

# European Championship 2026

## ESGA Masters Team Trophy

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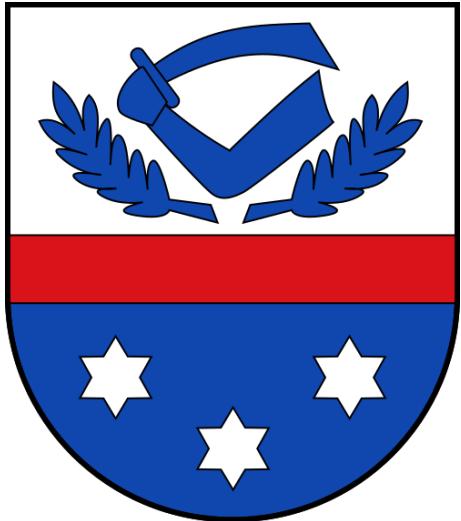
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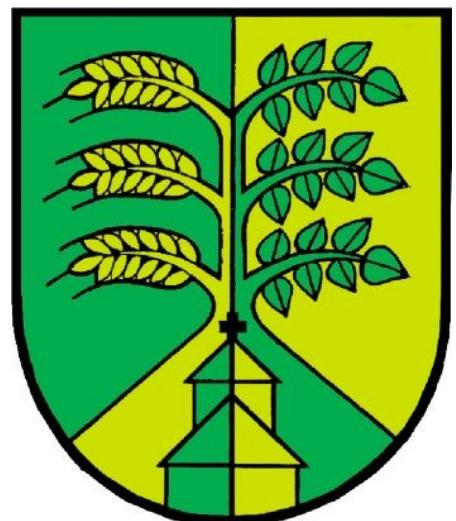
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## Jürgen Dolesch, mayor of Stegersbach

As the mayor of Stegersbach it is a great pleasure and a true honor for me to welcome golf enthusiasts and participants alike to the European Championship of the European Senior Golf Association (ESGA) in 2026. We are deeply proud that the decision was made to host this prestigious event in our charming town, as our community has been closely connected to the game of golf for decades. This recognition confirms that we indeed offer the ideal conditions to meet the high expectations of such an international championship.

Golf is much more than just a sport – it is a passion, a discipline, and a form of connection. It brings people together from different countries and generations, united by fairness, friendship, and the joy of the game. The Golf and Thermal Region of Stegersbach represents that beautifully by combining sporting challenge, breathtaking natural surroundings, and warm hospitality in a unique way.

I would like to give special thanks to Robert Meier whose commitment and dedication played a huge role in making this possible. I wish all participants an exciting competition, great scores and many unforgettable moments here in Stegersbach!



## Mag. a Michaela Schmidt, State Secretary

I am honoured to announce that the annual European Championship of the European Senior Golf Association (ESGA) will be held in Austria in 2026. Austria's largest golf resort – the Golfschaukel Stegersbach – provides the ideal setting for this golf tournament, in the midst of exceptionally picturesque landscapes.

Golf has been proven to promote healthy ageing among senior citizens and has evolved from an elite sport to a popular mainstream activity in many European countries. Participants representing the 24 ESGA member countries can look forward to a truly challenging European Championship – the Stegersbach golf course is famous for its many elevation changes, which require greater precision in shots and excellent physical condition.

I would like to extend my warmest thanks to the Austrian Golf Seniors Association (ÖGS) and the ESGA, who were responsible for organising the event. I certainly hope the participants have a great time and do well at the European Championship!

All the sporting best,

Michaela Schmidt

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### DI Gerhard Frühling, President, OEGV (Austrian Golf Association)

It is with great pride and anticipation that we welcome the European Super Senior Masters Championship 2026 to Austria. This championship is more than just a tournament – it is a celebration of lifelong passion for the sport and a testament to the camaraderie and respect that unite senior players throughout Europe.

The Allegria Resort Stegersbach in Burgenland is renowned for its outstanding facilities, seamlessly combining sport, relaxation, and authentic Austrian hospitality. It will provide the perfect stage for this esteemed event, bringing together the finest senior golfers from 24 European nations.

Austria's selection as host nation for 2026 is both an honor and a recognition of our commitment to providing the highest standards for players and guests alike. The Austrian Golf Association is proud to support this championship and to showcase both Austria's golfing tradition and the unique beauty of southern Burgenland.

We look forward to welcoming participants, their companions, and supporters to an event that promises competitive spirit, lasting friendships, and unforgettable memories. I extend my best wishes to all competitors for a successful and memorable championship – may this event strengthen the bonds of friendship and sporting excellence that define senior golf in Europe.



### Dr. Billy Mitchell, President, ESGA (European Senior Golf Association)

It is my very pleasant task, along with Robert Meier, to welcome you the 7th Masters Team Championship at Golfschaukel, Stegersbach, Austria. The location is easily reached from either Vienna or Graz by car. This year the tournament will be the first Masters event to be held independently from the the Super Seniors Championship and Cup. While the format of the event remains unchanged it is exciting to be able to increase the team size from four to six players with the options for each Association to include three players aged between 70 and 74 years old.

This change was made after consultation with ESGA members and is intended to increase the representative opportunities for those players aged 70 and over. The change not only allows an independent tournament to be held but also ensures that the important social dimension is not ignored.

The venue for this year's tournament is the Südburgenland Course which is truly outstanding and ÖGS held an extremely successful K&K Monarchy Cup here in 2025 where six members participated. In addition to the excellent golfing facilities the resort offers thermal spas and other leisure activities for golfers and accompanying partners to enjoy.



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8:30 - 12:00



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## Organisation Team ÖGS

We wish you a very warm welcome and all the best for the Championship in Stegersbach. Please do not hesitate to ask one of us, if you need anything.



# Tournament schedule

## 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026, Monday

12:00-20:00 Arrival of participants and accomodation, Hotel Allegria Resort Stegersbach  
Registration of players—ESGA & ÖGS will be present in Room „Peppermint”  
15:00 Check in (Hotel Allegria Resort Stegersbach)

## 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026, Tuesday

08:00 Registration of players, Room „Peppermint”  
08:00 **Practice round**  
Two tee times per each team  
17:00 Team Captains Meeting at Hotel Allegria (room „Peppermint”)  
18:00 1st Bus from Hotel Allegria to Opening Ceremony  
18:15 2nd Bus from Hotel Allegria to Opening Ceremony  
18:30 **Opening Ceremony**, Photosession in front of the Restaurant Kastell, Stegersbach  
19:00 Light buffet in front of the Restaurant Kastell (fingerfood)  
21:00 1st Bus return to the Hotel Allegria  
21:15 2nd Bus return to the Hotel Allegria

## 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026, Wednesday

08:00 **1st Round:** Four-Ball-Best Ball (4BBB)  
**9:00—14:00** Program for accompanying persons:  
**Sightseeing Program Castle Schlaining, Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution. Bus, tourguide, light lunch (min. 20 participants) and visit of the outlet-center „Bischof Noodles Factory” (EUR 65,- p.P.)**  
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19:00 **Dinner invitation** for Presidents, Captains, and/or leaders of the delegation and their accompanying persons (max 2 by nation) and „officials” to „Eulenwirt” (7 min. by buggy). Please get registered at the ESGA table in room „Peppermint”.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026, Thursday

08:00 **2nd Round:** Four-Ball-Best Ball (4BBB)  
**9:00—16:00** Program for accompanying persons:  
**Sightseeing to Graz, the capital city of Styria EUR 95,- p .P. incl. bus, tourguide, light lunch (min. 20 participants)**

# Tournament schedule

## 4<sup>th</sup> September 2026, Friday

08:00	<b>3rd Round:</b> Playing mode (Single)
18:30	1st Bus departure in front of the Hotel Allegria
18:45	2nd Bus departure in front of the Hotel Allegria
19:00	<b>Closing Ceremony</b> , Dinner and Prize Giving Vitalhotel Strobl in Ollersdorf
22:30	1st Bus return to the Hotel Allegria
22:45	2nd Bus return to the Hotel Allegria

## 5<sup>th</sup> September 2026, Saturday

Departure (check out till 11:00)  
Busses to the airport (Operated by „KUONI”)

Südburgenland Course - SCORECARD								
Hole	Men	Par	Hcp	Player	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4	
1	171	3	11					
2	304	4	1					
3	140	3	15					
4	360	4	7					
5	299	4	13					
6	484	5	3					
7	276	4	9					
8	156	3	17					
9	343	4	5					
<b>OUT</b>	<b>2533</b>	<b>34</b>						
10	248	4	18					
2	381	4	7					
11	518	5	4					
12	150	3	16					
13	340	4	6					
14	460	5	12					
15	422	5	2					
16	169	3	14					
17	158	3	10					
18	321	4	8					
<b>IN</b>	<b>2786</b>	<b>36</b>						
<b>metre</b>	<b>5319</b>	<b>70</b>						

# Accomodation - Hotel - Golf

## Hotel Allegria—Resort Stegersbach

Please book your accomodation at Allegria Resort Stegersbach until March 15<sup>th</sup> 2026

Booking: [info@allegria-resort.at](mailto:info@allegria-resort.at)

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7551 Stegersbach, Austria

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### Diversity at Allegria Resort:

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**All prices include:** All participants have access to the entire Allegria Resort including services: hotel's own water and relaxation world (whispering thermal baths and Yin Yang Spa), 2,200m<sup>2</sup> sauna area, access and use of the Stegersbach thermal baths, experience & activity program, use of the panorama fitness room, golf green fees at special preferential prices, exclusive offers in the Bäder Spa (extra charge) for massages and beauty treatment.

### Roomrate:

- Single room incl. breakfast = 145,- € / night
- Double room for 2 people incl. breakfast = 269,- € / night
- Surplus for dinner (Buffet) = 40,- € per person per night, please prebook at the hotel reception (excl. beverages)

### Cancellation policy for individual participants:

Up to 1 month before arrival: no cancellation fee

From 1 month before arrival: 40% of the booked package

From 1 week before arrival: 90% of the booked package

Both are open room categories: rooms with / without carpeted floor, with / without balcony, between 25m<sup>2</sup> and 31m<sup>2</sup>. The room prices are per room and night including breakfast and the included services. Excluding local tax and city tax. Upon arrival, you can move into your room from 3 p.m. Upon departure, please leave your room by 11:00 a.m. You can store your golfbag & trolley in the garage, free of charge at your own risk.

## Venue Golf — Golfcourse Südburgenland

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## Simon Tarr—Golf Academy

Since 1999, Liverpool-born Head Professional Simon Tarr has presided over Austria's largest golf course estate, the prestigious GolfSchaukel, where his name has become synonymous with excellence. At the Simon Tarr Golf Academy, Simon and his team of highly qualified professionals offer world-class instruction, blending decades of expertise with cutting-edge training methods.

Each programme is individually tailored, ensuring that every golfer — from ambitious beginner to seasoned competitor receives the precision coaching needed to unlock their full potential. Renowned as one of Austria's premier golf academies, the Simon Tarr Golf Academy stands for refinement, performance, and results at the highest level. With a reputation for guiding golfers to lasting success, the academy welcomes players from across Europe to experience an environment of elegance, professionalism, and achievement.

Here, every lesson is more than instruction — it is an investment in the art of the game. ESGA players are warmly invited to connect with Simon and his team during the tournament — whether for coaching, a conversation, or simply to share a passion for golf.

# Rules Super Senior Masters Championship

**The European Championship for Super Senior Masters is an annual golf Tournament between 24 nations of Europe who are registered in ESGA.**

## **Important News for Masters 2026:**

- Six (6) players in each team**
- Age 70+/75+ (max. 3 players aged 70-74)**

- Handicap limit: up to 24 Handicap proof required through the national Senior Association. During the tournament change of players between teams is not permitted.
- Every player must conform in all respects to the Rules of Amateur Status.
- The tournament is played in accordance to the R&A Rules of Golf and the local Rules as approved by the Tournament Committee. The inviting national Seniors Association determines the Tournament Committee.
- Any team returning less than 2 scores each on day 1 and day 2, and less than 4 scores on day 3, will be disqualified.
- The ball the player plays must be named on the current List of Conforming Golf Balls issued by the R&A Rules. Penalty for breach of condition: Disqualification ([www.randa.org](http://www.randa.org)).
- Using golf cart is mandatory during the practice and tournament days. The golf carts are ready in the golfgarage at the hotel Allegria (incl. in the tournament fee).
- The Tournament Committee will announce T-times on the club's billboard.
- Distance measuring devices are permitted as specified by the R&A Rules.
- All participants of the European Championship Masters Team Trophy 2026 participate at their own responsibility, also by using the golf cart.
- Teams cannot be changed during the first two days with the exception of utilization of a nominated substitute player.

## **Captains Meeting:**

Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026, 17:00 Hotel Allegria—Room Peppermint

## **Playing mode:**

- Day 1: Four Ball Best Ball.
- Day 2: Four Ball Best Ball.
- Day 3: Singles.  
Standard Stableford Scoring. The first 4 countries tee off in negative handicap order, best handicaps last. 4 Ball, because of using buggies

## **ESGA Tournament Rules:**

<https://www.es gagolf.com/statutes-esga-tournaments>  
ESGA — Code of Contact

# Side activities for accompanying persons

Organized by ESGA/ÖGS, powered by Burgenland Tourism

Please register on Form no. 3 before May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026, Wednesday

### 9:00—13:00 Castle Schlaining, Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution

Burg Schlaining, located in Stadtschlaining around 20 km from Stegersbach, is a medieval castle dating back to the 13th century. Known for its well-preserved architecture, it now houses the Austrian Peace Museum and serves as a venue for cultural events, exhibitions, and peace-related conferences. (min. 20 persons)

**Cost per person for this event EUR 65,- incl. bus, tourguide, entry fee and light lunch**



### 13:00—14:00 Outlet-Center

#### „Bischof Noodles Factory“ in Ollersdorf

Bischof Nudeln in Ollersdorf near Stegersbach is a family-run pasta producer offering around 50 varieties, incl. organic and vegan noodles made from regional ingredients. Visitors can explore the factory outlet, taste local products, buy pasta, oils, vinegars, and regional delicacies directly.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026, Thursday

### 9:00—16:00 Graz, Capital City of Styria

Graz, is Austria's second-largest city, is renowned for its UNESCO-listed medieval old town and vibrant mix of historic and modern architecture. Highlights include the Schlossberg with its iconic Uhrturm, the futuristic Kunsthalle, and the baroque Schloss Eggenberg. Known as an UNESCO City of Design, Graz offers a perfect blend of culture, history, and contemporary creativity. (min. 20 persons).

**Cost per person EUR 95,- incl. bus, tourguide and light lunch**



# Possible activities for accompanying persons:

## Further courses at the Hotel Allegria Resort:



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**Family course—9 holes**



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## Tournament fee: EUR 550

- Opening Ceremony, Flag raising, speeches and Light Buffet, transfer by bus
- Green fee for Practice Round and Tournament Days
- Unlimited usage of the practice area with unlimited practice ball on the driving range
- Snack package on practice day
- Halfway catering and refreshments during tournament days
- Gala Dinner incl. table drinks
- Prize Giving Ceremony, transfer by bus
- Buggies to share for every playing day

## Accompanying person: EUR 120

- Opening Ceremony and light buffet, transfer by bus
- Half way house—light buffet, if you are Caddy on tournament days
- Gala Dinner & Prize Giving Ceremony incl. table drinks, transfer by bus
- Sight seeing tours—Castle of Schlainning / stop at Bischof Nudel EUR 65, Graz EUR 95  
(both to be paid separately)

## Deadlines

• See page 10:	Hotel reservation	15 <sup>th</sup> of March 2026
• Form no. 1:	Team registration	15 <sup>th</sup> of March 2026
• Form no. 2:	Registration of players	31 <sup>st</sup> of May 2026
• Form no. 3:	Side activities for accompanying persons	31 <sup>st</sup> of May 2026
• See below:	Payment deadline	31 <sup>st</sup> of May 2026
• See page 15:	Airport transfer operated by KUONI	31 <sup>st</sup> of May 2026
• Form no. 4:	Final registration (name & handicap)	30 <sup>th</sup> of June 2026

## Payment Details

**The fee shall be paid via bank transfer before May 31<sup>st</sup> 2026.**

### Bank Account:

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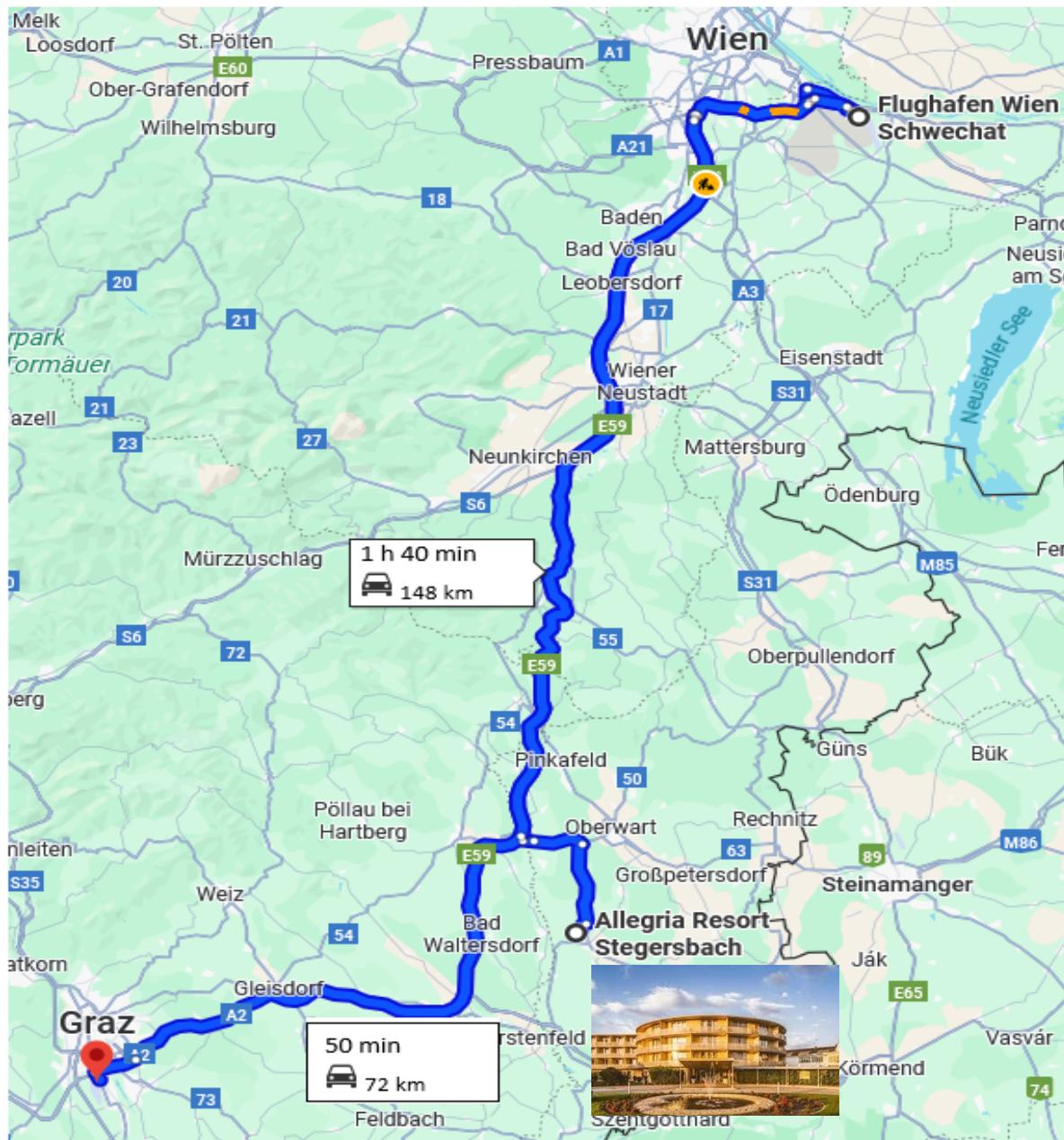
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