

Jacques L glise Trophy

29-30 August 2014 Barseb ck G&CC, Sweden



CONTINENT OF EUROPE Selections

Barseb ck Resort, Sweden, will host the 2014 Jacques L glise Trophy's 47th edition at the end of August (29-30). The Continent of Europe Team will attempt to regain the Trophy, which was won by the best U18 amateur players from Great Britain & Ireland at Royal St. David's Golf Club in Wales last year. The Continental Team will comprise the following players.



The host country, Sweden, will be represented by three players. Marcus Kinhult is the team's lowest World Amateur Ranked player at #9. He won the 2014 Skandia Junior Open and Swedish Junior Strokeplay, placed fourth in the Lytham Trophy and third in the Portuguese International Amateur. Kinhult will also represent Europe in the Junior Ryder Cup played next September at Blairgowrie Golf Club. He will be joined by Adam Blomm  who was runner-up in both the 2014 JSM Slag and the qualification for the Internationaux de France Juniors Garcons-Trophee Carlhian. Blomm  won three tournaments in 2012. The third Swedish player will be Oskar Bergqvist, winner of the Boys Amateur Championship last week at Prestwick & Dundonald Links. He also placed tied ninth in the International European Amateur Championship and won the Innisbrook Christmas Junior (USA) in early January.

Norway will send Kristoffer Reitan who also shined in the recent Boys Amateur Championship in which he reached the quarterfinals. He won the Toyota Junior Golf World Cup 2014 with Norway, took the bronze medal in the European Young Masters, placed second in the German Boys Open and made the last four in the Internationaux de France Juniors Garcons-Trophee Carlhian.

The European Boys' Team Champion, Italy, will contribute to the line-up with Stefano Mazzoli and Federico Zuckermann. They won their three foursomes, played together, en route to the European title. Mazzoli is the Italian U18 champion and placed tied fifth in the Carris Trophy. Zuckermann was runner-up in the Austrian International Amateur and tied third in the Trofeo Internazionale Umberto Agnelli.

Klaus Ganter (ESP) took second place in the 2014 Campeonato de Espana U18 and seventh in the Campeonato de Espana Absoluto. In the European Boys' Team Championship, he won two single matches.

The first player from Czech Republic ever selected in the Continental Team, Vitek Novak, won the 2014 Czech International Junior Championship and claimed top three finishes in both the Faldo Series Czech Championship and Hant Trophy (Pro). He enjoyed five victories in 2013, including the Belgian International U18, the Slovenian U22 and the Slovakian Open Amateur.

Vince van Veem (NED) is the 2014 Dutch National Men's Strokeplay Champion and was second in both the Faldo Series Netherlands Championship and the TaylorMade-Adidas Junior Championship (USA). In 2013, he won the Hungarian Amateur Open Championship and the Dutch National Boy's Strokeplay U18 Championship.

The Team Captain Miguel Franco de Sousa (POR) said "....the strength of the continental players was well apparent in the European Boys' Team Championship played in July at Oslo Golf Club, Norway."

The match's last edition, played in 2013 at Royal St. David's Golf Club in Wales, ended on a comfortable 15/9 win for Great Britain and Ireland.

Barseb ck Golf & Country Club, situated in the south of Sweden near Malm , is widely considered one of Europe's best and most beautiful golf venues. It has hosted twelve European Tour events. The Masters Course at Barseb ck, on which the matches will be played, was also the venue for the 2003 Solheim Cup. The course's delightful mix of wooded holes ringed with wind sculpted pines, open fairway holes and beautiful links holes overlooking the Danish coast will provide the ideal setting for a thrilling match.

The two-day match comprises four foursomes and eight singles match play each day for a total of 24 available points.

Past match results: <http://www.ega-golf.ch/040000/04050103.asp>

2014 live scoring will be available on the EGA website.

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