## 2019 PING JUNIOR SOLHEIM CUP EUROPEAN HANDBOOK





### INTRODUCTION TO THE EVENT

The 2019 Solheim Cup and PING Junior Solheim Cup will take place at Gleneagles in Perthshire, Scotland the week of 9th September.

The aim of the competition is to give junior golfers from both sides of the Atlantic the opportunity to gain international match play experience as well as the chance to meet, learn and be inspired by the professional players playing in The Solheim Cup. It will be the third time both The Solheim Cup and the PING Junior Solheim Cup are incorporated within The Solheim Cup week at the same venue which significantly enhances the profile of the junior event. This follows the success of the last two matches at Golf Club St. Leon-Rot, Germany, in 2015 and Des Moines Golf & Country Club in Iowa, USA, in 2017 where the matches were combined to great effect.

In 2019, the junior tournament will move in closer proximity to the senior version and will be played on the Tuesday 10th September and Wednesday 11th September. This date adjustment ensures the PING Junior Solheim Cup will get the exposure and profile it deserves as it is positioned as an important part of a week where the hosts, VisitScotland, aim to make this the most family-orientated Solheim Cup to date.

The aim of The 2019 Solheim Cup is to not only highlight the stunning assets of Scotland, the Home of Golf, but also build on the legacy of the successful 2014 Ryder Cup at Gleneagles. It will underline that Scotland is the perfect stage for major golf events as it seeks to help inspire a new generation of children to take up the game invented in their home country.

Mickey Walker OBE, the first Captain of the European Solheim Cup team from 1990 to 1996, will Captain the European team as the top 12 European junior amateurs take on their U.S. counterparts over the two days. In a format similar to the senior match, they will play six fourball and six foursomes matches the first day, and twelve singles matches the second day.

The full criteria for qualification for the 2019 PING Junior Solheim Cup is outlined within this handbook with the leading six players from the PJSC ranking (based on results from the 2019 PJSC qualifying events) automatically selected along with six Captain's Picks based on performances at amateur events along with the European Women's Amateur Ranking.

Karsten and Louise Solheim were the visionaries behind the introduction of The Solheim Cup in 1990. The idea of staging a prestigious transatlantic competition for girls, similar to The Solheim Cup, was first proposed by John Solheim, PING's current Chairman and CEO, who was determined to provide talented young girl golfers with a platform on which they could forward their careers by competing at the highest level against their peers from the other side of the Atlantic.

"Since its beginning in 2002, we've been delighted with the role the PING Junior Solheim Cup has played in advancing girls' golf around the world", said John Solheim. "The interest and excitement continues to build with every playing of the event as the top juniors from Europe and the United States come together for the honour of representing their countries on an international stage unlike any other they've ever faced. They come away with memories and friendships that last a lifetime. It also gives us a look into the future of women's golf as numerous girls have gone onto play major roles in The Solheim Cup itself. again proving the level of competition and skill that takes centre stage in every PING Junior Solheim Cup. We look forward to the 2019 edition at Gleneagles. The competition will be fierce and sportsmanship will be on full display with fans travelling far and wide to share their passion and love for the game of golf."

The first PING Junior Solheim Cup was staged in 2002, at Oak Ridge Country Club in Hopkins, Minnesota, and it proved to be an instantaneous success with the home American team defeating the visitors from Europe by 17-7. That result was to signal the start of a sequence which saw the home team win each of the next five matches and which was not broken until America retained the trophy by halving the match at Knightsbrook Hotel, Spa & Golf Resort in Trim, Co. Meath, Ireland, in 2011. Subsequently, the Americans have won the last three matches, most recently in Des Moines two years ago, although the 13-11 scoreline illustrates just how keenlycompetitive the contest remains.

The first PING Junior Solheim Cup also set another trend, which has endured to this day in that it featured several players who have gone on to forge successful careers on both the Ladies European Tour and the LPGA Tour. Azahara Munoz. Paula Creamer. Britanny Lincicome, Brittany Lang and Morgan Pressel all played in that inaugural match and they were followed in subsequent years by the likes of Carlota Ciganda, Georgia Hall, Caroline Hedwall, Charley Hull, Caroline Masson, Anna Nordqvist, Beatrice Recari, Mel Reid, Florentyna Parker, Emily Pederson, Vicky Hurst, Jessica Korda, Lexi Thompson, Alison Lee and Angel Yin in more recent matches.

All of those top-ranked players have gone on to represent their Continent in The Solheim Cup and several have also gone on to win Major titles which is just one of the reasons why John Solheim and the rest of the Solheim family remain as firmly committed to the PING Junior Solheim Cup as they were when they inaugurated the biennial contest 17 years ago.









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We have identified a great spread of world-class amateur events across **Europe for the girls to make** their mark and claim those valuable points to climb the **PING Junior Solheim Cup** 2019 Ranking. I look forward to following the progress of **Europe's best juniors closely** throughout the year. It is such an exciting opportunity for the juniors and I am expecting the competition to be very intense for those 12 coveted places.

> Mickey Walker, England PING Junior Solheim Cup Captain 2019 The Solheim Cup Captain 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996

## **EUROPEAN ELIGIBILITY PROCESS**

- 12 participants.
- Participants must be girls and 12-18 years old (born 2001 or later) and must not have reached their 18th birthday prior to January 1st, 2019.
- Participants must be amateurs and must not be members of a competitive collegiate golf programme.
- Participants must be a European Citizen (as per IGF National Policy).
- The leading six players from the PING Junior Solheim Cup ranking following the Girls' British Open Championship will be automatically picked. In the event of a tie for the qualification positions, the selection will be decided based on individual standings on the European Women's Amateur Ranking.
- · Six Captain's Picks.
- All amateur events and the European Women's Amateur Ranking will be taken into consideration when deciding the Captain's Picks.



### **QUALIFYING AND POINT DISTRIBUTION**

| ALLIANZ GERMAN GIRLS' OPEN [30 MAY - 1 JUNE]    |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| GC St.Leon-Rot, Germany                         |  |  |
| POSITION  | POINTS                                 |  |
| 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>6-10<br>11-15<br>16-20 | 70<br>60<br>50<br>40<br>30<br>20<br>15 |  |

| LADIES' BRITISH OPEN AMATEUR<br>CHAMPIONSHIP<br>[11 - 15 JUNE] |        |          |        |  |
|--|--------|----------|--------|--|
| Royal County Down, Nothern Ireland                             |        |          |        |  |
| STROKEPLAY MATCHPLAY   |        |          |        |  |
| POSITION   | POINTS | POSITION | POINTS |  |
| 1  | 50     | 1        | 70     |  |
| 2  | 40     | 2        | 50     |  |
| 3  | 30     | 3-4      | 30     |  |
| 4  | 20     | 5-8      | 10     |  |
| 5  | 15     | 9-16     | 5      |  |
| 6-10 10  |        |          |        |  |
| 11-until cut   | 5      |          |        |  |

Strokeplay and matchplay points to be

**EUROPEAN GIRLS' TEAM** 

CHAMPIONSHIP

### PORTUGUESE INTERNATIONAL LADIES' AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

[30 JAN - 2 FEB]

| Montado Golf Resort, Portugal          |                                       |  |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| POSITION                               | POINTS                                |  |
| 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>6-10<br>11-20 | 50<br>40<br>30<br>20<br>15<br>10<br>5 |  |

Points are only allocated to girls born 2001 and later and eligible to qualify for

### FRENCH INTERNATIONAL LADY JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

[18 - 22 APRIL]

| Saint-Cloud GC, France |    |                 |    |
|------------------------|----|-----------------|----|
| STROKEPLAY             |    | MATCHPLAY       |    |
| POSITION POINTS        |    | POSITION POINTS |    |
|                        | 50 | 1               | 50 |
| 2                      | 40 | 2               | 30 |
| 3                      | 30 | 3-4             | 20 |
| 4                      | 20 | 5-8             | 10 |
| 5                      | 15 | 9-16            | 5  |
| 6-10                   | 10 |                 |    |
| 11-20                  | 5  |                 |    |

Strokeplay and matchplay points to be added. In the strokeplay, points are only allocated to girls born 2001 and later and eligible to qualify for the PJSC.

### SPANISH INTERNATIONAL LADIES' **AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP** [27 FEB - 3 MAR]

| Club Zaudín, Spain |    |           |        |
|--------------------|----|-----------|--------|
| STROKEPLAY         |    | MATCHPLAY |        |
| POSITION POINTS    |    | POSITION  | POINTS |
|                    | 50 | 1         | 50     |
| 2                  | 40 | 2         | 30     |
| 3                  | 30 | 3-4       | 20     |
| 4                  | 20 | 5-8       | 10     |
| 5                  | 15 | 9-16      | 5      |
| 6-10               | 10 |           |        |
| 11-20              | 5  |           |        |

allocated to girls born 2001 and later and

### HELEN HOLM SCOTTISH WOMEN'S **OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

[19 - 21 APRIL]

| Royal Troon GC, Scotland |                 |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
| POSITION                 | POSITION POINTS |  |  |  |  |
| 1                        | 50              |  |  |  |  |
| 2                        | 40              |  |  |  |  |
| 3                        | 30              |  |  |  |  |
| 4                        | 20              |  |  |  |  |
| 5                        | 15              |  |  |  |  |
| 6-10                     | 10              |  |  |  |  |
| 11-20                    | 5               |  |  |  |  |
|                          |                 |  |  |  |  |

Points are only allocated to girls born

### ANNIKA INVITATIONAL EUROPE

[18 - 20 JUNE]

| [10 - 20 JUNE]                                  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| Vasatorp G                                      | Vasatorp GK, Sweden                    |  |  |
| POSITION  | POINTS                                 |  |  |
| 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>6-10<br>11-15<br>16-20 | 70<br>60<br>50<br>40<br>30<br>20<br>15 |  |  |

## [9 - 13 JULY] El Saler GC. Spain

| POSITION | POINTS |  |
|----------|--------|--|
| 1        | 70     |  |
| 2        | 60     |  |
| 3        | 50     |  |
| 4        | 40     |  |
| 5        | 30     |  |
| 6-10     | 20     |  |
| 11-15    | 15     |  |
| 16-20    | 10     |  |

### **EUROPEAN LADIES' TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP** [9 - 13 JULY]

| Is Molas GC, Italy                              |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| POSITION  | POINTS                                 |  |  |
| 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>6-10<br>11-15<br>16-20 | 70<br>60<br>50<br>40<br>30<br>20<br>15 |  |  |

### **GIRLS' BRITISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

[13 - 17 AUG]

| Panmure GC, Scotland |        |           |        |
|----------------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| STROKEPLAY           |        | MATCHPLAY |        |
| POSITION             | POINTS | POSITION  | POINTS |
|                      | 50     | 1         | 70     |
| 2                    | 40     | 2         | 50     |
| 3                    | 30     | 3-4       | 30     |
| 4                    | 25     | 5-8       | 10     |
| 5                    | 20     | 9-16      | 5      |
| 6-10                 | 10     |           |        |
| 11-20                | 5      |           |        |

### 2002 OAK RIDGE GC. MINNESOTA, USA

LOUISE STAHLE : WHITNEY WADE





### **TEAM EUROPE**

MARIA BERTILSKÖLD (VC) BETH REUTER (VC) MINEA BLOMQVIST MALLORY CODE MELODIE BOURDY : PAULA CREAMER\* EMMA CARRERA-RELLO: NICOLE HAGE INÉS DÍAZ-NEGRETE : ASHLEY KNOLL

CLAIRE GRIGNOLO BRITTANY LANG\* AZAHARA MUÑOZ\* ALLISON MARTIN MARIA RECASENS | JENNIFER PANDOLFI DEWI-CLAIRE SCHREEFEL : JANE PARK ELISA SERRAMIA MORGAN PRESSEL\*

MARTA FIGUERAS-DOTTI (C) SHERRI STEINHAUER (C) CARMEN ALONSO : AMANDA BLUMENHERST MARIA HERNANDEZ BRITTANY LINCICOME\*

# BOKSKOGENS GK, SWEDEN, EUROPE





**TEAM EUROPE** HELEN ALFREDSSON (C) VAL SKINNER (C) MARTA FIGUERAS-DOTTI (VC) BETH REUTER (VC) MINEA BLOMQVIST : AMANDA BLUMENHERST EMMA CABRERA-BELLO : PAULA CREAMER CLAIRE GRIGNOLO ESTHER CHOE PERNILLA LINDBERG : LAUREN ESPINOSA BELÉN MOZO : ALLISON GOODMAN AZAHARA MUÑOZ\* TAYLOR LEON DEWI-CLAIRE SCHREEFEL BRITTANY LINCICOME\* MARIANNE SKARPNORD JENNIFER PANDOLFI

### 2005 BRIDGEWATER CLUB, INDIANA, USA



(VC) SPA



### **TEAM EUROPE**

CHARLOTTA SÖRENSTAM (C) COLLEEN WALKER (C) MARTA FIGUERAS-DOTTI BETH REUTER (VC) CARLOTA CIGANDA\* JENNIE ARSENEAULT LENE KROG LILA BARTON ALESSANDRA DE LUIGI SYDNEY BURLISON CAROLINE MASSON\* ESTHER CHOE BELÉN MOZO : KIMBERLY DONOVAN AZAHARA MUÑOZ\* MEGAN GREHAN

ANNA NORDQVIST\* TAYLOR KARLE

MELISSA REID\* MORGAN PRESSEL\* MARTA SILVA JANE RAH BENEDICTE TOUMPSIN CATHERINA WANG

### 2007 BÅSTAD GK. SWEDEN, EUROPE



(VC) SPA

CAROLINE HEDWALL\*

**CAROLINE MASSON\*** 

NATHALIE MÅNSSON

FLORENTYNA PARKER\*

CHARLOTTE LORENTZEN





### TEAM EUROPE CATRIN NILSMARK (C) DONNA ANDREWS (C) MARTA FIGUERAS-DOTTI BETH REUTER (VC) HENRIETTA BROCKWAY SYDNEY BURLISON CARLOTA CIGANDA\* : BRIANNA DO

AUDREY GOUMARD : COURTNEY ELLENBOGEN MINA HARIGAE VICKY HURST\*

KIMBERLY KIM SARA MONBERG : STEPHANIE KONO

TIFFANY LUA NICOLA RÖSSLER KIRSTEN PARK MARTA SILVA JANE RAH

ISABELLE LENDI

SALLY WATSON | ALLIE WHITE SCOTLAND : OHIO

### 2009 AURORA GC, ILLINOIS, USA





### **TEAM EUROPE** CARIN KOCH (C) NANCY LOPEZ (C)

KARINE MATHIOT (VC) BETH DOCKTER (VC) ANNA ARRESE SARAH BROWN ROSANNA CREPIAT : ANI GULUGIAN TONJE DAFFINRUD : JENNIFER JOHNSON ANA FERNADEZ DE MESA : STEPHANIE KIM

LEONA MAGUIRE | JESSICA KORDA\* LISA MAGUIRE : ALISON LEE\* SHERLYN POPELKA TIFFANY LUA

SOPHIA POPOV KRISTEN PARK KLARA SPILKOVA JANE RAH KELLY TIDY : ALEXANDRA STEWART

JOHANNA TILLSTRÖM LEXI THOMPSON\*

SALLY WATSON : KRISTINA WONG SCOTI AND : FLORIDA

# 2003

MARIA HERNANDEZ AMIE COCHRAN

LOUISE STAHLE JANE PARK CAROLINE WESTRUP CHRISTIE REED

ADRIANA ZWANK WHITNEY MEYERS

FLORENTYNA PARKER\* KIMBERLY KIM

BEATRIZ RECARI\* SYDNEE MICHAELS

### 2015

### GC ST. LEON-ROT, GERMANY, EUROPE



# IBEN TINNING (C) JOANNE CARNER (C)

ELIN ESBORN HAILEE COOPER

OLIVIA MAHEFFEY MEGAN KHAN

MARÍA PARRA : ANDREA LEE

MARTA PEREZ SANMARTIN HALEY MOORE

ANA PELÁEZ MIKA LIU

EMMA SPITZ HANNAH O'SULLIVAN

ALBANE VALENZUELA ANGEL YIN\*

# DES MOINES G&CC, IOWA, USA



### **TEAM EUROPE** ALISON NICHOLAS (C) ALICE MILLER (C)

2017

SEBASTIAN RÜHL (VC) BLAIR THOMPSON (VC)

MATHILDE CLAISSE JENNIFER CHANG

ALESSANDRA FANALI RACHEL HECK

FRIDA KINHULT EMILIA MIGLIACCIO

MAJA STARK : FRICA SHEPHERD BEATRICE WALLIN ROSE ZHANG

# TEAM EUROPE

LISELOTTE NEUMANN (C) MEG MALLON (C) LUDIVINE KREUTZ (VC) COURTNEY JONES (VC)

> EMILIE ALONSO : KAREN CHUNG CELINE BOUTIER KYUNG KIM MANON GIDALI ALISON LEE\* CHARLEY HULL\* ESTHER LEE

LUNA SOBRÓN : EMMA TALLEY

2011

KNIGHTSBROOK GC, IRELAND, EUROPE

AMY BOULDEN JAY MARIE GREEN

EMMA NILSSON : ASHLAN RAMSEY LEONA MAGUIRE SUMMAR ROACHELL

LISA MAGUIRE : MARIAH STACKHOUSE ANTONIA SCHERER MCKENZIE TALBERT

LAUREN TAYLOR GARRIELLA THEN MARGAUX VANMOL : LINDSEY WEAVER

### 2013 THE INVERNESS GC, COLORADO, USA









**TEAM EUROPE** JANICE MOODIE (C) KATHY WHITWORTH (C)

KARINE MATHIOT (VC) SHANNON AUBERT : CASIE CATHREA VIRGINIA ELENA CARTA : KAREN CHUNG

GEORGIA HALL\* CASEY DANIELSSON

KAROLIN LAMPERT ALISON LEE\* BRONTE LAW AMY LEE HARANG LEE : ANDREA LEE

EMILY PEDERSEN\* NICOLE MORALES AMBER RATCHEEF KRYSTAL QUIHUIS LINNEA STRÖM ASHLAN RAMSEY

KELLI HOLLOWAY (VC)

ANNE VAN DAM : SAMANTHA WAGNER

JESSICA VASILIC BETHANY WU

ANYSSIA HERBAUT : ALEXANDRA KAUI

**TEAM EUROPE** 

SEBASTIAN RÜHL (VC) KATIE TAHARA (VC) MATHILDA CAPPELIEZ SIERRA BROOKS LEONIE HARM

SANDRA NORDAAS : NELLY KORDA

PUK LYNG THOMSEN KAITLYN PAPP

MARIEL GALDIANO AGATHE LAISNÉ KRISTEN GILLMAN

LETIZIA BAGNOLI ALYAA ABDULGHANY JULIA ENGSTRÖM YOUNGIN CHUN

LINN GRANT GINA KIM ESTHER HESELEIT : LUCY LI AMANDA LINNÉR : YEALIMI NOH ALESSIA NOBILIO : KAITLYN PAPP EMMA SPITZ BROOKE SEAY





When I was selected to represent Europe in the PING Junior Solheim Cup in 2011 in Ireland, it was my greatest golfing honour at the time. I had won several amateur trophies throughout the UK, but my PJSC selection felt like my first step into big time golf. I remember feeling proud to represent Europe and wear its colours and even more proud to hit the first tee shot of the competition. I can remember that it was the first time that people asked me for my autograph.

Later on when I played my first Solheim Cup, I remember asking the other team members about what to expect about being nervous in front of such large crowds. Having been advised by them that nerves would play a big part, I was really surprised when I stood on the first tee and rather than feeling really nervous, I managed to soak up the fantastic atmosphere created by thousands of chanting fans. This was my first experience of the real big time in golf and I remember thinking to myself I hope I have many more Solheim Cups to come.

Charley Hull, England The PING Junior Solheim Cup 2011 The Solheim Cup 2013, 2015, 2017

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