

FINNISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

THE ERKKO TROPHY 2020

Date: August 6th to 8th 2020

Venue: Helsinki Golf Club

Categories: Men / Ladies

Entries: from March 1st 2020
to July 24th 2020



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To International Golf Unions/Federations,

On behalf of the Finnish Golf Union we are pleased to invite your elite players to the Finnish Amateur Championship, The Erkkö Trophy 2020. The competition will be held at the traditional Helsinki Golf Club 6th – 8th of August.

We would like to offer a free hospitality package for the first six national teams (maximum six players) registered. The package includes accommodation in a shared twin room from Monday to Sunday, lunches on competition days and transportation between the airport, tournament hotel (Hilton Helsinki Kalastajatorppa) and Helsinki Golf Club. The hospitality packages will be given in the order of the entries received.

For the rest of the teams we can offer the hospitality package for the price of 200 euros per person (in a shared twin room). The package includes accommodation in a shared twin room from Monday to Sunday, lunches on competition days and transportation between the airport, tournament hotel (Hilton Helsinki Kalastajatorppa) and Helsinki Golf Club. Hotel bookings are made by Helsinki Golf Club for those who choose to take the hospitality package. Hospitality packages are paid on arrival at the Helsinki Golf Club. Requests for the hospitality packages latest by 17th July 2020 via email: nette.heikel@helsingogolfklubi.fi.

We also have a limited number of rooms pre-booked at the tournament hotel, Hilton Helsinki Kalastajatorppa at the rate of 118 euro/room/night (twin sharing) or 98 €/night (single room). When booking, please use the booking code: G1 GOLF

Bookings through direct link with the code: https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/hi/reservation/book.htm?execution=e2sl

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Hotel information: <https://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/finland/hilton-helsinki-kalastajatorppa-HELKJHI/index.html>

Please note that flight arrangements and costs related to this are the responsibility of each participant. The entry fee for the tournament is 170 euros / player.

There will also be an Am-Am competition on Wednesday 5th of August. All competitors are kindly asked to prepare themselves for being invited.

We are looking forward to seeing many international players in Finland again this summer! For more information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Juha Juvonen
Sports Director
Finnish Golf Union



Conditions

Categories

The championship will be played in two different categories; Men and Ladies.

The total number of competitors will be limited to 135 players; 96 men and 39 ladies.

Format of play

The championship in each category will be played over 54 holes in three consecutive days. After the second day (36 holes), there will be a cut which will limit the number of players to 36 men and 18 ladies. These players are entitled to compete in the third round. Entitled are also players tying the 36th (ladies 18th) place after 36 holes.

In the event of tie for the championship in both categories, the winner will be decided by hole-by-hole playoff (stroke play) between the competitors concerned. Other tied results will be decided by last 36 holes, 18 holes, 9 holes, 6 holes and so on.

Eligible competitors

The championship is open for all amateur players, who are members of a recognized golf club. Competitors will be selected in following order:

MEN

Invites by host club and the federation

National spots for hosting country

15 national players by WAGR within 1 – 2400 (at the time of entry dead line)

3 wild cards; hosting club

3 wild cards; hosting country

WAGR within 1 – 2400 (at the time of entry dead line)

Handicap order, max. 3,4

LADIES

Invites by host club and the federation

National spots for hosting country

6 national players by WAGR within 1 – 2400 (at the time of entry dead line)

1 wild cards; hosting club

2 wild cards; hosting country

WAGR within 1 – 2400 (at the time of entry dead line)

Handicap order, max 5,4

There will be a reserve list, which will be put up in a similar order to categories. The reserve list will be used in case of cancellations.

Note: The exact handicap at the closing time of entries will be used for all purposes.



Entries

Entries must be done through the official tournament website:

<https://golf.fi/kilpagolf/kilpailukalenteri/?language=2057#/competition/2155516/info>

Other forms of entry will not be accepted.

Opening date for entries Sunday, 1st of March 00:00 hrs.

Closing date for entries Friday, 24th of July 18:00 hrs.

Notes

Late entries are not eligible.

All international entrants must send a handicap certificate to annika.nykanen@golf.fi before the closing date, July 24th. This certificate must be undersigned by the player's home club or the national golf authority.

Entry fee

The entry fee is 170 € per player. The entry fee must be paid before players tee time at the tournament office.

Included in the entry fee

One practice round

Free use of practice facilities

Airport Shuttle, please provide flight information for pick-ups from the airport to nette.heikel@helsinggolffklubi.fi

Shuttle service between official hotel and the club

Withdrawal

Withdrawal is done online no later than the entry deadline. Withdrawal after the entry deadline is called cancellation.

Cancellation

A player who cancels his entry after the entry deadline must do so by contacting the tournament office or the Tournament Director.

A player is obligated to pay full entry fee in all cases unless the player has acceptable reasons, i.e. injury evidenced by a medical certificate.

Prizes

The winners will be presented with trophies and three best players in each category will be awarded with a championship medal. Other prizes will be given in accordance to the amateur rules.

Rules

The competition will be played according to the Rules of Golf defined by the R&A Rules Limited. The local rules will be handed to all players and posted accordingly.



General information

The draw for each round will be posted on the official website.

The scoring area is located just outside the Clubhouse in a tent. Players are kindly asked to approach the scoring area immediately after they have finished play.

There will be a live scoring during the event, handled by volunteers. Players are advised to tell their scores properly when so asked. Live scoring screens are located in the Clubhouse and close to 18th and 9th greens.

Accommodation

Hilton Helsinki Kalastajatorppa, please use the booking code: G1GOLF

Rates 118 euro/room/night (twin sharing) or 98 €/night (single room)

Hotel rooms need to be booked at the latest by 19th July

Bookings through direct link with the code: https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/hi/reservation/book.htm?execution=e2s1

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Airport transport and shuttle service

Shuttle service from the airport. Please provide flight information for airport pick up service by email to nette.heikel@helsingingolfklubi.fi. Shuttle service available between hotel and the golf club.

Practice Rounds

Tuesday-Wednesday, tee times booking at toimisto@helsingingolfklubi.fi or +358 (0)600 550 982



Tournament Programme

Tuesday August 4th	Arrival, Practice rounds
Wednesday August 5th	Arrival, Practice rounds, AmAm-event
Thursday August 6th	First Round
Friday August 7th	Second Round
Saturday August 8th	Third Round

Tournament Office

Tournament office will be open every day from 07.00 – 19.00
The Tournament office is in the Caddiemaster's office.

Contacts

Tournament details

Tournament Director
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Transports, accommodation

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Venue

Helsinki Golf Club
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