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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

In 1955, the R&A suggested to the European Golf Association that there should be an international match between Great Britain & Ireland and the Continent of Europe. The first match was played at Wentworth and the series has continued on a biennial basis in non-Walker Cup years ever since. The first encounter was a resounding success for the home team, but in recent years, playing a home and away format, the Continental teams have recorded victories. The St Andrews Trophy was presented by the R&A in 1963.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Continent of Europe team selections will be made using the World Amateur Golf Rankings (WAGR) as an overall guide to player performances. Notice will be taken of player match play results in both major individual championships and in national team representative matches - in particular, the European Amateur Team Championship.





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SYSTEM OF PLAY

The St Andrews Trophy is the men's biennial equivalent of the annual Jacques Leglise Trophy for boys. Both matches comprise four morning foursomes followed by eight afternoon singles on two consecutive days. A win counts as one point, a half yields half a point and a lost match returns zero. In the event of a tie, the trophy shall be retained by the holders. Results of past encounters can be seen below.

RESULTS OF PREVIOUS YEARS

Year	Venue	Winner	Result
2006	Marianske Lazne, Czech Republic	GB & I	15-9
2004	Nairn, Scotland	GB & I	17-7
2002	Lausanne GC, Switzerland	GB & I	14-10
2000	Turnberry, Scotland	GB & I	13-11
1998	Villa d'Este, Italy	Europe	14-10

