



2018 PGAs of Europe International Team Championship

Supported by Costa Navarino

**Costa Navarino, Messinia, Greece
20-23 November 2018**

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Eligibility

To be eligible to participate the players entered must be fully qualified members of the PGA who nominate their entry, and must actively be working for a minimum of **25 hours in a normal week within the golfing industry on a continuous basis.**

Please note: A fully qualified member is a member of a PGA who has taken, fully completed and passed a training or education programme approved by the PGAs of Europe against the European Education Level System (EELS) - i.e. IPE, PGA Coach or PGA Professional - for the PGA who nominate their entry. This does not include full time playing professionals or non-qualified trainees/assistants.

If you have any doubts, please contact the PGAs of Europe office

In addition the following applies:

- Any professional who has competed in more than 4 European Tour events in any one season during either the 2017 or 2018 seasons by the closing date for entries will not be eligible for a period of two years.
- Any professional who has competed in more than 4 European Challenge Tour or Web.com Tour events in any one season during either the 2017 or 2018 seasons by the closing date for entries will not be eligible for a period of two years.
- Any professional who has competed in more than 4 events on any tour that is a member (full or affiliate) of the International Federation of PGA Tours in any one season during either the 2017 or 2018 season by the closing date for entries will not be eligible for a period of two years.
- Any professional who has competed in more than 6 Staysure Tour or Champions Tour events in any one season during either the 2017 or 2018 seasons by the closing date for entries will not be eligible for a period of two years.



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- Any Professional who has competed in more than 6 Satellite Development Tour events (these are the PGA Europro Tour, The Pro Golf Tour, The Alps Tour and The Nordic League) in any one season during either the 2017 or 2018 seasons by the closing date for entries will not be eligible for a period of two years.
- Any professional who has competed in more than 4 events on the Ladies European Tour, LPGA Tour or LPGA of Japan Tour in any one season during either the 2017 or 2018 season by the closing date for entries will not be eligible for a period of two years.
- The senior PGA Official or Executive of each country will be responsible for clarification that each Professional nominated for entry satisfies all of the above criteria.

Should further clarification of eligibility be necessary, the decision of The PGAs of Europe Board will be final.

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1. Conditions of Play

The Championship is a 72-hole team stroke play event and will be played over the Dunes Course, Costa Navarino.

On each day the best two individual scores from the team of three will count towards the overall team score. The team with the lowest eight-score total will be the winners.

In the event of a tie a sudden death play-off will be staged to determine the winning team. The Team Captain will nominate one person to represent the team in the play-off.

Entries close on Friday 2 November 2018.

2. Prize-fund Breakdown - €35,000 (Euros)

Pos	€	Pos	€
1	6,000	6	3,100
2	5,000	7	2,800
3	4,200	8	2,500
4	3,800	9	2,200
5	3,400	10	2,000

*Please note Prize Money is per team and all prize money is subject to a 5% PGAs of Europe Levy

3. Prize-fund Breakdown – International Team Shield €3,000 (Euros)

Countries that have a membership of less than 100 Professionals will automatically be eligible to compete in the International Team Shield, as well as the International Team Championship.

Should a country with a membership of less than 100 members finish in the top 10 of the overall tournament then they would be eligible for the prize money of the main tournament and their money would be allocated to the next eligible country, they would however be deemed the Shield winners.

Pos	€	Pos	€	Pos	€
1 st	1500	2 nd	1000	3 rd	500

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Countries eligible for the above Shield are:

- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Estonia
- Greece
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Israel
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Poland
- Russia
- Serbia
- Slovakia
- Slovenia

4. Championship Itinerary

Sunday 18th November – Arrivals

Monday 19th November – Official Practice Day

Tuesday 20th November – International Team Championship Day 1

Wednesday 21st November – International Team Championship Day 2

Thursday 22nd November – International Team Championship Day 3

Friday 23rd November - International Team Championship Day 4 and Gala Dinner supported by Rolex.

5. Accommodation

Accommodation will be provided for each team member on a Full Board basis at The Westin Resort on site at Costa Navarino for the nights of 18th November – 23rd November inclusive (6 nights). Extra nights are to be paid for directly to the hotel.

6. Welcome Reception

There will be a Welcome Reception for both players and delegates in the House of Events at The Westin Resort, Costa Navarino on the evening of the Tuesday 20 November 2018. All competitors are required to attend as a condition of entry. The Dress Code for the evening is smart casual.

7. Prize Presentation, Gala Dinner & Annual Awards

The Prize Presentation will take place at the Gala Dinner and Annual Awards on Friday 23 November in the Great Hall at the House of Events.

All competitors are required to attend as a condition of entry. The Dress code for the evening is strictly **Jacket, Collar and tie.**

8. Insurance

We strongly recommend that all members of your party take out adequate travel, personal and medical insurance. The PGAs of Europe is under no liability in respect of any personal loss or injury that may be sustained.

Please note all competitors are reminded that for the duration of the event and related functions, they are representing their National PGA and as such are required to uphold the code of ethics and standards of behaviour expected of them.