

2023 GC European Championship

Notification of Ranking Places

And reminder to submit Membership nominations by 2nd April 2023

The 2023 GC European Championship will be held between 25 - 28 May 2023 at the Budleigh Salterton Croquet Club in Budleigh, England.

Allocation

The ERC received requests for 17 Membership Places and 62 names of players for the Ranking Places.

The 17 Member Places awarded are as follows:

- 9 Full Member Places (England, Ireland, Spain and Sweden - 2 each, Scotland - 1)
- 6 Associate Member Places (Czech Republic, Germany, Latvia, Norway, Switzerland, Wales)
- 2 RCO Places (Finland and Portugal)

This has left 15 Ranking Places to be allocated. The Ranking Places have been allocated based on MaxDGrade over the last 12 months on 26 February 2023. Allocation was done considering the Member Place limit of 5 players per country.

List of Ranking Places

	Name	Last name	Country	Max Dgrade (12m) 26 Feb 2023
1	Rachel	Gee	England	2507
2	Aston	Wade	England	2506
3	Manuel	Alvarez-Sala	Spain	2468
4	Stephen	Mulliner	England	2457
5	Ian	Burridge	Wales	2447
6	Andres	Alvarez-Sala	Spain	2378
7	Joi	Elebo	Sweden	2312
8	Charlie	von Schmieder	Ireland	2271
9	Chris	Roberts	Wales	2258
10	Pedro	Lozano	Spain	2205
11	Daniel	Studerus	Switzerland	2122
12	Ulf	Saewert	Germany	2121
13	Glenn	Fauske	Norway	2113
14	Neil	Thomas	Switzerland	2042
15	Tomass	Freimanis	Latvia	2028

List of Replacement Ranking Places

(note: these players do NOT yet have a place)

1	Peter	Balchin	Wales	2002
2	Kevin	Collins	Switzerland	2002
3	Trond	Jansen	Norway	1981
4	Alan	Looney	Ireland	1979
5	Daniel	Larsson	Sweden	1976
6	Henri	Hagelberg	Finland	1973
7	Beltran	Hormaechea	Spain	1963
8	Helena	Jansson	Finland	1950

9	Lars	Boman	Finland	1931
10	Jan	Kral	Czech Rep.	1900
11	Stanislav	Vorel	Czech Rep.	1868
12	Anna	Kralova	Czech Rep.	1820
13	Viggo	Olsen	Norway	1818
14	Rolands	Dunders	Latvia	1784
15	David	Fell	Scotland	1700
16	Karen	Davidson Perrins	Ireland	1669
17	Mike	Parry	Wales	1621
18	Judy	Donaldson	Portugal	1416
19	Leona	Vorlova	Czech Rep.	1366

Member Places notification: Members should send to the ERC the names of players to be nominated for their Member Places by 2nd of April 2023 at the latest. Some Members have already notified the names of their nominees - please note that these can be changed up to the above deadline.

Entry Fees: Players are advised that the entry fee of £68 should be paid by 16th April 2023 at the latest. Details of how and when to pay will be emailed out to players via their Members after the Closing date of 2nd of April, once the Member Places have also been allocated.

Player Information and Bio's: will be due on 16th April 2023. Information on how to send this will be provided after the Closing Date.

Withdrawals: The cut-off date for this event is 16th April 2023. If players with a Member Place drop out before this date, Members have 14 days to nominate a replacement. After this, the place reverts to a Replacement Ranking Place. If players with a Ranking Place drop out before this date, the highest ranked player on the Replacement Ranking list will be awarded the place. After the 16th April 2023, any places returned will result in additional places awarded through the Replacement Ranking List.