

WORLD AMATEUR TEAM  
CHAMPIONSHIPS  
TURKEY 2012



## 2012 World Amateur Team Championships – FACT SHEET

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Conducted by the International Golf Federation

Hosted by the Turkish Golf Federation

### **Women's World Amateur Team Championship: 27-30 September, 2012**

Gloria Golf Club (Old and New Courses), Antalya, Turkey

### **World Amateur Team Championship: 4-7 October, 2012**

Cornelia Golf Club and Antalya Golf Club (PGA Sultan Course), Antalya, Turkey

### **WHAT ARE THE WORLD AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS?**

Conducted by the International Golf Federation, which comprises the national governing bodies of more than 125 countries, the World Amateur Team Championships are a biennial international amateur golf competition that rotates among three geographic zones of the world: Asia-Pacific, Americas and Europe-Africa.

### **FORMAT**

Each team has two or three players, who each play 18 holes of stroke play over four days. In each round, the total of the two lowest scores from each team constitutes the team score for the round. The four-day (72-hole) total is the team's score for the championship.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Players must be amateur golfers under the Rules of Amateur Status and citizens of the countries they represent.

### **SCHEDULE OF PLAY**

During the Espirito Santo Trophy competition for women, 18 holes of stroke play will be conducted Thursday 27 September, through Sunday 30 September, at Gloria Golf Club's Old and New Courses. From Thursday 4 October, through Sunday 7 October, the Eisenhower Trophy competition for men will be conducted at Cornelia Golf Club and Antalya Golf Club (PGA Sultan Course). The final round of the women's championship will be played at Gloria's New Course and the final round of the men's championship will be played at Antalya G.C.

### **PRIZES**

The winning team in the women's competition receives custody of the Espirito Santo Trophy for the ensuing two years. The winning team in the men's competition receives custody of the Eisenhower Trophy for the ensuing two years. Members of the winning teams receive gold medals, members of the second-place teams receive silver medals and members of the third-place teams receive bronze medals. The player with the lowest individual score in each championship is recognized at the respective closing ceremony, but no prize is awarded.

## ENTRIES

A record number of 53 teams will compete for the Women's World Amateur Team Championship, surpassing the previous record of 52 in Argentina in 2010. The World Amateur Team Championship will have 72 teams, another record number, which tops the previous mark of 70 in South Africa in 2006.

## ESPIRITO SANTO PAR AND YARDAGE-METERS

The Old and New Course at Gloria Golf Club will be set up at 6,203 yards/5,670 meters and 6,197 yards/5,665 meters, respectively, and both will play to par of 37-35-72.

### YARDS - Old Course

#### HOLE BY HOLE

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Par	5	3	4	4	5	4	3	4	5	37
	519	140	409	354	534	379	143	368	482	3,328

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Par	3	4	5	4	3	4	4	5	3	35
	142	353	468	368	171	407	295	488	183	2,875

### YARDS - New Course

#### HOLE BY HOLE

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Par	4	5	3	5	4	3	4	4	5	37
	362	528	136	497	362	159	346	387	490	3,267

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Par	4	4	3	4	4	3	5	3	5	35
	379	357	179	384	352	142	517	152	468	2,930

### METERS - Old Course

#### HOLE BY HOLE

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Par	5	3	4	4	5	4	3	4	5	37
	474	128	374	324	488	346	131	336	441	3,042

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Par	3	4	5	4	3	4	4	5	3	35
	130	323	428	336	156	372	270	446	167	2,628

### METERS - New Course

#### HOLE BY HOLE

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Par	4	5	3	5	4	3	4	4	5	37
	331	483	124	454	331	145	316	354	448	2,986

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Par	4	4	3	4	4	3	5	3	5	35
	346	326	164	351	322	130	473	139	428	2,679

## ARCHITECT

Gloria Golf Club, designed by renowned French architect Michael Gayon, is the largest golf complex in Turkey, with 45 holes, and has the largest practice facility in Turkey. The Old Course opened in 1997, while the New Course was opened in 2005.

## EISENHOWER PAR AND YARDAGE-METERS

Cornelia Golf Club will be set up at 6,886 yards/6,293 meters and will play to par of 36-36-72. The PGA Sultan Course at Antalya Golf Club will be set up at 6,954 yards/6,359 meters and will play to a par of 35-36-71.

### YARDS – Cornelia Golf Club

#### HOLE BY HOLE

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Par	4	5	3	4	5	3	4	4	4	36
	410	594	148	408	536	165	335	404	439	3,439

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Par	4	4	3	4	5	4	3	5	4	36
	350	403	159	396	566	360	200	532	481	3,447

### YARDS – Antalya Golf Club (PGA Sultan Course)

#### HOLE BY HOLE

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Par	4	3	5	4	4	3	5	3	4	35
	445	168	531	459	373	224	538	203	360	3,301

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Par	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	3	4	36
	395	400	474	417	408	419	539	179	422	3,653

### METERS – Cornelia Golf Club

#### HOLE BY HOLE

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Par	4	5	3	4	5	3	4	4	4	36
	375	543	135	373	490	151	306	369	401	3,143

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Par	4	4	3	4	5	4	3	5	4	36
	320	368	145	362	517	329	183	486	440	3,150

### METERS – Antalya Golf Club (PGA Sultan Course)

#### HOLE BY HOLE

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Par	4	3	5	4	4	3	5	3	4	35
	407	154	485	420	341	205	492	186	329	3,019

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Par	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	3	4	36
	361	366	433	381	373	383	493	164	386	3,340

## **ARCHITECTS**

Antalya Golf Club's PGA Sultan Course was designed by European Golf Design and opened in 2003. Cornelia Golf Club, which has 27 holes, was designed by Nick Faldo and opened in 2006.

## **CONDUCTING ORGANIZATION**

The International Golf Federation, previously known as the World Amateur Golf Council, which comprises national governing bodies of golf in 126 countries and international professional tours, conducts the World Amateur Team Championships. The IGF is the international federation for golf for the International Olympic Committee. The IGF will conduct the Olympic golf competition in Rio de Janeiro 2016.

## **INTERNATIONAL GOLF FEDERATION MISSION STATEMENT**

According to the constitution of the IGF, the objects of International Golf Federation are:

- (a) to encourage the international development of the sport of golf;
- (b) to foster friendship and sportsmanship among the peoples of the world by organizing biennial amateur team championships for the Eisenhower Trophy (for men) and the Espirito Santo Trophy (for women);
- (c) to promote golf as an Olympic sport; and
- (d) to act as the international federation for golf in the Olympic Games and thereby to establish and enforce, in accordance with the Olympic spirit, the rules concerning the playing of golf in the Olympic Games and to fulfill in respect of the sport of golf the mission and role of an international federation within the Olympic movement.

## **HOST ORGANIZATION**

The Turkish Golf Federation, which was established in 1996, is the host.

## **2010 ESPIRITO SANTO CHAMPION**

Korea won the 24th Women's World Amateur Team Championship in record-breaking fashion in 2010. Korea won by 17 strokes over the USA to claim its second Espirito Santo Trophy at Olivos Golf Club in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

## **THE ESPIRITO SANTO TROPHY**

The Espirito Santo Trophy was presented in 1964 as the prize for the Women's World Amateur Team Championship of the International Golf Federation (then called the World Amateur Golf Council) by Mrs. Espirito Santo Silva of the Ricardo Espirito Santo family of Portugal. The trophy was presented through the Portuguese Golf Federation.

## **ESPIRITO SANTO HISTORY**

What began as a proposal match in 1964 between the USA and France grew into the Women's World Amateur Team Championship. The impetus for this championship was an invitation for USA Curtis Cup Team to stop off in France for an informal match after that year's Curtis Cup Match. The USGA accepted the invitation, but also suggested inviting other nations to create a women's counterpart to the World Amateur Team Championship. A total of 25 teams and 75 players participated, which instantly established the competition as a member of international golf's family of championships. There is no official prize for individual scoring. In 1966, the World Amateur Golf Council assumed sponsorship of future Women's World Amateur Team Championships. For the first time, in 2002, the championship for the Espirito Santo Trophy was played on two courses. In 2003, the organization's name was changed to the International Golf Federation.

## **2010 EISENHOWER CHAMPION**

France won the 27<sup>th</sup> World Amateur Team Championship by four strokes over Denmark and by five over the USA to claim its first Eisenhower Trophy at Buenos Aires Golf Club in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

## **THE EISENHOWER TROPHY**

The Eisenhower Trophy, named for the 34th president of the United States of America, Dwight D. Eisenhower, was presented via the United States Golf Association and The R&A, by the Friends of American Golf for the inaugural World Amateur Team Championship, which was played on the Old Course at St. Andrews in 1958.

## **EISENHOWER HISTORY**

The idea of a World Amateur Team Championship and the World Amateur Golf Council grew out of a suggestion that the USGA received to consider the possibility of a team match between the USA and Japan in 1957.

The USGA, which was fortunate to have received many such invitations from other countries, simply could not accept them all. The USGA instead suggested a team competition that would bring together the best players of all countries, accommodating all possible interests. Even those American advocates of adding golf to the Olympics seemed satisfied with the World Team Championship idea.

In January 1958, the USGA Executive Committee approved in principle a plan for such a championship. In March of that year, a group of USGA representatives, including USGA President John D. Ames, met with officials of The Royal & Ancient Golf Club to discuss the plan. St. Andrews was proposed as the site of the first championship later that year. The R&A joined in implementing the idea. In May, representatives of the national amateur golf associations of 35 countries attended a planning conference in Washington, D.C., and formed the World Amateur Golf Council. The council had 32 member organizations, and planned the first championship.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower received the delegates in the Rose Garden of the White House and consented to the naming of the championship prize as the Eisenhower Trophy, saying, "Both officially and personally, I am interested in the plan advanced by the USGA for an amateur team golf championship among nations. I visualize it, as you do, as a potent force for establishing goodwill and friendship between yet another segment of the populations of nations."

The championship received yet another stroke of good luck when Bob Jones agreed to be captain of the first USA Team. Jones had taken the first leg of his 1930 Grand Slam at St. Andrews by winning the British Amateur, but 22 years had passed since he had last visited there.

The first championship was played on the Old Course of St. Andrews in October 1958, and 115 players, representing 29 countries, competed. Australia won in a playoff with the USA. The lowest individual scores for the 72 holes were 301s by William Hyndman III of the USA, Bruce Devlin of Australia and Reid Jack of Great Britain & Ireland.

Jack Nicklaus, who represented the USA in 1960 at Merion Golf Club (East Course), in Ardmore, Pa., holds the 72-hole individual scoring record of 269.

The United States of America has prevailed in 13 of the 27 competitions and Great Britain &

Ireland has won four times, while countries as diverse in the world of golf as Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand and Sweden have each captured the Eisenhower Trophy.

The World Amateur Team Championship has now been conducted in 24 nations. In 2003, the name of the organization was changed from the World Amateur Golf Council to the International Golf Federation.

#### **FUTURE SITES**

The championships are rotated biennially among three geographic zones: Asia–Pacific, America, and Europe–Africa. The 2014 championships will be played in Karuizawa, Japan. The 2016 World Amateur Team Championships site will be determined during the 2012 championships.

#### **PHOTO MEDIA SERVICE**

The IGF will offer daily complimentary high-resolution photographs during both championships for news use only. For more information and to register, contact [photorequests@usga.org](mailto:photorequests@usga.org).

#### **DAILY MEDIA SERVICE**

The IGF will maintain a full-service media center at both championships and Pete Kowalski will serve as the media officer. Daily scoring reports and stories will be distributed locally and internationally.

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