

# 2021 EUROPEAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

**GOLF DU MÉDOC RESORT | CHÂTEAUX COURSE | 23-26 JUNE 2021**



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# FOREWORD

## Haukur Örn BIRGISSON – President European Golf Association

“The European Golf Association is most grateful to the French Golf Federation and to Golf du Médoc for hosting the 2021 European Amateur Championship.

Many past winners and medallists of this championship are now members of the professional ranks. It is without doubt that we will see golf at the highest level and that we will be watching many future stars.

I would like to wish you all every success, an enjoyable championship and many fond and lasting memories.”

EUROPEAN GOLF ASSOCIATION  
Haukur Örn Birgisson  
President



# FOREWORD

## Pascal GRIZOT – President French Golf Federation

“The French Golf Federation is delighted to host the 2021 Men’s European Amateur Individual Championship at Golf du Médoc Resort.

It is our great pleasure to organize this tournament and welcome players coming from all over Europe, after this so difficult 2020 year.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all players and officials and wish everyone involved a most happy and successful championship. I am sure that players will enjoy the test of golf which the Golf du Médoc course always provides as well as the Médoc Resort and its outstanding service.

Professional ladies clearly seem to enjoy the course during the Lacoste Ladies Open de France. Let’s see if men can beat Nelly Korda’s 2019 final score of 15 under par!

I know that, as usual, the Committee and the members of the Club alongside the ffgolf team will do their best to make all competitors very welcome.

Thank you to the EGA for their confidence.

Best wishes to all for a most memorable championship.”

Pascal Grizot  
French Golf Federation President



# FOREWORD

## Vincent PARIS – General Manager Golf du Médoc Resort

“First of all, I would like to thank the EGA and its past president, Mr. Pierre Bechmann, for the confidence they have shown in the Golf du Médoc Resort. Hosting such a prestigious amateur tournament will be an exciting mission.

The organization of major championships has been part of the DNA of the Golf du Médoc since its opening in 1989. The Châteaux course designed by the fantastic North American architect Bill Coore is perfectly suited to the best amateur and professional players. The long list of tournaments organized here, near Bordeaux, is proof of this.

All the staff of the Golf du Médoc Resort (Golf, Hotel, restaurant, spa) will be at your disposal to allow you to spend a magnificent week of Golf next June.”

Vincent Paris





# CHÂTEAUX COURSE



## Bill COORE architect

Bill COORE created in 1986 with Ben Crenshaw the firm of Coore and Crenshaw Inc. Based on respect for the classic golf course of the « Golden Age of Golf Course Design ». This concept dates from the beginning of the 20th century and means that Strategie is the master key to golf course design.

Bill Coore was born in North Carolina in 1946. He started playing golf at the Donald Ross course of Pinehurst. He began his professional design and construction career in 1972 with the firm of Pete Dye and Associates, after being graduate of Wake Forest

The following courses are examples of Bill Coore's work: Kings Crossing Golf and County Club (Texas, 1986), Kapalua Planation Course (Hawaiï, 1991), Club de Golf Hiden Creek (New Jersey, 2002), Pinehurst n°2 (North Carolina, 2014), Cabot Cliffs (Canada, 2016).

He currently lives in Scottsdale, Arrizona and his last creation is the Bally Bandon Sheep Ranch, course which will open in 2020.



## Hosted events

1989	French Amateur Championship
1992-93	Open Chargeur (European Challenge Tour)
1994	French Men's Team Championship
1995	French International Match Play Championship
1996	International Strokeplay Championship
1996 to 1998	Open de France Novotel Perrier (European Tour)
1998	European Amateur Championship
1999	Open de France Novotel Perrier (European Tour)
2001 to 2004	Challenge Tour Grand Final (Challenge Tour)
2008	French Men's Team Championship
2009	French Women's Team Championship
2009 to 2015	French PGA Schweppes Tournament
2015	French International MidAmateur Championship
2017	French Men's Team Championship
2017 to 2019	European Men's Club Trophy
2018 to 2020	Lacoste Ladies Open de France (Ladies European Tour)
2021	European Amateur Championship





# ACCOMMODATION



## Golf du Médoc Resort - MGallery Hotel Collection - Official hotel

Nestled in the heart of our two golf courses, the 4-star Hotel & Spa of the Golf du Médoc Resort is an exceptional venue located near the famous Médoc vineyards with which it has established some privileged ties. The hotel opens onto the golf courses and offers a unique view from the restaurant and the private bedroom terraces.

The 25m2 Classic rooms are Bright with modern décor and have a 'MyBed' bed design and a Bathroom with shower. The WI-FI and access to the SPA (heated indoor-swimming pool, fitness room, steam room...) are included.



	Single room	Double room
Classic Room	150€	85€/person
View golf or terrace room	170€	95€/person
Suite	300€	160€/person
Breakfast	19€	19€

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# ACCOMMODATION

## Golf du Médoc Resort - Restaurant Le Club

From its private terraces facing the Châteaux course, enjoy a wonderful time at any time of the day. A delicate and modern cuisine around the Medocan flavors accompanied by its 36 partner's châteaux and the region's finest wines.

During the tournament, different menus will be suggested as you can see below.

### Rates for lunch:

Hors d'œuvres buffet: 16€

Hors d'œuvres buffet + Dish of the day: 22€

Dish of the day + Dessert of the day: 22€

### Rates for dinner:

Dish of your choice + Dessert of your choice: 24€

Normal dinner menu





# CHAMPIONSHIP

## Championship Committee

- Mr Jan-Ede Kuipers, EGA Championship Committee Member, Acting as Chairman
- Mr Omar Malik, EGA Championship Committee Member
- Mr Alexandre Hennequin, Championship Department, French Golf Federation
- Mr Vincent Paris, General Manager Golf du Médoc Resort
- Mr Alain Rathery, Head Referee, FFG
- Mr Josh Parkyn, EGA Events and Communications Officer

## Honorary Committee

- Mr Pierre Bechmann, EGA past President
- Mr Pascal Grizot FFG President
- Mr Vincent Paris, General Manager Golf du Médoc Resort

## Organising Committee

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# CHAMPIONSHIP

## Programme

### DAY 1 – SUNDAY 20 JUNE 2021

All day - players arrival - course closed

### DAY 2 - MONDAY 21 JUNE 2021

All day - players arrival

From 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - registration at the tournament office

From 8:00 a.m. - first practice day

### DAY 3 - TUESDAY 22 JUNE 2021

From 8:00 a.m. to Midday - registration at the tournament office

From 8:00 a.m. - second practice day

6:30 p.m. - Opening Ceremony and Welcome Cocktail

### DAY 4 - WEDNESDAY 23 JUNE 2021

From 7:00 a.m. - 1<sup>st</sup> round strokeplay

### DAY 5 - THURSDAY 24 JUNE 2021

From 7:00 a.m. - 2<sup>nd</sup> round strokeplay

### DAY 6 – FRIDAY 25 JUNE 2021

From 7:00 a.m. - 3<sup>rd</sup> round strokeplay

### DAY 7 - SATURDAY 26 JUNE 2021

From 7:30 a.m. - final round strokeplay

6:00 p.m. - Closing Ceremony and Farewell Cocktail



# CHAMPIONSHIP

## Players information

Every day, the Proshop will be open one hour before the first tee time.

Putting green, short game area and full driving range are available next to the Clubhouse and close to the first tee.

### **Rates :**

Driving range (each bucket contains 40 balls) :

2 buckets : 7€

6 buckets : 18€

15 buckets : 36€

Push trolleys : 25€ for the all week

Official Yardage book : 15€

Bags can't be stored on site, except for hotel guests.

A complimentary wireless internet access is available in the clubhouse area and in the official hotel.

# CHAMPIONSHIP

## Records

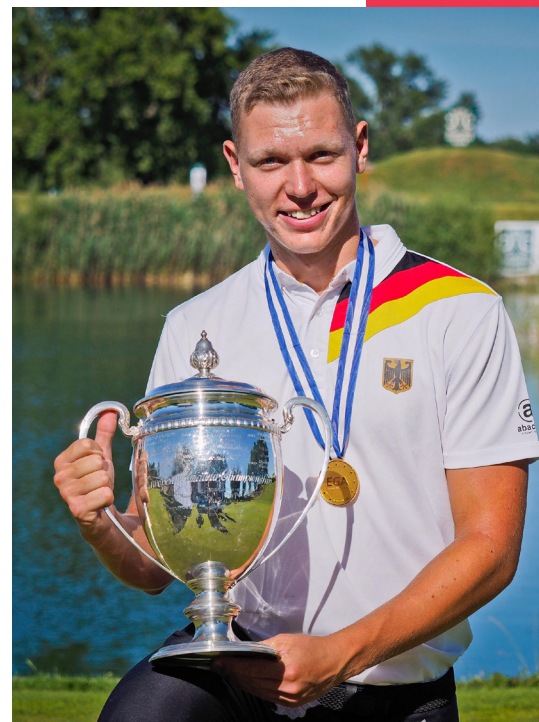
1986	Eindhoven Golf Club (Netherlands)	Anders Haglund (Swe)	282
1988	Falkenstein Golf Club (Germany)	David Ecob (Aus)	284
1990	Aalborg Golf Club (Denmark)	Klas Eriksson (Swe)	279
1991	Hillside Golf Club (England)	Jim Payne (Eng)	281
1992	Le Querce Golf Club (Italy)	Massimo Scarpa (Ita)	284
1993	Dalmahoy Golf Club (Scotland)	Morten Backhausen (Den)	276
1994	Aura Golf Club (Finland)	Stephen Gallacher (Sco)	278
1995	El Prat Golf Club (Spain)	Sergio Garcia (Spa)	276
1996	Karlstad Golf Club (Sweden)	Daniel Olsson (Swe)	276
1997	Golf Club Du Domaine Impérial (Switzerland)	Didier De Vooght (Bel)	278
1998	Golf du Médoc (France)	Paddy Gribben (Irl)	274
1999	Celtic Manor (3 rounds only) (Wales)	Grégory Havret (Fra)	207
2000	Styrian Golf Club Murhof (Austria)	Carl Pettersson (Swe)	263
2001	Odense Eventyr Golf (Denmark)	Stephen Browne (Irl)	270
2002	Troia Golf Club (Portugal)	Raphaël Pillicioli (Fra)	284
2003	Nairn Golf Club (Scotland)	Brian McElhinney (Irl)	283
2004	Skövde Golf Club (Sweden)	Matthew Richardson (Eng)	273
2005	Antwerp G&CC Rinkven (Belgium)	Marius Thorp (Nor)	280



# CHAMPIONSHIP

## Records

2006	Biella Golf Club (Italy)	Rory McIlroy (Irl)	274
2007	Sporting Club Berlin (Germany)	Benjamin Hebert (Fra)	277
2008	Esbjerg Golf Club (Denmark)	Stephen Gross (Ger)	280
2009	Golf de Chantilly (France)	Victor Dubuisson (Fra)	277
2010	Vanajanlinna G&CC (Finland)	Lucas Bjerregaard (Den)	273
2011	Halmstad Golf Club (Sweden)	Manuel Trappel (Aut)	278
2012	Carton House (Irlande)	Rhys Pugh (Wal)	277
2013	Real Club De Golf El Prat (Spain)	Asley Chesters (Eng)	284
2014	The Duke's St Andrews (Scotland)	Asley Chesters (Eng)	282
2015	Penati Golf Resort (Slovakia)	Stefano Mazzoli (Ita)	269
2016	Estonian G&CC (Estonia)	Luca Cianchetti (Ita)	272
2017	Walton Heath GC (England)	Alfie Plant (Eng)	273
2018	Royal Hague GC (Netherlands)	Nicolai Hojgaard (Den)	281
2019	Diamond Country Club (Austria)	Matthias Schmid (Ger)	273
2020	Golf & Country Club Zürich (Switzerland)	Matthias Schmid (Ger)	273



# CHAMPIONSHIP

## Entries

The entry forms can be found on the website of the European Golf Association (EGA). All entries and payments must be made via EGA: [WWW.EGA-GOLF.CH](http://WWW.EGA-GOLF.CH) > Welcome > Entry Forms  
The closing date for entries is **Wednesday 26 May 2021**, no later than 5:00 p.m. (to be confirmed).

## Terms of competition

The Championship shall be played under the Rules of Golf as laid down by The R&A, the EGA Hard Card, Generic Terms of Competition and Regulations and EGA specific tournament conditions as well as the local rules approved by the Championship Committee at the championship.

## Registration and tournament office

Registration is open from 8 a.m. on Monday 21 June 2021 to Midday on Tuesday 22 June 2021.

## Practice rounds

The official practice days are Monday 21 June & Tuesday 22 June. Tee-times are available from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. You can book your tee-times by email: [competition@golfdumedocresort.com](mailto:competition@golfdumedocresort.com)



# CHAMPIONSHIP

## Ceremonies

22 June 2021 – The Official Opening Ceremony and Welcome cocktail

25 June 2021 – The Closing Ceremony and farewell cocktail

## Information boards

There will be information boards located at the tournament office.

Players should have a look at the information boards at regular intervals as important information will be displayed relating to tee-times, messages etc. The information will also be published on the official website of the tournament.

## Weather

In June, the average temperature is 30° degrees Celsius

## Dress code

A reasonable standard of dress is expected at all times, both on the course and in the clubhouse. Jeans, sleeveless or collarless shirts and tracksuits are not permitted on the course.

# ABOUT BORDEAUX AREA

## Bordeaux city

Some 1,810 hectares of Bordeaux are listed a UNESCO World Heritage site. You will enjoy the walk along the banks of the Gironde river, and the meal in a good restaurant located in one of the many squares of the old town.

## Wine

The Bordeaux vineyards are so vast (112,000 hectares) that there is not one, but 6 wine roads! One of them, The Medoc, with its famous châteaux, is located northeast of the city. Golf du Médoc resort as its named, is next to many châteaux where you can experience wine tasting.

La Cité du Vin, located in the north of Bordeaux, is a unique cultural center dedicated to the universal, living heritage of wine. The entry costs 20€ and includes permanent exhibition plus a glass of wine at the belvedere

*Address: Esplanade de Pontac, 134 quai de Bacalan, 33000 Bordeaux*



# ABOUT BORDEAUX AREA

## Lacanau-Ocean

Lacanau is a small town with many restaurants and 15 km of fine sand beaches. Lacanau Ocean is 45 minutes far from Golf du Médoc resort by car.

## Bassin d'Arcachon and Dune du Pyla

Go to Arcachon and discover the contrast between the Summer Town with its piers and a lovely town center, and the Winter Town with its magnificent typical 19th century houses. Take your time to taste the famous oysters.

Climb to the top of the tallest dune in Europe (106,6 meters high and 3km long) to admire the unique panoramic view of Arcachon Bay. The entry is free, you only have to pay for the parking (4€ for 2 hours).

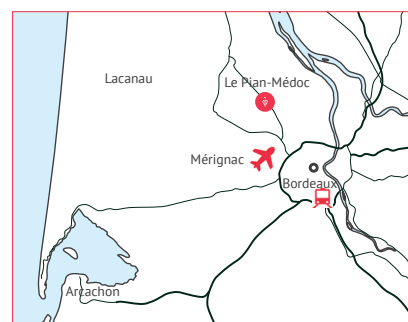
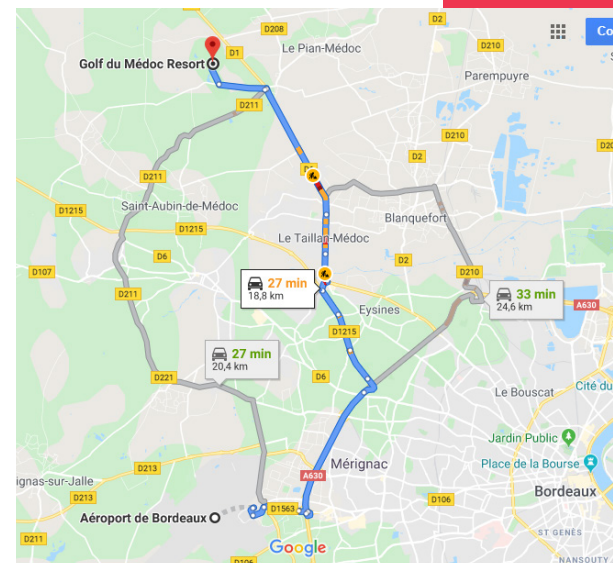
To reach Arcachon and the Dune du Pyla, you have to drive 1 hour from Golf du Médoc Resort.






# HOW TO JOIN US ?

From Merignac airport you can take a taxi (price around 65€), or you can rent a car :

- Out of the airport follow the indication « Rocade »
- Join road A630 to « Paris » and « Angoulême »
- Take Exit 8 « Le Verdon, Lacanau... » - road D1214
- Roundabout take the 2nd exit to stay on road D1214
- Roundabout take the 2nd exit to stay on road D1214
- Roundabout take the 1st exit to road D2215
- At the traffic light take left to « Le Taillan-Médoc » (road D1)
- Roundabout take the 2nd exit to stay on road D1 « Avenue de Soulac »
- Roundabout take the 2nd exit to stay on road D1 « Avenue de Soulac »
- Roundabout take the 3rd exit to road D211 « Chemin du Luget »
- 50 meters after, take right on « Chemin de Courmateau »
- After 1.5 km the arrival is on your right



-  Chemin de Courmateau  
33290 Le Pian-Médoc
-  Bordeaux Airport - 20 minutes
-  Bordeaux Saint-Jean - 40 minutes

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*You will find all the necessary information regarding the tournament  
on the official event page on the EGA Website:*

*<http://www.ega-golf.ch/content/european-amateur-championship>*