



# St Andrews Trophy 2008

29-30 August 2008 Kingsbarns, Scotland

## Continent of Europe



Captain:

Alexis Godillot	France
Jorge Campillo	Spain
Benjamin Hebert	France
Alexandre Kaleka	France
Stephan Gross	Germany
Andrea Pavan	Italy
Reinier Saxton	Netherlands
Tim Sluiter	Netherlands
Björn Åkesson	Sweden
Jesper Kennegard	Sweden



The Continent of Europe's new Captain, Alexis Godillot, has assembled a formidable team to meet Great Britain and Ireland in this year's St Andrews Trophy (SAT) at Kingsbarns Golf Links, St Andrews.

Jorge Campillo has been threatening the #1 position in the R&A World Amateur Golf Rankings (WAGR) for much of the year following successes in US collegiate events. He was a quarter finalist in this year's Amateur Championship along with Andrea Pavan, who, like Tim Sluiter, has also been showing Europe's strength in the US this year. Reinier Saxton won the Amateur Championship and was runner-up in his own national title.

2007 European Amateur Champion, Benjamin Hebert, has proven to be one of Europe's most consistent amateurs with strong performances world-wide and a top-10 WAGR. He formed an intimidating fourball and foursomes combination with Alexandre Kaleka in the Michael Bonallack Trophy earlier this year to assist Europe's victory over Asia-Pacific.

Stephan Gross is fast making himself known with a myriad of top finishes this year both in Europe and the US. He has risen to the WAGR's top 50 and finished 30th in the 2008 BMW International.

Björn Åkesson and Jesper Kennegard return to join their fellow victorious 2006 Jacques Léglise Trophy teammates, Sluiter and Pavan. Both Swedes remain in the WAGR top 40 and both have had major wins this year.

The Continent of Europe has not won this biennial event since 1998 and following their 2006 defeat at Máriánské Lázně, will be keen to make amends with one of the strongest teams to have represented the Continent.

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