



Finnish Amateur Championship 2022

4. -6.8.2022 Helsinki Golf Club, Finland



FINNISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

THE ERKKO TROPHY 2022

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, The Erkkö Trophy 2022. The competition will be held at the Helsinki Golf Club 4th – 6th of August.

We are happy to inform you that there will be most exciting rewards for the Champions this year:

The winner in Ladies' category will be granted an invitation to the Finnish LET-event, Åland 100 Ladies Open by Ålandsbanken, which will be played 1.-3. September at Ålands GC.

For the winner in the Men's event we can offer an invitation to the Vierumäki Finnish Challenge 2023 (Challenge Tour).

We are also once again able 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 and transportation between the airport, tournament hotel (Hilton Helsinki Kalastajatorppa) and Helsinki Golf Club. Free lunches are included in the entry fee (see "Entry fee")*

*Requests for the hospitality packages latest by 17th July 2022 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. You will get 20 % off the prices. When booking, please use the booking code: **CMTG20**

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

A traditional Am-Am competition will be played on Wednesday 3rd 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.

Regarding the epidemic situation, we want to remind you that travelling, entering the country, and acting according to current safety instructions is fully on each individual's responsibility. We will post current information on the tournament website.

Welcome to Finland!

Yours sincerely

*Juha Juvonen
Sports Director
Finnish Golf Union*



CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS AND ENTRIES

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 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 deadline)
- Northern Finland Champion 2022
- 3 wild cards; hosting club
- 3 wild cards; hosting country
- 1 wild card; qualification competition
- WAGR within 1 – 2400 (at the time of entry deadline)
- 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 deadline)
- Northern Finland Champion 2022
- 1 wild cards; hosting club
- 2 wild cards; hosting country
- 1 wild card; qualification competition
- WAGR within 1 – 2400 (at the time of entry deadline)
- Handicap order, max 5,4



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.

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is 180 € per player. The entry fee must be paid at the tournament office before the first tournament round.

Included in the entry fee

- Practice rounds, free use of practice facilities
- Airport Shuttle from the airport
- Shuttle service between official hotel and the club
- Lunches during tournament days (3rd day only for players who made the cut)

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.

RESERVES

There will be a reserve list, which will be put up in a similar order to categories.

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.

Winner in men's event will receive an Invitation to the Vierumäki Finnish Challenge 2023(CT).

Winner in ladies' event will receive an Invitation to the Åland 100 Ladies Open by Ålandsbanken 2022 (LET-event 1.-3. sept.).

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

DRAW AND SCORING

- 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: CMTG20](#)

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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\(a\)helsingingolfklubi.fi](mailto:nette.heikel(a)helsingingolfklubi.fi)

Shuttle service available between hotel and the golf club.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE & PRACTICE ROUNDS

Monday	August 1st	Arrival, practice rounds
Tuesday	August 2nd	Arrival, practice rounds
Wednesday	August 3rd	Arrival, practice rounds / AmAm event
Thursday	August 4th	First round
Friday	August 5th	Second round
Saturday	August 6th	Third round
Sunday	August 7th	Departure

NOTE: All practice rounds are subject to bookings



TEE TIMES BOOKING

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

TOURNAMENT OFFICE

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

VENUE

Helsinki Golf Club

www.helsingingolfklubi.fi

Club address: Talin Puistotie 12, Helsinki

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