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ROYAL DORNOCH GOLF CLUB
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WELCOME FROM THE CAPTAIN OF THE ROYAL AND ANCIENT GOLF CLUB OF ST ANDREWS

I am delighted to be at Royal Dornoch Golf Club for The Vagliano and Junior Vagliano trophies. First played in 1959 the Vagliano Trophy, between Great Britain and Ireland and the Continent of Europe, provides a showcase of the very best women international golfers from these two regions.

Played alongside, The Junior Vagliano Trophy provides an opportunity for the young women of the same regions to continue to develop their golfing talent in a similarly competitive match.

Royal Dornoch provides a wonderful test of golf in a truly beautiful setting and I am sure the members from all four teams will enjoy the experiences and memories that these matches will provide.

May I wish all the teams and their respective Captains my very best wishes for a successful and enjoyable outcome to their efforts this week.

May I also thank the Royal Dornoch Golf Club, members and staff, for their hospitality in hosting these important matches. I hope very much that you will enjoy the opportunity to watch some exciting and competitive golf.

Clive T Brown

Captain, The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews



MESSAGE FROM THE EGA PRESIDENT

On behalf of the European Golf Association, I am delighted to welcome teams, officials and supporters from Great Britain and Ireland and from the Continent of Europe to the Vagliano and Junior Vagliano Trophy matches.

The EGA is very grateful to The R&A and Royal Dornoch Golf Club for hosting these matches and offering our teams such a challenging course.

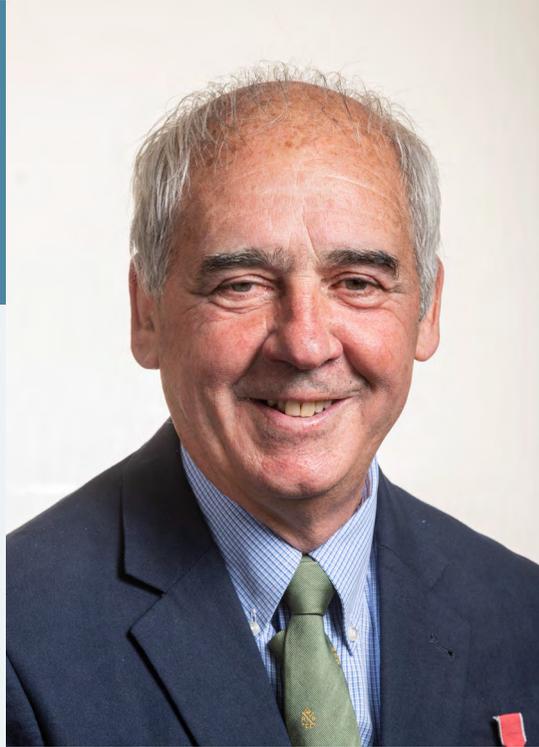
These matches are the highlight of the season for most players as it brings together the most talented amateurs in the whole of Europe to compete at the highest level. I offer my best wishes to both teams and hope you will retain fond memories of this special occasion.

Jan HUBRECHT

President

European Golf Association





WELCOME FROM ROYAL DORNOCH GOLF CLUB

To all the players and supporters of the 2023 Vagliano Trophy, welcome to Royal Dornoch Golf Club. Though golf has been played here since at least 1616, the club was formed in 1877. It has always been inclusive, with ladies fully participating in its activities, including an extensive programme of competitions.

Our Championship Course is rated 5th in the 2023 Golf World Top 100 courses. It is renowned for its natural beauty, for its challenging plateau greens and for the depth of its bunkers. Each of the holes poses a challenge, none more so than the 14th, known as “Foxy”, which has no bunkers but still combines one of the most challenging approach shots to a formidably sloped green.

We hope that you enjoy your time at Dornoch: our staff are renowned for their hospitality. I’m sure you will leave with memories of a unique golfing location.

David Bell and Wilma Murray
Club Captain and Lady Captain
Royal Dornoch Golf Club



2023 GB&I VAGLIANO TROPHY TEAM



Rosie Belsham

AGE: 21

Whitley Bay, England

Earned Second Team All-America honours for Baylor University in Texas in 2023 with eight top-25 finishes last season, including her first individual victory in the 2023 Collegiate Invitational at Guadalajara Country Club in Mexico. Has also won the 2019 Fairhaven Trophy and 2020 North East Championship.



Beth Coulter

AGE: 19

Kirkistown Castle, Ireland

Leading qualifier and a quarter-finalist in this year's Women's Amateur Championship at Prince's. After recording seven top-25 finishes in her freshman season at Arizona State University, she finished runner-up in the Irish Women's Amateur Open in May. Won both the Irish Women's and Girls' Close Championships in 2022.



Hannah Darling

AGE: 19

Broomieknowe, Scotland

Represented Great Britain & Ireland in the Curtis Cup in both 2021 and 2022. Earned First Team All-America honours for the University of South Carolina in both 2022 and 2023. Had top-12 finishes in seven of her 10 collegiate starts last season. Advanced to last-32 or better in the last four Women's Amateur Championships.

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Aine Donegan

AGE: 21

Lahinch, Ireland

Earned Honorable Mention All-America honours for Louisiana State University in 2023 with top-25 finishes in eight of her ten starts last season. Reached the last-64 or better in the Women's Amateur Championship in three of the past five years, including the last-32 in 2021 at Kilmarnock (Barassie) and the last-64 this year at Prince's.



Charlotte Heath

AGE: 21

Huddersfield, England

Represented Great Britain & Ireland in the Curtis Cup in 2021 and 2022 and the International team in this year's Arnold Palmer Cup. Earned First Team All-America honours for Florida State University in 2023 with top-20 finishes in each of her 11 starts last season. Runner-up in 2022 European Ladies Amateur.



Lorna McClymont

AGE: 22

Milngavie, Scotland

Represented the International team in the Arnold Palmer Cup in 2019, 2022 and 2023. Won The R&A Student Tour Series Order of Merit in 2022 and 2023. Her victories so far in 2023 include the Welsh Women's Open Stroke Play and Irish Women's Amateur Open.

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Caley McGinty

AGE: 22

Knowle, England

Represented Great Britain & Ireland in the Curtis Cup in 2021 and 2022 and the International team in this year's Arnold Palmer Cup. The Ohio State University golfer earned All-America honours in 2023 for the third time with top-25 finishes in nine of her ten starts last season. Won the South America Amateur in Ecuador in January.



Lottie Woad

AGE: 19

Farnham, England

The 2022 R&A Girls' Amateur champion represented the International team in this year's Arnold Palmer Cup. Earned First Team All-America honours in 2023 in her first season at Florida State University with eight top-eight finishes, including two wins. Started this year with a runner-up finish in the South America Amateur in Ecuador to Caley McGinty.

2023 GB&I JUNIOR VAGLIANO TROPHY TEAM



Sadie Adams

AGE: 16
Royal Birkdale, England



Olivia Costello

AGE: 15
Roscommon, Ireland



Kate Dillon

AGE: 16
Oughterard, Ireland



Isobel Kelly

AGE: 15
Erewash Valley, Wales



Rosie Kim

AGE: 16
The Buckinghamshire, England



Chloe Tarbard

AGE: 15
Royal Norwich, England

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Wednesday 28 June / 1st Practice day / All practice from 1st Tee

9.00am – 9.30am	Continent of Europe
9.40am– 10.10am	Great Britain & Ireland
10.20am – 10.40am	Junior Europe
10.50am – 11.10am	Junior GB & I
1.30pm – 3.30pm	Open Practice*
4.00pm	Rules Meeting

Thursday 29 June / 2nd Practice day / All practice from 1st Tee

9.00am	Course Walk
9.00am – 9.30am	Great Britain & Ireland
9.40am– 10.10am	Continent of Europe
10.20am – 10.40am	Junior GB & I
10.50am – 11.10am	Junior Europe
4.45pm	Team Photographs
6.00pm	Opening Ceremony
6.30pm – 7.30pm	R&A Drinks Reception By invitation only

*Afternoon practice to be arranged between Captains & R&A Championship Director





Friday 30 June / 1st Match Day

4 x Foursomes	8.00am – 8.30am (10 min intervals)
8 x Singles	1.00pm – 2.10pm (10 min intervals)
3 x Junior Foursomes	8.40am – 9.00am (10 min intervals)
6 x Junior Singles	2.20pm – 3.10pm (10 min intervals)

Saturday 1 July / 2nd Match Day

3 x Junior Foursomes	8.00am – 8.20am (10 min intervals)
6 x Junior Singles	1.00pm – 1.50pm (10 min intervals)
4 x Foursomes	8.30am – 9.00am (10 min intervals)
8 x Singles	2.00pm – 3.10pm (10 min intervals)
6.30pm approx.	Closing Ceremony

2023 EUROPEAN VAGLIANO TROPHY TEAM



Helen Briem

AGE: 17

Stuttgarter, Germany

Runner-up in both the Italian Women's Amateur and German Girls Open and tied-9 in both the Spanish Women's Amateur and Portuguese Women's Amateur in 2023. Tied for low individual in the 2022 Espirito Santo Trophy in France with Sweden's Meja Ortengren and Rose Zhang of the United States.



Savannah de Bock

AGE: 17

Royal Golf Club Waterloo, Belgium

Runner-up in both the Girls Junior Orange Bowl in the United States and the Spanish Women's Amateur in 2023. The 2022 European Ladies' Amateur champion won three World Amateur Golf Ranking events last year and also represented Belgium in the Espirito Santo Trophy in France.



Cayetana Fernandez Garcia-Poggio

AGE: 18

Club de Campo Villa de Madrid, Spain

Runner-up in the Portuguese Women's Amateur, fourth in the Augusta National Women's Amateur and tied ninth in both the Spanish Women's Amateur and Women's Amateur Championship in 2023. The 2022 R&A Girls' Amateur runner-up won individual and team titles in both the Toyota Junior World Cup in Japan and World Junior Girls in Canada last year.

2023 EUROPEAN VAGLIANO TROPHY TEAM



Chiara Horder

AGE: 20

Munich Valley, Germany

Won the 2023 Women's Amateur Championship at Prince's with a 7&6 victory over Annabelle Pancake of the United States of America. Defeated World Number One Ingrid Lindblad in the semi-finals and joined Leonie Harm and Aline Krauter as German champions in the past six years.



Ingrid Lindblad

AGE: 23

Ringenas, Sweden

Reached the semi-finals of The Women's Amateur Championship at Prince's. The four-time First Team All-American for Louisiana State University has won a school-record 11 titles for her team and in 2022, she finished tied-11 in the U.S. Women's Open and was part of the winning Swedish team in the Espirito Santo Trophy in France.



Julia Lopez Ramirez

AGE: 20

Benahavis Club de Golf, Spain

Represented the International team in the 2022 and 2023 Arnold Palmer Cup. Earned First Team All-America honours for Mississippi State University in 2023 with nine top-five finishes last season, including three victories for her team. Part of the winning Spanish team in the 2022 World University Golf Championships in Italy.

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Meja Ortengren

AGE: 18

Landeryds, Sweden

Has won the Esmond Trophy in France and finished fifth in the Portuguese Women's Amateur in 2023. Last year, she successfully defended her title in the Rolex Tournament of Champions in the United States and tied for low individual in the Espirito Santo Trophy in France with Germany's Helen Briem and Rose Zhang of the United States.



Rocio Tejedo Mulet

AGE: 16

Club de Campo del Mediterraneo, Spain

Has top-three finishes in each of her eight World Amateur Golf Ranking starts in 2023 with five victories. Her wins this year include the Portuguese Women's Amateur, German Girls Open and a successful title defense in the Andalucia Cup. Also reached the semi-finals in the Spanish Women's Amateur and the Esmond Trophy in France.

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Natalia Aparicio

AGE: 16
Asolo Golf Club, Italy



Ginevra Coppa

AGE: 16
Golf Club Villa Condulmer, Italy



Kinga Kuśmierska

AGE: 16
Armada Golf Club, Poland



Sofia Maier-Brost

AGE: 15
Golf Club St. Leon Rot, Germany



Marie-Elodie Prats-Rigual

AGE: 16
Paris Country Club, France



Antonia Steiner

AGE: 15
Golfclub Hubberlath, Germany

HISTORY OF THE VAGLIANO TROPHY



The biennial Vagliano Trophy match between Great Britain and Ireland and the Continent of Europe takes place at Royal Dornoch Golf Club, Scotland, from 30 June to 1 July. The match is scheduled in alternate years with the Curtis Cup, and selection for the GB&I Vagliano team is as keenly contested by our aspiring young golfers as the match against the United States of America.

The first match, against France in 1931, consisting of three foursomes and six singles, was played at Oxhey, Hertfordshire, a course no longer in existence. Unfortunately France could only take half a point from a strong British side, and, apart from a halved match at Chantilly in 1934, The GB&I team dominated all subsequent matches up until the war years.

The Trophy was presented to the Comité des Dames de la Fédération Française de Golf and the Ladies' Golf Union by Monsieur et Madame A. A. Vagliano in 1933, originally for annual competition between teams from France and Great Britain. Matches were played alternately on courses in the London or Paris areas up until 1939.

Enid Wilson, in her book "A Gallery of Women Golfers" said "France had always had several first-rate women golfers, their best ranking with the top flight in any part of the world, but they were never lucky enough to muster a side to beat us."

The matches resumed after the war in 1947 and were played annually until 1949 when, at the request of the LGU, they were played biennially during the same week as a match against Belgium. This additional contest was started at Waterloo, Brussels, in 1949, the teams playing for a cup donated by Mr and Mrs Wallace Williamson of Edinburgh.

Both matches continued to be very one-sided and Enid Wilson relates that "there was general sadness on the part of the continentals, for the Ladies' Golf Union had told the French and Belgian Golfing Federations that they wished to discontinue these matches and to play, instead, matches in which the continental team consisted of players from all countries in Europe outside the British Isles."

The first fixture in this new format took place on the West course at Wentworth on October 1959, when both sides had teams of 12. They played five foursomes and ten singles, the games being over 36 holes. The visiting side, captained by the Victomtesse de St Sauveur (Lally Vagliano) had representatives from Belgium, France, Germany, Holland and Italy. The British Isles won by 12 points to three and they retained the Vagliano Trophy, the French Federation permitting the trophy to be held by the side successful in the contest.

Lewine Mair, in her book “The Dunlop Lady Golfers Companion” tells of Marley Spearman, who was representing Great Britain and Ireland for the first time in this 1959 match. In her 36 hole singles, Marley had gone into lunch ten up but, when play resumed in the afternoon, she lost the first hole. “Heavens,” she cried, turning to her caddie, “I’m only nine up.” She had, she insisted, never had a worse feeling.

The match has been played biennially since 1959. The Continent of Europe won for the first time in 1965 and retained the trophy in 1967 and 1969 before Great Britain and Ireland took it back for a ten-year spell, ending in 1981 with another win for the Continent of Europe at Puerta de Hierro GC by 14 matches to ten. GB&I

dominated for the next six encounters, followed by a run of four wins by the Continent of Europe.

The format of the event changed in 1975 to teams of nine, with four foursomes and eight singles being played on each of two days.

Irish Captain Ada O’Sullivan led the GB&I team to victory at Co Louth in 2003 and repeated the feat at Chantilly, France, in 2005.

Since then, the Continent of Europe has taken charge, and have won the last seven encounters. The tally, since 1959, is

Great Britain and Ireland 16, Continent of Europe 15.

In 2011, at Royal Porthcawl, a Junior Vagliano Trophy match was introduced, played concurrently with the biennial Vagliano Trophy. Each team consists of six girls aged under 16 (on 1 January of the year of the match) in four sets of matches. All six players contest two sets of three foursomes and two sets of six singles matches.

The tally, since 2011, is Great Britain and Ireland 0, Continent of Europe 7.



THE COURSE

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	out
Yards - Vagliano	288	177	389	402	306	161	464	427	435	3049
Yards - Jnr Vagliano	288	155	374	402	306	137	464	427	435	2988
Par	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	4	5	36

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	in	Total
Yards - Vagliano	126	426	469	148	401	284	387	417	437	3095	6144
Yards - Jnr Vagliano	126	426	469	130	375	284	307	390	437	2944	5932
Par	3	5	5	3	4	4	4	4	5	37	73



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