

# Belgian International Amateur Golf Championship

31st of July till 3rd of August 2013

## Venue







### **ROYAL ANTWERP GOLF CLUB**

Royal Antwerp is home to Belgium's oldest golf club, dating back to 1888. Its current location in the Kapellenbos north of Antwerp, was established in 1912, and has since developed into one of the finest wooded heathland courses in northwest Europe. The excellent sandy soil base is perfect for this style of course, with its copious quantities of heather and mature pine trees lining many of the fairways. The terrain is relatively flat, providing an easy-walking course, although one with plenty of inherent challenges, not least staying out of the trees and plentiful bunkering, and getting down in two on the usually immaculate and fast greens. Water ditches are scarce, making a brief appearance on just a couple of holes. At over 6600 yards from the back tees the course plays long enough for the vast majority of golfers, especially if there's a bit of wind swishing around between the pines. This is not a layout that requires a booming drive off every tee. Course management and good placement will serve you just as well if it's a good score you are wanting to card. A course that always exudes plenty of charm and challenge; no matter what time of year you play it.

Kapellen is situated north of Antwerp at about 20 km and approximately 65 km from Brussels Airport.

Train station HEIDE at +-3km from the club, with connections to Antwerp, Brussels.

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# Course

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	In	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Out	Total	CR	Slope
Men	300	183	465	339	464	383	163	376	404	3077	370	450	159	395	431	442	136	383	360	3124	6203	73,0	125
Ladies	269	166	398	283	414	340	144	335	335	2687	333	402	128	327	384	396	107	297	318	2692	5379	74,0	125
Par	4	3	5	4	5	4	3	4	4	36	4	5	3	4	5	4	3	4	4	36	72		

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# Entries - Entry Form - Entry Fee

Entries will be accepted from female and male players who are members of a recognised Golf Union.

#### **HANDICAP LIMIT**

Women: 4,4Men: 2,4

The player's National Golf Union must certify the exact handicap at the closing date.

#### LIMITATION OF ENTRIES – 144 PLAYERS ( 42 Women, 102 Men)

- Women: 42 players max.
  - > 30 entries will be decided using:
    - the **WWAGR** at the closing date in the limit of the first 1500
    - and then, the lowest exact handicaps all Nations taken into account at the closing date
  - > In addition to the limit number of 30 entries:
    - Royal Belgian Golf Federation is entitled to enter up to 10 Belgian players
    - Royal Antwerp Golf Club is entitled to enter up to 2 member players
- Men: 102 players max.

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- > 82 entries will be decided using:
  - the **WAGR** at the closing date in the limit of the first 1500
  - and then, the lowest exact handicaps all Nations taken into account at the closing date
- In addition to the limit number of 82 entries:
  - Royal Belgian Golf Federation is entitled to enter up to 15 Belgian players
  - Royal Antwerp Golf Club is entitled to enter up to 5 member players

ENTRY FORM must be sent to the RBGF not later than Monday 1st of July 2013 at 12:00 a.m.

**ENTRY FEE** 100 € for adults and 75 € for players born in 1995 or after, and **must** be paid **upon registration** 

# Registration

All players must register in the Tournament Office at the Golf Club at the day before the Championship until 04:00 p.m.

A competitor who does not register up to this date and time is liable to be withdrawn from the Championship. If a player is unable to register in person, a registration by another person, via fax or e-mail will be accepted.

Boulevard Louis Schmidt 87/6 Louis Schmidtlaan - 1040 BRUSSELS



# **Official Hotels**



#### **Motel Dennenhof**

Bredabaan 940 B 2930 Brasschaat Tel: +32 3 663 05 09 Fax: +32 3 663 55 11

Email:<u>dennenhof@valk.com</u>
Website: <u>www.moteldennenhof.be</u>

Reservation reference: BIAC – DEN-GF 5718



#### Hotel Klokkenhof

Bredabaan 950 B 2930 Brasschaat Tel: +32 3 663 09 27

Email: <u>info@klokkenhof.com</u> Website: www.klokkenhof.com Reservation reference: BIAC – R003154



#### Afspanning de Kroon

Bredabaan 409 2930 Brasschaat Tel: +32 3 652 09 88 Fax: +32 3 653 25 92 Email: info@dekroon

Email: <u>info@dekroon.be</u> Website: www.dekroon.be Reservation reference: BIAC

## **CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

Stroke play - 72 holes / 18 holes a day

Wednesday 31st of July: Round 1 Thursday 1st of August: Round 2 Friday 2nd of August: Round 3 Saturday 3rd of August: Round 4

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#### Cut after 36 holes

- Women: the 21 lowest scores and ties over these 36 holes will qualify for the 2 last rounds
- Men: the 42 lowest scores and ties over these 36 holes will qualify for the 2 last rounds

In the event of a tie for the first place, a hole-by-hole play off stroke play will be organized until a winner has been decided. The holes that will be used for the play-off are to be decided by the Tournament Committee. All other ties will be decided by matching scorecards (last 18, last 9, last 6, last 3 and last hole). If this method does not produce an outcome, lot will decide the ties.

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#### **NATIONS CUP**

Eligible for play of the Nations Cup are teams of two or three players, who entered the competition before closing date and have been nominated by their National Golf Union either in advance to the RBGF Office or up to the day before the Championship until 03:00 p.m. in the Tournament Office at the Golf Club.

Each country may enter up to two teams.

36 holes stroke-play teams' event Wednesday 31st of July: Round 1 Thursday 1st of August: Round 2

The aggregate of the two lowest scores from the first and second round will count. In the event of a tie, the best team score of round two counts, thereafter the best individual score of round two counts, thereafter the non-considered counting score of player three of round two. If this method does not produce an outcome, lot will decide the ties.

#### **TEES**

The Tees to be played will be announced before the practice round.

#### **PRIZES**

The first 3 players shall receive mementos presented by the RBGF
The winning team of the Nations' Cup shall receive mementos presented by the RBGF

#### **GENERAL REGULATIONS**

The Championship will be played in accordance with the rules of golf as approved by the Royal & Ancient Rules Limited and the General Conditions of Play of the Royal Belgian Golf Federation (RBGF), and in accordance with the local rules as approved by the Championship Committee.

#### 1. ENTRIES

Entrants must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by Royal & Ancient Rules Limited and sign the declaration in the entry form to that effect

## 2. ENTRIES SHALL BE ACCEPTED ONLY

- If the entry form is fully completed, signed by the entrant on the appropriate official entry form and returned no later than the closing date.
- If the player's National Golf Union certifies the exact handicap at the date of entry Late entries or entries by phone will not be accepted.

In the event of entries exceeding the limit: see ENTRIES

All entries will be subject to the approval of the Championship Committee, which reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry without giving reason for its decision.

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## 3. ENTRY FEE

Entry fees have to be paid at the Tournament Office.

### 4. WITHDRAWAL

Any withdrawal must be notified by fax or email: sport@golfbelgium.be at the RBGF before the championship

- If notified the day before the championship after 04:00 p.m. the player will be announced as disqualified
- If not notified, the player will not be allowed to play the championship the following year Entry fees will not be refunded.

### 5. THE CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE reserves the right to

- Disqualify any competitor making a false statement on his entry form
- Reject for the next calendar year any competitor who did not send a notification of his intention to withdraw from the
  competition to the Championship committee before the Championship, or withdraw at any stage of the championship.
  Exemptions may be made in case of sickness with an authorised medical certificate given to the Entries' Department
  and other special circumstances at the discretion of the Championship Committee

## 6. PRACTICE DAYS

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- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> are the practice days for the championship.
- Tee-times for practice round can be booked by calling Royal Antwerp Golf Club.

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# **Entry Form Nations Cup**

	Closing Date: 1 <sup>st</sup> of July 2013 at 12:00 p.m.	
Team 1 / Country		
1.		
Family Name	First Name	Exact Handicap
2.		
Family Name	First Name	Exact Handicap
3.		
Family Name	First Name	Exact Handicap
Team 2 / Country		
1.		
Family Name	First Name	Exact Handicap
2.		
Family Name	First Name	Exact Handicap
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3.		
Family Name	First Name	Exact Handicap
Entries must be certified by an	authorized person of the National	Association / Federation / Union.
Date	Signature of National As./ Fed./ Union	Seal
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Telephone number	Fax Number	E-mail address

To be sent to: Royal Belgian Golf Federation Fax: +32 2 675 46 19

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