

FINNISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

THE ERKKO TROPHY 2021

Date: August 5th to 7th 2021
Venue: Helsinki Golf Club
Categories: Men / Ladies

Entries:
from May 1st 2021
to July 22nd 2021



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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 2021. The competition will be held at the Helsinki Golf Club 5th – 7th of August.

We would like to offer a free hospitality package* for the first eight (8) national teams (2 players in each, male or female) registered. The package includes accommodation in a shared twin room from Monday to Sunday, lunches on 3 tournament days (Saturday for players making the cut) and transportation between the airport, tournament hotel (Hilton Helsinki Kalastajatorppa) and Helsinki Golf Club.

*Requests for the hospitality packages latest by 17th July 2020 via email: nette.heikel@helsingingolfklubi.fi
Hospitality packages are only for teams entered through national golf federations, on first come – first serve bases.

For individual bookings we have a limited number of rooms pre-booked at the tournament hotel, Hilton Helsinki Kalastajatorppa at the rate of 105 euro/room/night (twin sharing) or 85€/night (single room). When booking, please use the booking code: G1ERKA

Bookings through *direct* [link](#) or *phone*: +358945811 or *e-mail*: helsinkikalastajatorppa@hilton.com
Hotel information [HERE](#).

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.

A traditional Am-Am competition will be played on Wednesday 4th of August. All players receiving the hospitality package are expected to be available for the Am-Am. Free lunch is available for all AmAm-participants. Confirmation of participation at the time of entry.

Despite these difficult times, we strongly believe that the event can be run safely and successfully. Finnish Golf Union continuously monitors the Covid19 situation, follows the national rules and regulations, and makes all possible efforts to be able to provide a safe golfing environment to our guests.

With this regard, we must bring to your attention that travelling, entering the country and acting according to current safety instructions is fully on each individual's responsibility. Let's make it safe together!

We are looking forward to seeing many international players in Finland again this summer!

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 Helsinki Golf Club and Finnish Golf Union

National spots for Finnish players:

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

3 wild cards; Helsinki Golf Club

3 wild cards; Finnish Golf Union

Thereafter:

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

Handicap order, max. 3,4 (handicap at the time of entry deadline)

LADIES

Invites by Helsinki Golf Club and Finnish Golf Union

National spots for Finnish players:

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

1 wild cards; Helsinki Golf Club

2 wild cards; Finnish Golf Union

Thereafter:

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

Handicap order, max 5,4 (handicap at the time of entry deadline)

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.



Entries

Entries must be done through the official tournament [website](#)

Other forms of entry will not be accepted.

Entries open: Sunday 1st of May at 00:01

Entries close: Thursday 22nd of July at 18:00

Note: Late entries are not eligible.

All international entrants must send a handicap certificate to: juha.skytta@golf.fi before the closing date, July 22nd. This certificate must be undersigned by the player's home club or the national golf authority. Handicap at the time of entry deadline will be used when selecting players in handicap order.

Entry fee

The entry fee is 170 € per player. The entry fee must be paid at the tournament office before the first tournament round.

Included in the entry fee

One practice round and free use of practice facilities

Airport Shuttle, please provide flight information for pick-ups from the airport to

nette.heikel@helsinggolflubi.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 with 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 - booking code: G1ERKA

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phone: +358945811 or e-mail: helsinkikalastajatorppa@hilton.com

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

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 caddiemaster@helsingingolfklubi.fi or +358 (0)10 3199 399



Tournament Schedule

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| Monday August 2nd | Arrival |
| Tuesday August 3rd | Arrival, Practice rounds |
| Wednesday August 4th | Arrival, Practice rounds, AmAm-event |
| Thursday August 5th | First Round |
| Friday August 6th | Second Round |
| Saturday August 7th | Third Round, Departure |
| Sunday August 8th | Departure |

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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