



Finnish Amateur Championship 2026

6.-8.8.2026 Helsinki Golf Club, Finland



FINNISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

THE ERKKO TROPHY 2026

Dear International Golf Unions/Federations,

On behalf of the Finnish Golf Union, we are pleased to invite your elite players to the Finnish Amateur Championship also called as The Erkkö Trophy. The competition will be held at the Helsinki Golf Club from 6th to 8th of August. This year this tournament will be part of the European Amateur Order of Merit and actually it is the first out of four of their Final Sprint events with higher ranking points available. Also the winner will receive an invitation to Hotel Planner Tour event Finnish Challenge 20.-23.8.2026

A traditional Am-Am competition will be played on Wednesday 5th of August. All players are expected to be available to play in Am-Am competition if they are invited. Invitations to play in Am-Am competition will be sent as soon as possible.

We hope that you can spread out this information to your players, coaches, golf clubs and all others who might be interested in coming to Finland to play competitive golf at the top amateur level.

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

Yours sincerely

*Juha Juvonen
Sports Director
Finnish Golf Union*

ENTRIES

The entries are accepted through the official tournament [website](#). Other forms of entry will not be accepted.

- Entries open: Tuesday 1st of April at 10:00
- Entries close for all players: Sunday 26th of July at 18:00
- Note: Late entries are not accepted.

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is 190 € per player. The entry fee must be paid at the caddiemaster's office before the first tournament round.

Included in the entry fee

- One practice round
- Free range balls and free use of all practice facilities during practice and tournament days

For international players also

- Airport Shuttle from the airport
- Shuttle service between official hotel and the golf 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 a 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 the three best players will be awarded with a championship medal. Other prizes will be given in accordance with the amateur rules. The winner will receive an invitation to Hotel Planner Tour event Finnish Challenge 20.-23.8.2026

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 before they start.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATION

Break Sokos Hotel Flamingo 4-8.8.2026

96EUR/Standard room in single use

96EUR/Standard twin room

116EUR/Standard twin room with extra bed

The allotment is available until 28.7.2026 4:30 PM (Finnish time)

Please notice that there is a limited amount of rooms available with the special rate

Reservations: Sokos Hotels Sales Service Centre

Telephone: +358 300 870 000 / individual room reservations

E-mail: sokos.hotels@sok.fi

Please quote the allotment code ERKKO2026 when making a reservation.

www.sokoshotels.fi/en - Reservation code BERKKO2026

Radisson Blu Hotel 4-8.8.2026

89EUR/Standard room in single use

89EUR/Standard twin room

99EUR/Standard twin room with extra bed

The allotment is available until 28.7.2026 4:30 PM (Finnish time)

Please notice that there is a limited amount of rooms available with the special rate.

Reservations: Radisson Hotels Sales Services

Telephone: +358 300 870 010 / individual room reservations

E-mail: reservations.finland@radissonblu.com

E-mail: reservations.finland@radissonred.com

Please quote the allotment code ERKKO26 when making a reservation

www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/ - Promotional code ERKKO26

All reservations are to be guaranteed by credit card or paid upon booking. An individual reservation from the allotment can be canceled free of charge 4 days prior to the arrival, Kindly note that due to security reasons credit card details should not be sent via email.

Method of payment is cash or credit card. Each guest is responsible for their own accommodation expenses

Ask nette.heikel@helsingingolfklubi.fi if you need more information about the official hotel and prices.

AIRPORT TRANSPORT AND SHUTTLE SERVICE

Shuttle service from the airport. Please provide your flight information for airport pick up service by email as soon as possible (latest on Tuesday 28th of July) to

[nette.heikel\(a\)helsingingolfklubi.fi](mailto:nette.heikel(a)helsingingolfklubi.fi) Shuttle service is available between the official hotels and the golf club.

CAR RENTAL - Save up to 15% off on car hire with Hertz

Are you participating in Finnish Amateur Championship competition at Helsinki Golf Club, Finland? With the help of a rental car, you ensure smooth and safe travelling to the competition and the surroundings. As a partner of the Finnish Golf Union, Hertz offers **up to 15% off** on car hire. Remember to book your car in advance. Rental cars for the summer are being booked now. Find out more and book your car

http://link.hertz.com/link.html?id=66294&LinkType=HZFI&target=erikoistarjoukset%2Ffinnish-amateur-championship-2026&POS=FI&lang=en&utm_source=golfliitto&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=fac_2026

ELIGIBLE COMPETITORS

The championship is open to all amateur players who are members of a recognized golf club and have a WHS Handicap Index not higher than 3,0. Competitors will be selected in the following order:

1. Players winning a Men's European Amateur Order of Merit event in 2026
2. The leading 60 players in the Men's European Amateur Order of Merit Ranking after the Back-Nine series
3. The leading 10 U18* players in the Men's European Amateur Order of Merit Ranking after the Back-Nine series
4. The leading 15 players in the Men's European Amateur Order of Merit Ranking after the Front-Nine series
5. The leading 5 U18* players in the Men's European Amateur Order of Merit Ranking after the Front-Nine series
6. The leading 35 Finnish players in the World Amateur Golf Ranking
7. Wild Cards total of 10 (Hosting Golf Club 5, Finnish Golf Union 5)
8. Players according to the World Amateur Golf Ranking
9. Handicap order at the close of entry

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.

FORMAT OF PLAY

The championship is 54 holes of stroke play in three consecutive days. After the second round (36 holes), there will be a cut which will limit the number of players to 60. These players are entitled to compete in the third round. Entitled are also players tying the 60th place after 36 holes.

In the event of tie for the championship, the winner will be decided by hole-by-hole playoff (stroke play) between the competitors concerned. Other tied results regarding medals and other prizes will be decided by the last 36 holes, 18 holes, 9 holes, 6 holes, 3 holes and 1 hole.

LIVE SCORING

There will be live scoring during the event, handled by players themselves. Players are advised to have a mobile device with internet access. Live scoring screens are located inside the Clubhouse and close to 18th and 9th greens.

SCORING AREA

The scoring area is located behind the 18th green just outside the Clubhouse in a tent. Players are kindly asked to visit the scoring area and confirm their scores immediately after they have finished their rounds.

SIZE OF FIELD

The championship will be played in mens' category. The total number of competitors will be limited to 144 players.

TOURNAMENT EVENT SCEDULE & PRACTICE ROUNDS

Monday	August 3rd	Arrival, practice rounds
Tuesday	August 4th	Arrival, practice rounds
Wednesday	August 5th	Arrival, practice rounds / AmAm event
Thursday	August 6th	First round of the Championship
Friday	August 7th	Second round of the Championship
Saturday	August 8th	Third round of the Championship, Departure
Sunday	August 9th	Departure

TEETIMES BOOKING

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

TOURNAMENT OFFICE

Tournament office will be open every day from 07.00–20.00
The Tournament office is in the Caddiemaster's office.

VENUE

Helsinki Golf Club

www.helsingingolfklubi.fi

Club address: Talin Puistotie 12, Helsinki

CONTACTS

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