



# WELCOME TO SCOTLAND THE HOME OF GOLF



## Dear Competitors,

Thank you for joining us at the 2026 European Championship. We're excited to see your skills as you take on the challenge of links golf in this beautiful setting.

My goal is for each of you to play your best, make new friends, and take away lifelong memories of our time together. This is going to be a special week that I hope becomes an important part of your golf journey and a cherished part of your family history.

I'm looking forward to watching you play, and if you see me, please don't hesitate to say hello.

Sincerely,



**Dan Van Horn**  
President & Founder



Opening Ceremony – Gosford House



## Schedule

### Parent/Child

08:00 | **24 May** Sunday | *Winterfield Golf Club*

### Player Registration

Registration #1 | 13:00 - 17:00 | **24 May** Sunday

Registration #2 | 10:00 - 15:00 | **25 May** Monday

Registration will be held in the **Craigielaw Golf Club courtyard**. Families must attend registration to check credentials and receive their tournament gifts and, if needed, caddie bibs.

### Practice Round

All Day | **25 May** Monday | *Assigned Courses*

### Opening Ceremony

17:00–19:00 | **25 May** Monday | *Gosford House*

The European Championship begins at the Gosford House, where families can participate in the Highland Games. This Scottish equivalent of the Olympic Games includes activities the whole family can enjoy. Food and drinks are available for purchase.

### Tournament Rounds

7:30 | **26 May** Tuesday - **28 May** Thursday | *Assigned Courses*

## European Van Horn Cup

06:30 | 29 May Friday | North Berwick Golf Club

Following the three-day championship, qualifying boys and girls from each age group from 11 to 14 years old are selected to play in the Van Horn Cup, a one-day best ball tournament held at North Berwick Golf Club.

Participants will be selected based on their score after 36 holes (Round 2). Once 36-hole scores are compiled, the European Van Horn Cup selections and an alternate list will be published. The top four players in each age of the 11 to 14 age groups (Ages 11 to 14) will be selected, seeded, and given team assignments for the event.



Awards will be presented to the winners of each match. After the event, the Van Horn Cup trophy will be presented to the winning team. Each year, the boys and girls pairings with the lowest rounds in the match are awarded a Morrison Medal, named in honor of the late Sir Garth Morrison, and his wife, Lady Gill Morrison.

Last year's Morrison Medal winners were **Nathanael Sesti** and **Dev Malik** of the United States, and **Maybel Brooks** of the United Kingdom and **Charlee Spearman** of the United Kingdom and the United States., respectively.

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### Royal Musselburgh

Course Director.....Julien Bizet (France)  
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# 2025 European Champions

Girls 8U - Brianne Yang (United Kingdom)

Girls 9 - Jay Kang (United States)

Girls 10 - Soleil Lindholm (Canada)

Girls 11 - Anna Ponghathaikul (Thailand)

Girls 12 - Riviera Lindholm (Canada)

Girls 13-14 - Sabrina Wong (Hong Kong)

Girls 15-18 - Lara Bakhour (Lebanon)

Boys 7U - Pietro Salvati (Italy)

Boys 8 - Rinto Otake (Japan)

Boys 9 - Alexander Heuberger (Switzerland)

Boys 10 - Zachary Blayney (United Kingdom)

Boys 11 - Dmitrii Elchaninov (Russia)

Boys 12 - Marcus Latt (Estonia)

Boys 13 - Danish Verma (India)

Boys 14 - Nathanael Sesti (United States)

Boys 15-18 - Max Mieschke (Switzerland)

## Course Information

Age Group	Course
Girls 8 & Under	Longniddry
Girls 9	Longniddry
Girls 10	Royal Musselburgh
Girls 11	Royal Musselburgh
Girls 12	The Glen
Girls 13-14	Musselburgh
Girls 15-18	Royal Musselburgh

Age Group	Course
Boys 7 & Under	Longniddry
Boys 8	Longniddry
Boys 9	Musselburgh
Boys 10	Craigielaw
Boys 11	Craigielaw
Boys 12	The Glen
Boys 13	Royal Musselburgh
Boys 14	The Glen
Boys 15-18	Musselburgh



## POSITIVE COACHING ALLIANCE

U.S. Kids Golf is a proud partner of the **Positive Coaching Alliance**, or PCA, which provides vital information in the role of parenting young athletes. Parents are strongly encouraged to sign up for the online class, Positive Sports Parenting: Developing Winners in Life Through Sports, and receive a \$25 credit. Enhance your player caddie experience with the power of positive!

Learn more: [tournaments.uskidsgolf.com/tournaments/info/parent-caddie-information/positive-coaching-alliance](https://tournaments.uskidsgolf.com/tournaments/info/parent-caddie-information/positive-coaching-alliance)



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