



**21st INTERNATIONAL EUROPEAN LADIES AMATEUR
CHAMPIONSHIP**

INFORMATION FILE

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27th August – 30th August 2008

Golfclub Schloss Schönborn
Austria

The European Golf Association, together with the Austrian Golf Association and the Golfclub Schloss Schönborn take great pleasure in inviting you to participate in the 2008 European Ladies Amateur Championship.

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The official website of the 21st International European Ladies Amateur Championship 2008:

www.golf.at/ielac2008



Location

Welcome to the 2008 International European Ladies Amateur Championship, to be held in Austria, at Golfclub Schloss Schönborn (27 holes) located 30 kilometres north-west of Vienna.

Golfclub Schloss Schönborn is situated in beautiful landscape in the „Weinviertel“ region of Lower Austria.

There are many tourist attractions all within 40 minutes driving distance.

- Castle Schönbrunn (www.schoenbrunn.at)
- Stephansdom (www.stephansdom.at)
- Stift Melk (www.stiftmelk.at)
- Historic Art Museum (www.khm.at)
- Natural History Museum (www.nhm-wien.ac.at)
- Hofburg (www.hofburg.com)

In summer, the average temperature is between 25° and 30°C.

Castle Schönbrunn





Access

Arrival by car

www.viamichelin.com

Arrival by train

Train Information : www.oebb.at
Subway Information: www.u-bahn.at





Information on Golfclub Schloss Schönborn

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The Parkland Course (Red course) at Golfclub Schloss Schönborn, is well known as one of the finest courses in Austria as well as in Europe.

From 2003 to 2006, Schönborn was voted the „BEST GOLF COURSE OF AUSTRIA“ and in 2007 the club was runner-up to the newly renovated GC Adamstal.

The Club is a Member of Austria's Leading Golf Courses.

The castle, together with the surrounding park was built by Lukas von Hildebrandt in 1712 as a summer retreat for Lord Schönborn and his descendants.

The golf course was completed in 1988, special attention was given to retaining all aspects of the original park and the result is a modern golf course which has the ability to transport you back in history.

A perfect example is the signature hole, a 160m par three with perhaps the most beautiful backdrop in Austria, from the tee directly towards the castle.

Hole 18 Green





Hole 11 Tee



The castle





Players' Information

TOURNAMENT OFFICE REGISTRATION

The Tournament Office is located at the entrance to the castle.

Open at 7:00 am on Monday and Tuesday, and at 6:30 am for the rest of the week, players are asked to **register** at the tournament office **on Monday, August 25th** or until 12.00 pm on **Tuesday, August 26th**

Locker keys (a deposit of 10 euros in cash will be required) will be given upon registration.

PROGRAMME / TIME SCHEDULE

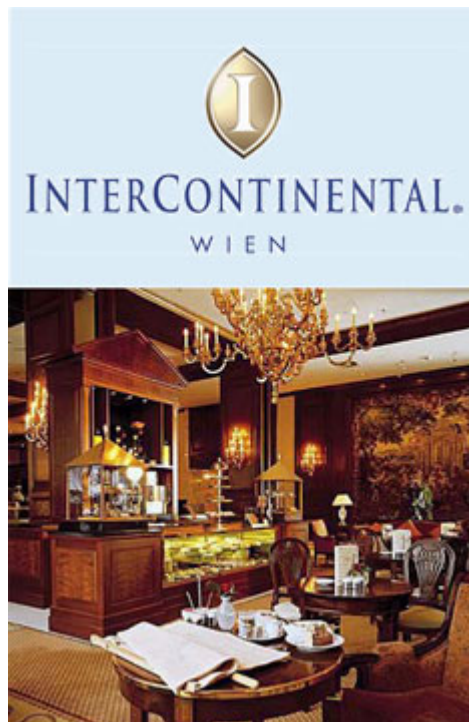
Please reserve your start time for the practice rounds directly at the tournament office and not in advance.

Monday, August 25th	7:00 am to 5:00 pm 8:00 am to 4:00 pm	Registration First practice day
Tuesday, August 26th	7:00 am to 12:00 pm 8:00 am to 4:00 pm 7:30 pm onwards	Registration Second practice day Welcome Cocktail at Hotel Intercontinental
Wednesday, August 27th	7:30 am onwards	1st round – stroke play
Thursday, August 28th	7:30 am onwards	2nd round – stroke play
Friday, August 29th	7:30 am onwards	3rd round – stroke play
Saturday, August 30th	7:30 am onwards One hour after last party recording.	4th round – stroke play Prize Giving Ceremony / Farewell at the Clubhouse



ACCOMMODATION

The official hotel for the International European Ladies Amateur Championship is the **INTERCONTINENTAL VIENNA** which offers 5 Star accommodations in the centre of Vienna.



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We have arranged a special rate for your stay, per room, per night:

Single room (breakfast included): 125 €uros

Double room (breakfast included): 145 €uros

Transportation will be organised to and from the golfcourse. (Shuttle Busses)



Hotel reservations **may only be made through the Austrian Golf Association** which has arranged a block booking of 100 rooms at the Intercontinental Hotel. The hotel booking form (**Form I**) shall be returned by fax +43 (0)1 505 49 62 **Not later than July 1st 2008.**

After this date, the room allocation can not be guaranteed.

Each player or official are responsible for their own hotel charges.

Your credit card number is used to guarantee your room booking. Please kindly advise the Austrian Golf Association of any change regarding your room requirements.

CATERING for PLAYERS and OFFICIALS

Intercontinental Vienna:

A buffet breakfast will be served at the InterContinental Vienna restaurant from 6:00 am to 9:30 am. The Bar "Intermezzo" will open at 7:00 am.

Clubhouse Restaurant

A Special Dining Room only for players will be provided at the golf club. Breakfast is available from 6:30 am onwards. Special menus will be available for players during the day.

CEREMONIES

A welcome cocktail will take place at the Hotel Intercontinental on Tuesday, August 26th at 7:30 pm. All players, officials and guests are invited to attend this buffet. The prize-giving ceremony will be held at the Golf Club Schloß Schönborn on Saturday, August 30th, one hour after close of play. A farewell cocktail/party will be organised.

DRESS CODE

A reasonable standard of dress is expected at all times, both on the course and in the clubhouse. Jeans, sleeveless or collarless shirts and tracksuits are not permitted on the course. The "Get Together" and Farewell parties will be informal. Only soft spikes are permitted on the course.



DRUG ABUSE

The guidelines for each player with regard to Drug Abuse are applicable to all European Championships and International Matches. The Austrian guidelines with Regard to Drug Abuse are applicable.

A player shall not enhance his playing performance by taking drugs. The attention of the player drawn to be prescribed list of drugs issued by the Sports Council a copy of which is available on request.

Further information is available at the office of the Austrian Golf Association:
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GOLF BAGS' STORAGE

For security purposes and as the hotel will provide shuttle busses, the players are kindly requested to take their golf bags to their rooms.

GOLF SHOP

A golf shop with a wide range of golf equipment and clothing is located at the clubhouse.

LOCKERS

A suitable number of lockers in the locker rooms will be available (keys to be taken upon registration or at the Tournament Office, a deposit of €10 (euro) in cash will be required.

MEDICAL SERVICE

A “Red Cross” first aid station will be on hand for the week at the golf course.

PRACTICE

The official practice days are Monday the 25th and Tuesday the 26th August. All other practice rounds must be organised directly through the club and will incur a green fee.

Starting lists will be available at the tournament office.

Practice balls and trolleys will be free of charge.

The grass driving range will open one hour before the first starting time.



PRESS REQUIREMENTS

The press office will be located in the castle. Telephone, internet facilities and copy machine will be available for members of the press.

Please do not forget to inform your press representatives to bring their electrical adaptors.

All National Associations who are interested in sending a press representative, should fill out the Press Requirement Entry Form (**Form V**) and return it **no later than June 20th 2008 to the Austrian Golf Association.**

FACILITIES ON THE GOLF COURSE

Water containers on tee no 5 and tee no 15.

Toilets/WC on holes 5, 11 and 14.

PLAYERS' PHOTOGRAPHS

In order to animate the Championship web site, players will be photographed upon registration (of course only with each player's agreement).

TRANSPORTATION

Your flight destination is Vienna International Airport. The airport is 20 kilometres from Vienna and 60 kilometres from Schönborn.

The easiest transportation to Golfclub Schloss Schönborn will be the Shuttle Bus.

Arrival and departure schedules will be available at your hotel at registration.

BANKING FACILITIES

Monetary Exchange facilities are available in Stockerau (10 min. drive from the golfcourse) and Vienna.

TROLLEYS

Trolleys will be available free of charge for players.

Electric trolleys are allowed on the course however the golfclub will not be able to provide them.



USE OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

The use of a mobile telephone, paging device or any other form of electronic equipment by a competitor or her caddie while on the golf course during a stipulated round is distracting and inconsiderate. If the competitor or the caddie is in possession of such a device, it should be turned off. Any use may result in the Committee taking disciplinary action against the offending person(s) in accordance with the concluding paragraph of Section 1: Etiquette in the Rules of Golf and, ultimately in a penalty being imposed under Rule 33-7.

Walkie-talkies are used by Rules Officials and Championship officials only.

WEBSITE

On the website of the Austrian Golf Association www.golf.at, you will find a link to the championship website

www.golf.at/ielac2008

Tournament information, draws, results and live scoring will be available here.

CHAMPIONSHIP STAFF

Championship's Coordinator:

Austrian Golf Association

Mr. Wilfried SELAK

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PRESS REQUIREMENTS FORM

NAME OF FEDERATION

WILL YOUR COUNTRY BE REPRESENTED BY THE PRESS? YES NO

JOURNALISTS' NAMES AND NEWSPAPER OR MAGAZINE:

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Type of room	Room + Breakfast	Half Board	Full Board	Number of rooms	Arrival date	Departure date
Single room	(euros)	(euros)	(euros)			
Twin room	(euros)	(euros)	(euros)			
Double room	(euros)	(euros)	(euros)			

CREDIT CARD GUARANTEE Credit card type : credit card number : _____

Expiry date : / Name on credit card : _____

Date : Signature :

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM fully completed by
fax or mail**

BEFORE JULY; 1st 2008 TO :

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