Info Desk. Pickup/drop off at other hotels may be possible on request.

Driving Range:





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The driving range is free of charge and open from 7:00 - 20:30.

Trolleys:

Free trolleys are available (limited: first come, first served) and can be booked by phone (+31 402014816) or via e-mail to the Eindhovensche Golf: info@eindhovenschegolf.nl (caddy master). Deposit is € 25,00 in cash.

Medical Service:

During the tournament a first aid service is available with a doctor and physiotherapist. For contact throughout the tournament please call: + 31 6 41134775.

Bar and Restaurant:

Breakfast (not included for players)	from 06:30 to 09:00
Lunch	from 11:30 to 14:00
Dinner	from 19:00 to 21:00

Water:

Free water is available.

In The Netherlands the purity of tap water is reliable. Taps are at hole 1 and hole 10.

Inclement Weather:

For applicable signals, see the noticeboard.

Smoking:

Smoking is strictly forbidden on the course. Smoking is only permitted on the terrace of the clubhouse.

Airports:

Eindhoven Airport	20 min.
Amsterdam Schiphol Airport	95 min.
Maastricht Airport	55 min.
Rotterdam Airport	95 min.
Düsseldorf International Airport	80 min.
Düsseldorf Weeze Airport	75 min.

Eligibility Men:

Any amateur player in possession of their National Federation card or membership of a recognized golf club, with an WHS index of 1.0 or better is eligible to enter.

All entries will be subject to the approval of the Championship Committee, which reserves the right to accept any entry. Moreover, already previously accepted entrants can also be removed from the starting list, if the Championship Committee sees reason to do so.





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The starting field will comprise 102 competitors. Any entrant in at least one of the following categories will be allocated a place in the starting field:

1. Current US Amateur, European Amateur, British Amateur and Dutch Amateur Champions.
2. Playing members of the five leading teams and ties in the last edition of the Eisenhower Trophy.
3. Team members making the semi-finals in the last edition of the European Men's Team Championship.
4. The current European Boys Team Champions.
5. Team members who participated in the last edition of the St Andrews Trophy, the Jacques Leglisé Trophy, Arnold Palmer Cup, and the Michael Bonallack Trophy.
6. Winner Dutch NK strokeplay (all ages).
7. Winner Dutch NK strokeplay (under-18).
8. NGF top-10 ranked players at the date of closure: 27 July.
9. Five players nominated by the Eindhovensche Golf.
10. Five players nominated by the Committee of the Dutch Amateur Championship at its own discretion (wildcards).
11. The highest ranked entrants with WAGR (1 to 2000) at the date of closure: 27 July.

In the case when categories 1 to 11 will not result in a starting field of 102 men, the rest of the places will be allocated on the basis of WHS index.

When a National Federation enters three players that meet the selection criteria, a fourth player can be entered by the same National Federation without having to meet the selection criteria (after approval by the Championship Committee).

Eligibility Women:

Any amateur player in possession of their National Federation card or membership of a recognized golf club, with an WHS index of 5.0 or better is eligible to enter.

All entries will be subject to the approval of the Championship Committee, which reserves the right to accept any entry. Moreover, already previously accepted entrants can also be removed from the starting list, if the Championship Committee sees reason to do so.

The starting field will comprise 42 competitors. Any entrant in at least one of the following categories will be allocated a place in the starting field:

1. Current US Amateur, European Amateur, British Amateur and Dutch Amateur Champions.
2. Playing members of the five leading teams and ties in the last edition of the Espirito Santo Trophy.
3. Team members making the semi-finals in the last edition of the European Ladies' Team Championship.
4. The current European Girls Team Champions.
5. Team members of the last edition of the Vagliano Trophy.
6. Winner Dutch NK strokeplay (all ages).





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7. Winner Dutch NK strokeplay (under-18).
8. NGF top-5 ranked players at the date of closure: 27 July.
9. Two players nominated by the Eindhovensche Golf.
10. Three players nominated by the Committee of the Dutch Amateur Championship at its own discretion (wildcards).
11. The highest ranked entrants with WAGR (1 to 2000) at the date of closure: 27 July.

In case when categories 1 to 11 will not result in a starting field of 42 women, the rest of the places will be allocated on the basis of WHS index.

When a National Federation enters three players that meet the selection criteria, a fourth player can be entered by the same National Federation without having to meet the selection criteria (after approval by the Championship Committee).

Withdrawals

Withdrawals must be notified to the Dutch Amateur Championship Committee **before** 27 July 23:59 CET. Players who violate this condition will not be able to participate in the next edition of this championship. In addition, players who fail to withdraw before this date will **not** be reimbursed with their originally paid entry fee. Players who wish to withdraw from the tournament can do so by sending an email to registration@dac.golf. Withdrawals due to injuries or illness after July 27th will be fully reimbursed only when the player provides a valid health certificate of a doctor.

Starting Times

The Championship Committee reserves the right to rearrange and/or alter starting times. It is therefore the responsibility of the player to regularly check the tee times. The participant must arrive at least 5 minutes prior to his/her starting time. In the absence of circumstances that warrant waiving the penalty for disqualification as provided in Rule 5.3a, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes at the 1st hole instead of disqualification.

Waiting List:

Unsuccessful entrants will be placed on a waiting list ordered first by WAGR, followed by EGA ranking and best WHS index. Ties on the WHS index will be ordered by means of earliest registration date.

Cancellations between the date of publication of the list of admitted players will be covered by the waiting list until 9 August. Players who do not wish to be on the waiting list should indicate so by email to registration@dac.golf. For more information, please contact us at registration@dac.golf or via phone: +31 653437399.

Portrait Right:

The DAC committee reserves the right to record/use visual footage of all players and spectators over the course of the tournament (including practice day). This footage may be used for promotional purposes without any additional consent of the player.





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