

Jacques L glise Trophy

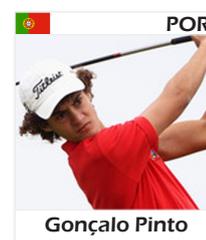
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TEAM EUROPE Selections



The Continent of Europe will be sending a strong team of new faces to the Real Sociedad de Golf de Neguri, Spain, to defend their 2010 Jacques L glise Trophy title.



As reigning European Boys' Team champions, Spain will have two of their national boys' team members representing the Continent of Europe: 2010 Spanish Junior Champion, Jon Rahm and 2010 Spanish International Youths Champion, Javier Saintz. Both are locals of the Northern Spain's Bilbao region, in which lies this year's venue.

Roger Goger represents European Boys' Team runners-up, Austria, having led the team qualifying with two individual 67s (-10) before going through the match play phase undefeated.

Third Boys' Team place-getters, France, will be sending recent European Young Masters Boys' Champion, Kenny Subregis, who was top qualifier at the Boys' Amateur last week. Joining him will be compatriot Florian Loutre, who was fourth in the European Boys' Team qualifying and third in the Alps Tour's Allianz Open International de la Mirabelle d'Or.

German representative, Maximilian Rottluff, was runner/up in the the 2010 Boys' Amateur Championship, winner of the 2010 United States Junior Masters and the 2010 Scottish Youths Open before winning this year's Junior Orange Bowl International. He is also a former winner and runner/up of the German Junior Masters.

Norwegian Kristoffer Ventura will be the team's northern-most representative, having won the Troph e Carlhian (International French Boys') in April and having finished in the medals at the European Young Masters, this year and last.

Portugal's Gonalo Pinto is a seasoned campaigner making his debut for the Continent as the team's lowest World Amateur Golf Ranked player at #113 (at the time of selection). He played for Portugal's

Men's National Team this year and has earned some of his ranking points by winning his national men's and youths' championships.

Finally, the only "veteran" of last year's winning team, Belgian Thomas Detry has filled the year since with strong performances including reaching the semi-finals in last week's Boys' Amateur and making a top-ten finish in the European Amateur the week before.

Captain Gary Stangl (Austria) said "...the strength of the continental players was well apparent in the European Boys' Team Championship in July. We also have two players who have grown their golf locally and that may give the Continent the edge needed."

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>

2011 livescoring:
<http://www.rfegolf.es/CompetenciaPaginas/CompetitionMicrosite.aspx?Compld=1869>

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