



2022 WOMEN'S GOLF CROQUET EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP



Entries to participate in the 2022 Women's Golf Croquet European Championship are now invited from all European members and RCOs.

Response date: 20th march 2022.
More information e-mail: erc@worldcroquet.org

The 2022 Women's Golf Croquet European Championship will be held in **Latvia**: at the Ikskile Croquet Club, near Riga (3 courts) and at the Sigulda Croquet Club (1 court) over four days between Thursday **30 June to Sunday 3 July 2022.**

The entry will be limited to 32 players. The entry fee for successful entrants will be £48.00.

PROGRAMME OF THE WOMEN'S GC EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

29th June

12pm -4.30 pm	Practice at Ikskile Croquet Club
7pm	A formal opening ceremony and players briefing at Ikskile Croquet Club

30th June

9 am-...	Block Stage at Ikskile Croquet Club and Sigulda Croquet Club
7pm	Optional entertaining evening program

1st July

9 am-...	Block Stage and Play-offs at Ikskile Croquet Club and Sigulda Croquet Club
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2nd July

9 am-...	Knock-out at Ikskile Croquet Club, Plate at Sigulda Croquet Club
7 pm	Championship dinner in Ikskile

3rd July

9 am-...	Semi-finals, Finals, Bowl, Shield and Plate at Ikskile Croquet Club
After the finals	Awards ceremony at Ikskile Croquet Club

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Background information for the participants of the Women's GC European Championship in Latvia

Croquet development in Latvia started back in 2009 with the first public presentations and establishment of two croquet clubs. Soon after that, Latvia was accepted as a member of World Croquet Federation, and Stephen Mulliner visited Latvia with a coaching session in 2011. Already next year, Latvia put up a team to participate at the GC World Team Championship in 2012 in Cairo.

A 10 year old story about croquet in Latvia from the Croquetworld.com edition <http://croquetworld.com/News/latvia.asp> - this is how it all started.

Starting from 2012, every year the Latvian Federation has organised an international Golf Croquet Baltic Open tournament. During the years, players from 12 different foreign countries have already enjoyed the hospitality of the Latvian hosts.

In 2020, Latvian Croquet Federation received a grant from the WCF to develop a new 3-court croquet facility in Ikskile that was inaugurated in June 2021. Nowadays there are around 70 players in Latvia that are included in the WCF Golf Croquet Grading System.



Baltic Open 2018
Tournament - GC Croquet

Rīga, Latvia
07.09.2018.

IKSKILE CROQUET CLUB

Ikskile is a small suburban town 30 km eastwards from downtown Riga, on the shore of Daugava river.

The brand new Ikskile Croquet Club offers:

- 3 very good full size lawns,
- 2 club houses with all facilities,
- Beautiful landscape, nearby hotel, several good restaurants.

www.spadrops.lv 

www.brandins.lv 

www.ikskile.lv/en/tourism 

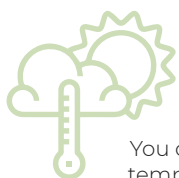


SIGULDA CROQUET CLUB

Sigulda town is one of the top tourist attractions in Latvia, famous for its beautiful scenery along Gauja river, and old castles.

www.tourism.sigulda.lv/en/ 

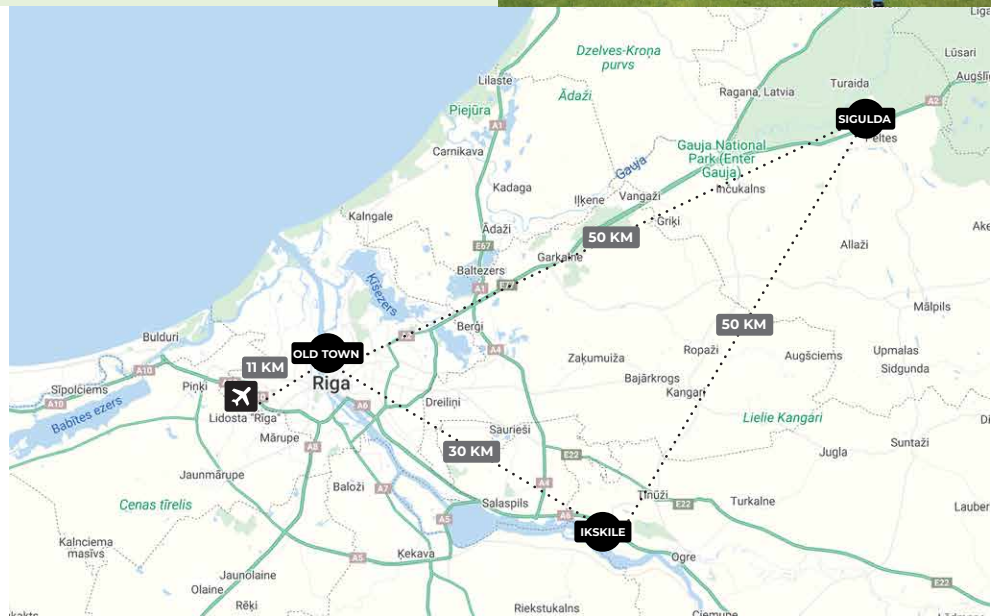
The croquet club SIG-LIG was founded in 2010 and is located in Sigulda, offering a play on one croquet court that meets all requirements. The international tournament "Baltic Open" took place on this lawn in 2019 and 2020. Players and fans can take a seat on the sunny terrace or rest in a cozy club venue on the 1st floor of the building.



CLIMATE

You can expect very pleasant temperatures during the day.

The average maximum daytime temperature lies around 22°C. If you enjoy looking at a blue sky and love the sun than this is a great time to go to Riga with over 260 hours of sunshine per month. It is dark only less than 5 hours during the night in the beginning of July.



Riga

Players and their accompanying persons are welcome to spend additional days in Riga, or elsewhere in Latvia before, or after the tournament weekend. We will be happy to provide assistance. Travel info:

www.latvia.travel/en ◀

www.liveriga.com/en/visit ◀

www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g274967-Riga_Riga_Region-Vacations.html ◀



Recommended accommodation during the championship

Accommodation in Ikskile

Hotel & Water Recreation Center Spadrops

Located by the river Daugava, offering rooms with free Wi-Fi, as well as an indoor swimming pool, includes breakfast, 1,5 km from Ikskile Croquet Club, www.spadrops.lv/kontakti/
Email for reservation: hotel@spadrops.lv

Private apartments

Located near the river Daugava, 200 m from Ikskile Croquet Club offering rooms with kitchen and free Wi-Fi
Email for reservation: aija@atparks.lv

Accommodation in Riga

Rixwell Gertrude Hotel ****

Request send to: reservations@mogotel.com with keyword: GCEC2022

Wellton Riverside SPA Hotel **+**

Request send to: reservations@mogotel.com with keyword: GCEC2022



More information about Latvia

www.latvia.travel/en ◀

An entertaining video about Riga - Rap guide from A to Z

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nhn_N6HtBp0 ◀

Video about beautiful Latvia

vimeo.com/user3494547 ◀

