

EUROPEAN DEAF

GOLF

CHAMPIONSHIPS

ÅLAND, FINLAND 2023

31 JULY - 3 AUGUST

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EUROPEAN DEAF GOLF CUP 2023

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Organization

The Finnish Deaf Sports Federation and the Finnish Golf Union with the host club, Åland golfklubb.

Golf was accepted into EDSO (European Deaf Sports Organisation) as a new sport to their sports events at EDSO's conference in October 2022. Formerly played open golf games thus now become European Golf championships and additionally there will be European Deaf Golf Cup played at the same time and same place.

The official website of European Deaf Golf Championships 2023:
www.skul.org/edgc-2023

Facebook event page:
www.facebook.com/edgc2023



The Finnish Golf Union

As a proud partner of The Finnish Deaf Sports Federation the Finnish Golf Union welcomes everyone to the European Deaf Golf Championships.

We are Finland's largest sports association with more than 150 000 members and with greatness comes great responsibility.

We aim to offer enjoyable experiences and wellbeing through golf for everybody. At the center of our strategy is **#mywaytoplay** - a promise, that everyone regardless of their background, age, profession or limitation is welcome to the golf course.





Organizing committee



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Janne Burman, Tournament Director of competitions of European Deaf Golf Championships
The Finnish Golf Union

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The Finnish Deaf Sports Federation



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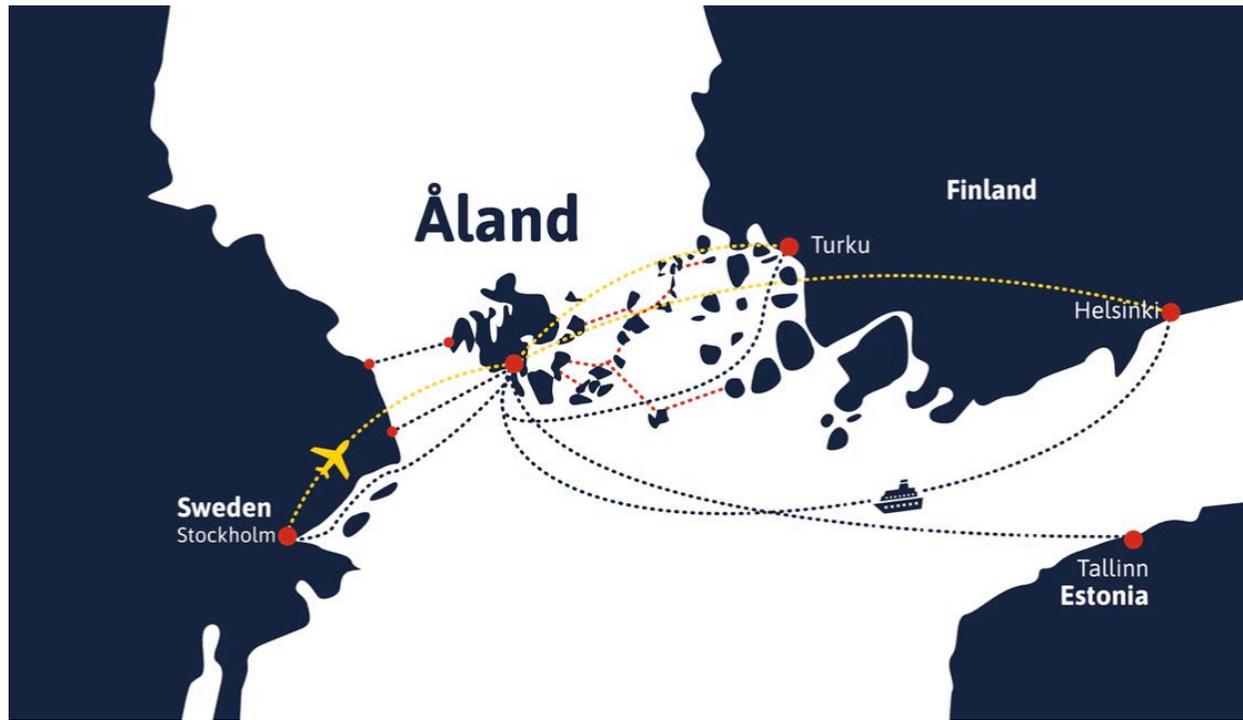
Program / Timetable

DATE	PRELIMINARY PROGRAM	TIME	LOCATION
SUNDAY 30 JULY	ARRIVAL DATE		
	SPORT DIRECTOR MEETING	18.00	MARIEHAMN
MONDAY 31 JULY	TRAINING DAY	7.00	ÅLAND GOLFKLUBB
	OPENING CEREMONY		ÅLAND GOLFKLUBB
TUESDAY 1 AUGUST	COMPETITION DAY	8.00	ÅLAND GOLFKLUBB
WEDNESDAY 2 AUGUST	COMPETITION DAY	8.00	ÅLAND GOLFKLUBB
	SPORT DIRECTOR MEETING		MARIEHAMN
THURSDAY 3 AUGUST	COMPETITION DAY	8.00	ÅLAND GOLFKLUBB
	MEDAL CEREMONY		ÅLAND GOLFKLUBB
	CLOSING CEREMONY BANQUET		MARIEHAMN
FRIDAY 4 AUGUST	DEPARTURE DATE		

Program may be subject to changes.



Åland



The self-governing province of the Åland Islands lies off the southwest coast of Finland.

Åland is an autonomous, demilitarised, Swedish-speaking region of Finland.

Åland consists of more than 6,700 islands, but the current population of over 30,000 live on only 60 islands. Over 40 per cent of the inhabitants live in the only town, Mariehamn.



Easy to get to Åland, Finland

The Åland Islands are situated in the middle of the Baltic Sea, midway between Stockholm and Helsinki. There are daily connections to Åland from Finland and Sweden and you can choose to travel by ferry or by plane.

It's important to make your reservations and book the journey to Åland well in advance – especially in the summer and if you are travelling by car or other motor vehicle on a ferry.

The fastest way of getting to Åland is to take a flight from Helsinki-Vantaa, Turku in Finland or Arlanda in Sweden.

More information about how to travel to Åland

<https://visitaland.com/en/plan-your-journey/travelling-to-aland/>

visitaland.com/en

Accommodation

Organizing committee has reserved an allotment of rooms from three different hotels for 30th July-4th August. You may reserve the room straight from the hotel and send the hotel reservation form by email: info@alandhotels.fi please use the reservation reference **ECGOLF2023**.

Hotel Pommern (Norragatan 8-10, Mariehamn)

Single Classic room á **154€**

Twin Classic room á **164€**

Hotel Savoy (Nygatan 10-12, Mariehamn)

Single standard room á **130€**

Twin standard room á **140€**

Hotel Adlon (Hamngatan 11, Mariehamn)

Single standard room á **122€**

Twin standard room á **132€**

All rates are per room/night incl. **breakfast**.

All rooms are equipped with two beds, and the rates are dependant on how many people are staying in the room. If needed, an extra bed can be added for an extra charge of €30/night

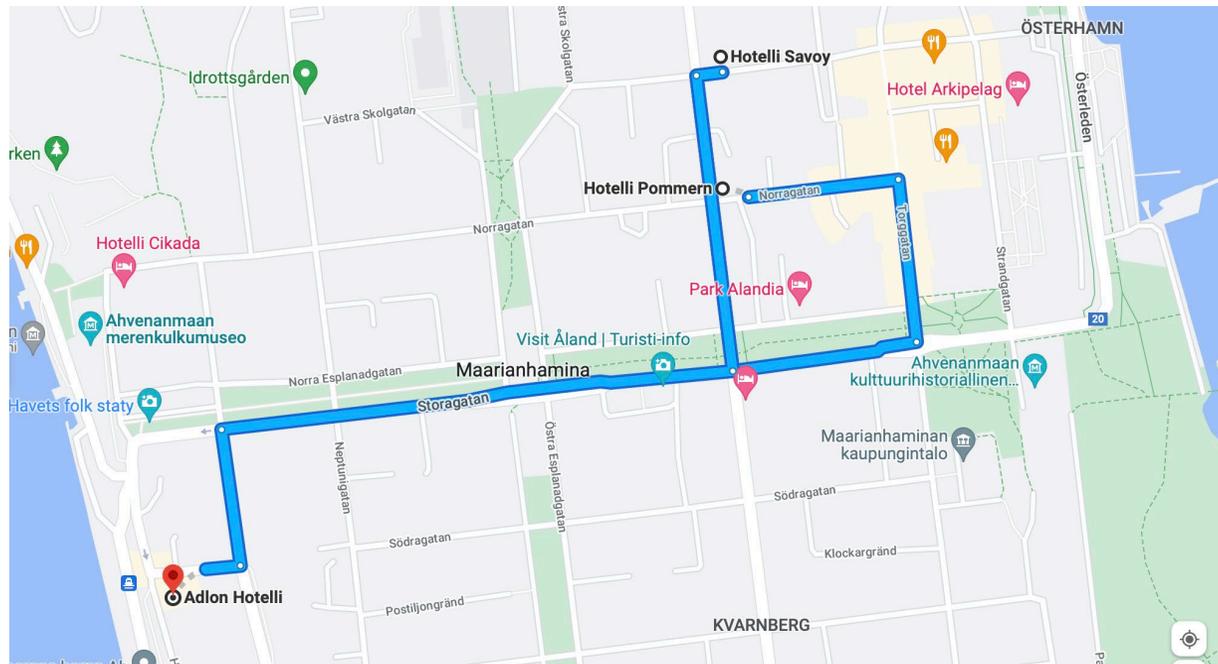


Travel time

(Marienhamn Airport / Ferry terminal to Hotels)

From the harbor to hotel Adlon about 700m and from Mariehamn airport to hotel Adlon about 5,5km / 10min

From the harbor to Hotel Pommern, hotel Savoy about 1,2km and from Mariehamn airport about 5 km / 10 min



Transport

We also organize transportation if necessary.

Transportation fee 50€

Included in the price:

- From the airport/ ferry terminal to the hotel and from the hotel to the ferry terminal / airport upon the date of arrival & departure.
- Hotel- golf club- Hotel (from 3 different hotels / *Pommern, Savoy, Adlon*) 31.7.-3.8.

Please fill in your arrival and departure dates and times, and whether you need transportation (cross the square)

Ålands Golfklubb

The golf paradise of the Baltic Sea



Ålands Golfklubb is located in the middle of Åland, in the middle of the Baltic Sea. The club has two 18-hole courses, the Castle Course (Slottsbanan) and the King's Course (Kungsbanan), as well as Prinsessan (The Princess), a short-hole course. The courses are located in a magnificent environment. King Gustav Vasa had his hunting grounds here and from the Castle Course you have a wonderful view of the castle with the sea constantly present on all holes. The Slottsbanan also hosted the Ladies European Tour 2022.

The King's Course offers more forest and is sometimes challenging in its variety of narrower and more open holes. Due to its nature, the King's Course is relatively hilly. If you learn to read the course, you will definitely find it to be one of the more fun and challenging courses you've played!

A warm welcome to Ålands Golfklubb!

Golf course - Kungsbanan



We do have a really high class restaurant here at Ålands Golfklubb, where it is possible to buy everything from snacks, sandwiches & beverages to hot meals. The opening hours are from 8 in the morning until 22 in the evening.

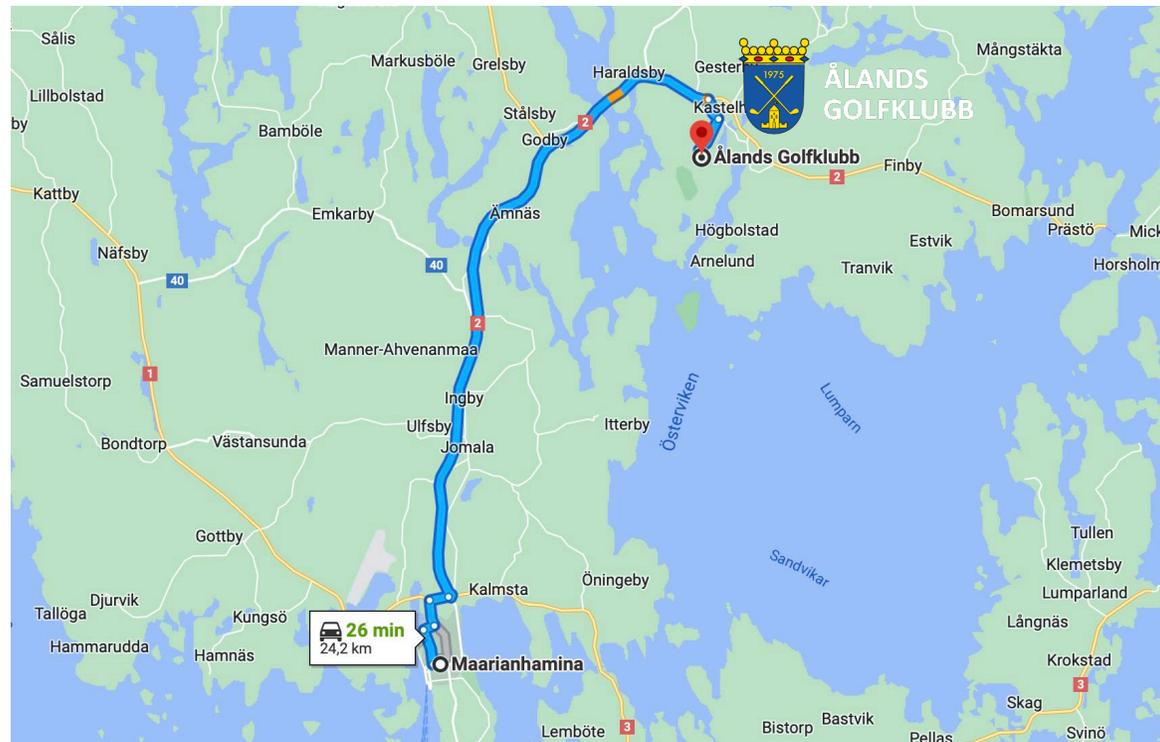
More information about Ålands golf club, golf route guide etc: <https://www.agk.ax/gast/kungsbanan>



Travel time

(Åland Golfklubb)

Car travel time from Mariehamn to Åland Golfklubb about 25km / 30min



*"To me, it has felt like playing on my homeclub.
Everyone has been so inviting and friendly".*

Lisa Pettersson, player at Ladies European Tour,
2nd place in competition at Ålands Golfklubb last year.

*"This course is really nice. It depends on the wind how challenging the course
will be. The greens are awesome and really quick".*

Tiia Koivisto, Finnish LET-player about Slottsbanan
(which in this case is not the course that will be played).

*"I always enjoy coming to play in Finland, this week we are in Åland,
somewhere I didn't even know existed but it's incredible.
A beautiful island and a great golf course for us to play".*

Heather MacRae, player at Ladies European Tour who
took part in the competition on Åland 2022.



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European Deaf Golf Tournament fees

EDSO Fees

EDSO's registration fee is 20€ / per player & 40€ per team

OC Organizing Committee Fees

Seniors & stableford CUP registration fee is 20€ / per player

OC tournament package fee 350€ / per person.

- Incl.
- Tournament pass,
 - The green fee (1+3 days)
 - Transportation fee (31.7-3.8 / 4 days) Hotel- golf club- hotel (from 3 different hotels / *Pommern, Savoy, Adlon*)
 - Transport upon arrival/ departure from the ferry/airport to the hotel and from the hotel to the ferry/ airport,

OC tournament fee without transportation 300€ / per person.

- Incl.
- Tournament pass,
 - The green fee

European Deaf Golf Tournament fees

For officials fee 100€ / per person

- Incl.
- Tournament pass
 - Transportation fee (31.7-3.8 / 4 days) Hotel- golf club- hotel (from 3 different hotels / *Pommern, Savoy, Adlon*)
 - Transport upon arrival/ departure from the ferry/airport to the hotel and from the hotel to the ferry/ airport,

For officials fee without transportation 50€ / per person

- Incl.
- Tournament pass

Closing ceremony banquet fee

More information on Closing ceremony banquet fee will coming during May 2023.

Checklist

EDSO form 2 Final entry **until 30.4.2023**
EDSO form 3 Name registration **until 1.6.2023**
golf@edso.eu

Hotel reservation form to the hotel **until 1.6.2023**
info@alandhotels.fi

Transport / Arrival and departure form **until 1.6.2023**
(only for those who need transportation)

European Deaf Golf Tournament fees form **until 1.6.2023**

A photograph for the EC tournament pass **until 1.6.2023**

We ask every golf player for a passport photo for the tournament pass,
please email it to: ecgolf2023@skul.org

Payment

Deadline for full payment for all participants need to be made by **June 1st 2023.**

Please make a bank transfer to the following account:

Name: Finnish Deaf Sports Federation

Bank: Danske Bank

IBAN: FI34 8000 1501 6803 35

Swift/BIC: DABAFIHH

In the bank transfer, please write **ECGOLF2023** and the **name of your country or club**.

If you have further questions about payments,
please contact directly Event Coordinator Heli Romu.

Thanks!



Contact

Please feel free to contact me if you need any further information



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We look forward to seeing
you in Åland!



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