



Jacques Leglise Trophy 2011

Real Sociedad de Golf de Neguri
26th & 27th August 2011



Programme

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Tuesday 23rd August

All day Teams' arrival
18:30 - 19:30 Teams registration (at the hotel)
Evening Free for teams and officials

Wednesday 24th August

7:30 - 8:30 Teams registration
From 09:00 First official practice day
Evening Free for teams and officials

Thursday 25th August

From 9:00 Second official practice day
8:30 Departure from the hotel for officials and guests playing the Duffers Competition
9:30 Tournament for officials and guests at the Golf Club
13:00 Lunch for officials and guests at the Golf Club
18:00 Captains meeting (at R.S.G Neguri)
19:00 Official team photographs (at R.S.G Neguri)
19:30 Opening Ceremony (at R.S.G Neguri)
followed by Welcome Cocktail for players and officials

Friday 26th August

8:30 - 9:00 Foursomes (departures from 1st Tee)
13:30 - 14:40 Singles
19:30 - Officials Dinner
Evening Free for players

Saturday 27th August

8:30 - 9:00 Foursomes (departures from 1 and 10)
13:30 - 14:40 Singles
19:00 Prize presentation and Closing Ceremony
Followed by Farewell Dinner-Party
(at R.S.G Neguri)

Sunday 28th August

All day Teams, officials and guests departure



It is a great honor to welcome the Captains and Players of the Jacques Leglise Trophy and all the Officials to the 2011 edition of this exciting match.

It is for me very special because it will be hosted by the Royal Sociedad de Golf de Neguri in its Centenary, which is my home club. It is the place I started playing and where I had the opportunity to watch the 1966 St. Andrews Trophy.

I also want to extend my thanks to Royal Sociedad de Golf de Neguri, to the officials, staff, volunteers and members who have helped and worked hard with the preparations, and to present the course in magnificent conditions.

Gonzaga Escauriaza
President of the Royal Spanish Golf Federation and
President of the European Golf Association



I encourage you all to follow the matches, as these days we will see golf of the highest standard, with some of the most talented amateurs in Europe.

I hope you enjoy the course, make new friends and come back home with happy memories of this exciting match.

Best regards,

Welcome Letter



On behalf of the Basque Golf Federation, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Jacques Leglise Trophy 2011, to be held for the first time in history of Spanish Golf, in our region. The Real Sociedad de Golf de Neguri welcomes you all, with great enthusiasm, in the year of its centenary.

It is a great honor for our Federation to host such an important event, and to have the opportunity to enjoy the game of the best amateur players in Europe, and I hope that after the efforts made by the Board of Directors, Championship Committee and members of the staff for the preparation of this exciting match, and to present the course in perfect conditions, you will enjoy



and return home with great memories of your stay at this centenary club.

Kind regards,

Elena Arocena
President



On behalf of La Real Sociedad de Golf de Neguri, I would like to extend my warm welcome to all officials and players visiting us for the Jacques Leglise Trophy, and the Royal Spanish Golf Federation, and his President, Gonzaga Escauriaza, member of our club, in the year we celebrate our Centenary.

We have done our best to present the course and facilities in perfect conditions so that you all enjoy your stay, and playing in La Galea. A course designed by Javier Arana on the early 60's, that has hosted, together with this Jacques Leglise Trophy, three amateur matches between Great Britain&Ireland and Continental Europe.

I want to thank the R&A and the EGA for giving us the opportunity to host in our Club such an important event. We have worked



with enthusiasm and passion to deliver a great sporting event, and we hope that you will all have a great time in Neguri and enjoy of excellent golf.

I wish you all a memorable and successful match, and I am certain that all spectators and members of our club will enjoy watching you play. I wish you all best of luck!

Alfonso Eguidazu
President of the Real Sociedad de Golf de Neguri

Organising Committee

Eduardo Aburto Laiseca, President Championship Committee Neguri

Jon Txaber Mendizabal, Championship Manager Neguri

Ernesto Fernández de Gamboa, Championship Manager RFEG

Maria Dinesen, RFEG

Championship Committee

Gorazd Kogoj, Chairman

Richard Heath, EGA Championship Manager

Pablo Chaves, Chairman of the RFEG Rules Committee

Eduardo Aburto Laiseca, Championship Committee Neguri

Ernesto Fernández de Gamboa, Championship Manager RFEG

Honorary Committee

Sir Patrick Hine, R&A Captain

Jim McArthur, Chairman, R&A Championship Committee

Gonzaga Escauriaza, EGA President

Antti Peltoniemi, EGA President Elect

Marion Thannhäuser, EGA Past President

Paul Fisher, EGA Executive Committee

Alexis Godillot, EGA Executive Committee

Johnny Storjohann, EGA General Secretary

History

The annual international match at the boys level against a team from the Continent of Europe was introduced in 1958. This event was dominated by the GB&I side, which won every match until 1966. The match was discontinued after that year because it

had been such a one-sided affair. The match was revived in 1977 when the Continental team won by 7 points to 6. A new trophy had been donated by Jean-Louis Dupont on behalf of Golf de Chantilly in memory of Jacques Leglise, a leading French golf administrator, in

time for the 1978 competition. The match had always been played in conjunction with the Boys Amateur Championship and Home International event until 1996. Since then it has been staged independently and was played in Italy in 1998 and France in 2001.



Winners

2010	Castelconturbia GC, Italy Winner: Continent of Europe 15.5-8.5	1988	Formby, England Winner: Great Britain & Ireland 9.5-2.5
2009	Ganton, England Winner: Great Britain & Ireland 14.5-9.5	1987	Kilmarnock Barassie, Scotland Winner: Great Britain & Ireland 7.5-4.5
2008	Kingsbarns, Scotland Winner: Great Britain & Ireland 14-10	1986	Seaton Carew, England Winner: Continent of Europe 8.5-3.5
2007	Notts GC, England Winner: Great Britain & Ireland 3.5-10.5	1985	Royal Burgess, Scotland Winner: Great Britain & Ireland 7.5-4.5
2006	Marianske Lazne, Czech Republic Winner: Continent of Europe 19.5-4.5	1984	Royal Porthcawl, Wales Winner: Great Britain & Ireland 6.5-5.5
2005	Royal Porthcawl GC, Wales Winner: Continent of Europe 14-10	1983	Glenbervie, Scotland Winner: Great Britain & Ireland 6.5-5.5
2004	Nairn GC, Scotland Winner: Great Britain & Ireland 14.5-9.5	1982	Burnham & Berrow, England Winner: Great Britain & Ireland 11-1
2003	Lahinch, Ireland Winner: Great Britain & Ireland 16.5-7.5	1981	Gullane, Scotland Winner: Great Britain & Ireland 8-4
2002	Lausanne GC, Switzerland Winner: Great Britain & Ireland 14-10	1980	Formby, England Winner: Great Britain & Ireland 7-5
2001	Chantilly, France Winner: Continent of Europe 16-8	1979	Kilmarnock Barassie, Scotland Winner: Great Britain & Ireland 9.5-2.5
2000	Turnberry, Scotland Winner: Great Britain & Ireland 16-8	1978	Seaton Carew, England Winner: Continent of Europe 7-6
1999	Burnham & Berrow, England Winner: Great Britain & Ireland 15-9	1977	Downfield, Scotland Winner: Continent of Europe 7-6
1998	Villa d'Este, Italy Winner: Great Britain & Ireland 14-10		From 1967 to 1976 Not played
1997	Royal Aberdeen, Scotland Winner: Continent of Europe 12.5-11.5	1966	Moortown, England Winner: Great Britain & Ireland 10-2
1996	Woodhall, Spa, England Winner: Continent of Europe 13-11	1965	Gullane, Scotland Winner: Great Britain & Ireland 12-1
1995	Dunbar, Scotland Winner: Great Britain & Ireland 9-6	1964	Formby, England Winner: Great Britain & Ireland 12-1
1994	Little Aston, England Winner: Great Britain & Ireland 12.5-2.5	1963	Prestwick, Scotland Winner: Great Britain & Ireland 12-3
1993	Glenbervie, Scotland Winner: Great Britain & Ireland 8-7	1962	Mid-Surrey, England Winner: Great Britain & Ireland 11-4
1992	Royal Mid-Surrey, England Winner: Great Britain & Ireland 8-7	1961	Dalmahoy, Scotland Winner: Great Britain & Ireland 11-4
1991	Montrose, Scotland Winner: Great Britain & Ireland 6.5-5.5	1960	Olton, England Winner: Great Britain & Ireland 8-7
1990	Hunstanton, England Winner: Great Britain & Ireland 10-2	1959	Pollock, Scotland Winner: Great Britain & Ireland 7-2
1989	Nairn, Scotland Winner: Great Britain & Ireland 7.5-4.5	1958	Moortown, England Winner: Great Britain & Ireland 11.5-0.5

Wins Great Britain & Ireland, 34. Continent of Europe: 9

The Course

Neguri, a great course

Neguri, or Real Sociedad de Golf de Neguri to give the club its full title, was originally founded way back in 1911 and the original course was an 11-hole affair located in Lejona. Fifty years later, the club moved to its present site in Getxo, Punta Galea, to the north west of Bilbao.

Spanish architect Javier Arana - who went on to design many fine Iberian courses like Guadalmina Sur in 1965 and El Saler in 1968 - designed the new 18-hole course and Neguri is con-

sidered to be one of his best creations. Measuring 6,900 yards from the championship tees, the course is laid out in two loops of nine that each end close to the clubhouse. It is a golfing layout for the connoisseur, with wide fairways, enormous greens and minimal greenside bunkering.

Some of the holes on the property sit along the cliff tops, two hundred feet above sea level, and there are fine vistas of the Cantabrian Sea to be glimpsed through the trees.

One of the best holes on the course is the 211-yard, par three 14th which is played uphill to a green protected by a single bunker - but what an intimidating sand trap that solitary hazard is, with its steep face visible from the tee, sitting right in front of the raised putting surface.

Visitors must play the course with a member but Neguri have a reciprocal arrangement with many Spanish clubs to allow their members courtesy of the course.



Hole by hole



Real Sociedad de Golf de Neguri



Hole by hole

1

- Par 4
 ○ 433
 ● 405
 ● 346



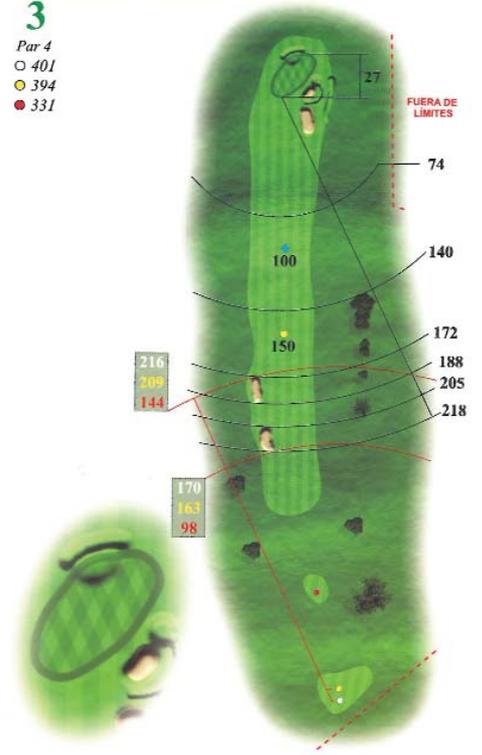
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- Par 3
 ○ 168
 ● 152
 ● 114



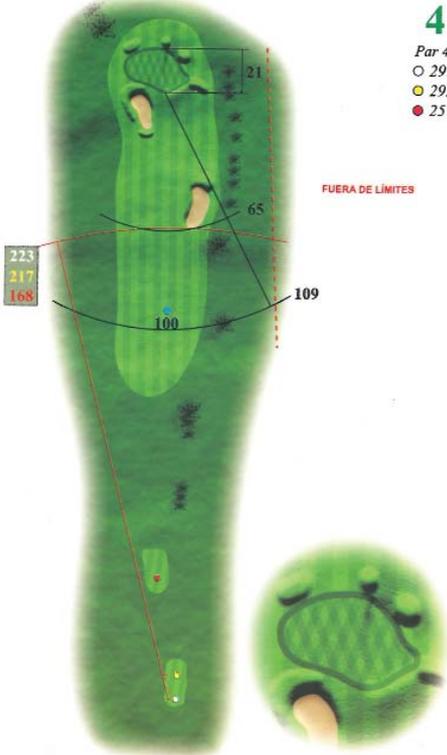
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- Par 4
 ○ 401
 ● 394
 ● 331



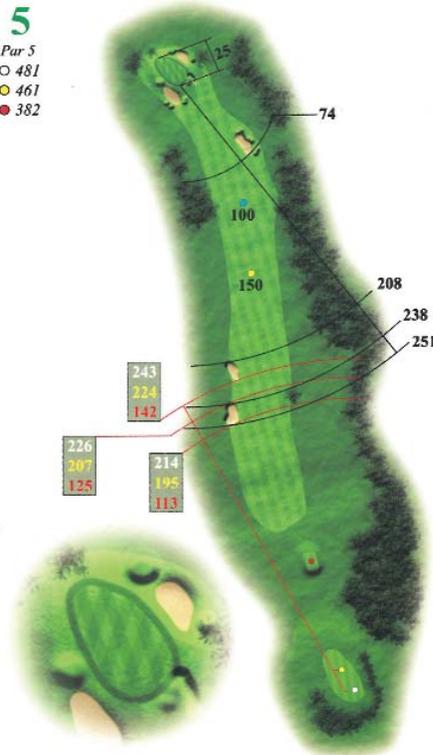
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- Par 4
 ○ 299
 ● 292
 ● 251



5

- Par 5
 ○ 481
 ● 461
 ● 382

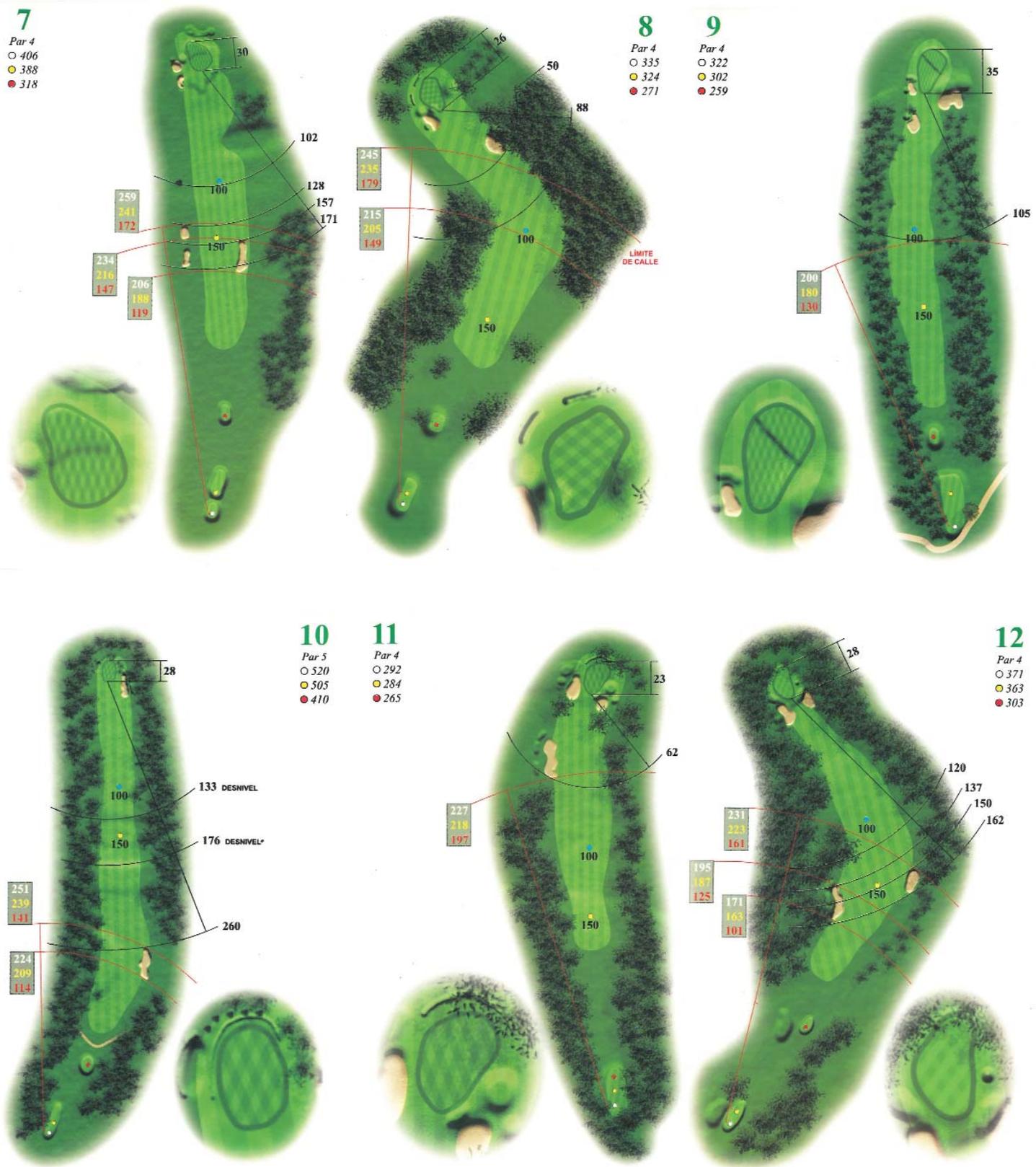


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- Par 3
 ○ 194
 ● 183
 ● 151



Hole by hole



Hole by hole

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Par 5
 ○ 517
 ● 507
 ● 425



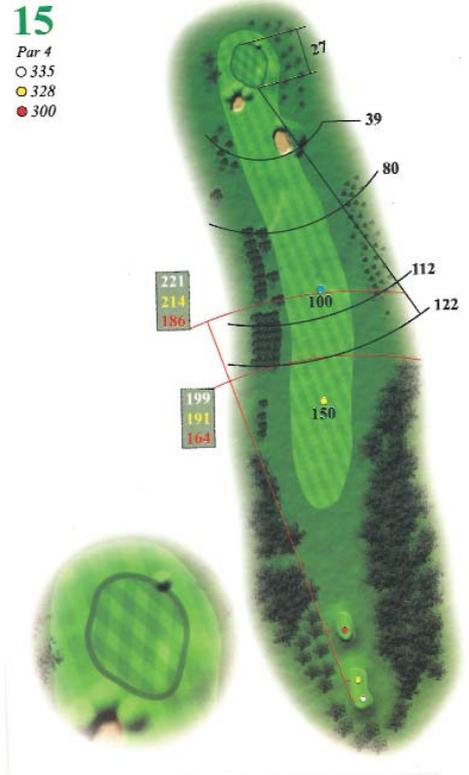
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Par 3
 ○ 192
 ● 185
 ● 156



15

Par 4
 ○ 335
 ● 328
 ● 300



16

Par 4
 ○ 354
 ● 339
 ● 283



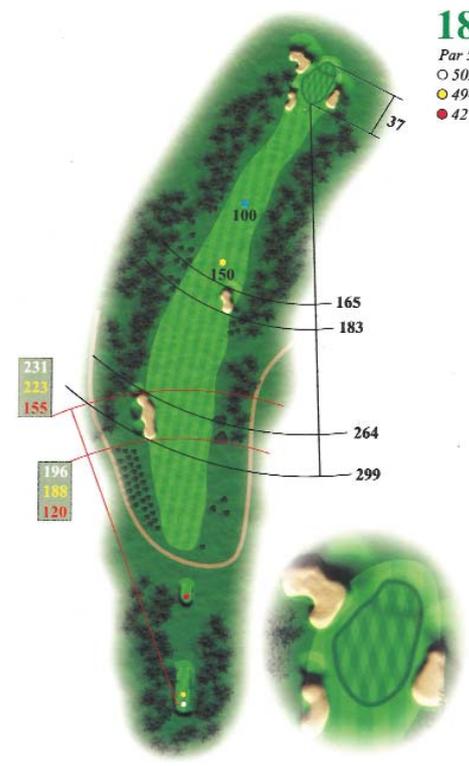
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Par 3
 ○ 158
 ● 148
 ● 121



18

Par 5
 ○ 502
 ● 494
 ● 427



The last edition



After comprehensively defeating Great Britain and Ireland by 15 1/2 - 8 1/2, the Continent of Europe have won the 2010 Jacques Leglise Trophy Match today at Castelconturbia, near Milan, Italy. The Continent's victory comes after three successive wins for GB&I, meaning that, of the last 15 contests, the Continent have won seven times to their opponent's eight. Leading 8 - 4 overnight, the day-two, morning foursomes went 3 1/2 - 1/2 in the Continent of Europe's favour, leav-

ing them on 11 1/2 to GB&I's 4 1/2 and needing just one point to win. That point was secured by France's Stanislas Gautier, who halved his match with Dermot McElroy of Northern Ireland. The first half-a-point, however, was earned by 14-year-old Domenico Geminiani, the youngest player ever to play on the European Tour, after he shared the spoils with GB&I Captain Rhys Pugh. "I was two down after 16 so it feels good to get something out of the match," said

the Italian, who played in the Italian Open in May. "We have a great team, we all work together, and we all had fun. It's a great result. I could, because of my age, play in another four of these, so I hope we keep the same team spirit in the matches to come and I hope that we keep winning." For GB&I's 16-year-old Captain, Pugh, the team's defeat lay in poor morning performances over the two days that left them with 1 1/2 points from a possible eight.



“The foursomes on the first day left us with an uphill battle, and today’s foursomes sealed it really,” said the Welshman, who won the 2010 Peter McEvoy Trophy. “We certainly had the talent, but it just didn’t come together on the day. “It’s been an honour to Captain these boys and I’ve really enjoyed the challenges and responsibilities that have come with it.”

The eight points available in the afternoon were equally shared, with GB&I victories coming for three Englishmen: Chris

Lloyd won 5&4 against Kristian Johannesen of Norway; James Burnett overcame Austria’s Markus Maukner 4&3; and Paul Lockwood defeated 2010 Boys Amateur Champion Adrian Otaegui 3&1. The Continent’s three victories came courtesy of Belgium’s Thomas Detry, who prevailed 4&3 over Paul Dunne of Ireland; fellow Belgian Thomas Pieters, who defeated Scotland’s Grant Forrest by the same margin; and Denmark’s Thomas Sorensen, who ended the week with four points from a possible

four after overcoming Scott Gibson of Scotland by one hole.

The R&A’s Chairman of Boys Selectors, Peter McEvoy, said: “We underperformed both today and yesterday. We failed to close out matches and we lost the 18th hole on eight occasions - you just can’t win matches if you’re going to do that.

“The Continent had a very strong team and they thoroughly deserved to win, but this afternoon, I was pleased that we showed we could match them.”

General Information

AIRPORT

The official Airport is Bilbao Airport. Is a public [airport](#) located 9 km (5.6 mi) north of [Bilbao](#), in the municipality of [Loiu](#), in the [Basque Country](#). It is the most important airport of the [Basque Country](#) and northern Spain, with 4,172,903 passengers on 2008 (declined by 2.7% compared to 2007). It is famous for its new main terminal opened in 2000 and designed by [Santiago Calatrava](#).

TRANSPORTATION

The Royal Spanish Federation Will provide transport for both teams and officials from the Airport - Hotel - Airport, Hotel - Golf course - Hotel.

Distance: **Hotel/Golf Club**: 8km, about 15 min.

MEALS

At the Club restaurant. Each team will have a reserved table, as well as both organizations, EGA and R&A.

CREDIT CARDS

All major credit cards are accepted at the hotel and at the Golf Club.

PRESS ROOM

A Press Area will be at disposal of media representatives in the Tournament office.

TROLLEYS

Trolleys will be available for all teams. Electric trolleys not available.

General Information

LOCKERS

Lockers will be reserved for players and officials.

REFEREES

A referee shall be appointed to each match. The Royal Spanish Golf Federation shall provide a Chief Referee and a sufficient number of referees, but as usual R&A and EGA Officials attending the event who wish to referee are very welcome. They will be asked to referee just 1 match daily (walking referee). We kindly invite you to inform us by filling the attached Officials form.

OPENING CEREMONY

The Opening Ceremony will take place at R.S.G. Neguri Golf Club at 19:30 on Thursday 25th August. It will be followed by a Welcome Cocktail for players, officials and guests.

GOLF COMPETITION FOR OFFICIALS

The Officials' and guests competition will take place at Real Sociedad de Golf de Neguri, venue Jacques Leglise Trophy, on Thursday 25th August Tee times and the starting list will be announced the eve at the Hotel and posted in the information board at the golf club. The competition will be followed by a lunch. Preliminary entries and hcp will be required. We kindly ask you to inform us by filling the attached Officials form.

DINNER FOR OFFICIALS AND GUESTS

The dinner for officials and guests dinner will take place on Friday 27th August. Transfers will be by car and will depart from the hotel

CLOSING CEREMONY

The Closing Ceremony will take place the R.S.G. Neguri and will be followed by a Farewell Dinner-Party.

Regulations Governing Play

- 1.** For the present the match shall be played annually between teams of amateur golfers representing Great Britain and Ireland and the Continent of Europe and who are under 18 years of age or less in the year of the match.
- 2.** When played in GB&I, the R&A shall select the course, set the time and arrange the programme for the matches. When played on the Continent, the EGA shall select the course, set the time and arrange the programme for the matches in consultation with the golf association of the country in which the match is to be played.
- 3.** The match shall be played alternately in Great Britain or Ireland and on the Continent of Europe when played in conjunction with the St Andrews Trophy and in Great Britain or Ireland when played alone.
- 4.**
 - a)** The match shall consist of four foursomes and eight singles of 18 holes on each of the two days. The foursomes shall be played each morning.
 - b)** Each team shall be entitled to nominate not more than nine players and a captain, to represent it, without necessarily specifying who shall play in the singles and the foursomes. These nominations may be published by each country at their convenience.
 - c)** Each captain shall decide the order of his team and shall choose the pairings for the foursomes.
 - d)** The captains shall present the names and the team order to the Championship Committee by the following times:
 - (i)** First day:
Foursomes - by 16.00 hours on the preceding day.
Singles - not later than 30 minutes before commencement of singles
 - (ii)** Second day:
Foursomes - within one hour after completion of first day's singles.
Singles - not later than 30 minutes before commencement of singles.
 - e)** The lists selected by the captains shall be composed from the players previously nominated. However, should any nominated player be incapacitated by illness, accident, or other unavoidable occurrence prior to the match, another player not previously nominated, may be substituted provided there is at least 24 hours before the time fixed for the match.
 - f)** Should any player be incapacitated on the day of a match by illness, accident or other unavoidable occurrence, another of the nominated players may be substituted up to the time the player is due to start from the first tee. The substitute shall take the place of the player he replaces.
 - g)** A player who is competing in the match will not be allowed to practise on the course for a period of thirty days before the first official practice day, unless he is a member of the club at which the match is being played.
- 5.**
 - a.** A win shall count one point; a half shall count half a point; a lost match shall count zero.
 - b.** In the event of a tie the trophy shall be retained by the holders.
- 6.** The Great Britain and Ireland team shall be selected by the Selection Committee reporting to the R&A.

The Continent of Europe team and captain shall be selected by the Selection Committee of the European Golf Association.
- 7.** Any player is qualified to represent:
 - a)** Great Britain and Ireland who is born a citizen or becomes a citizen of these countries, provided he is an amateur golfer in accordance with the amateur regulations in force in these countries.
 - b)** The Continent of Europe who is born a citizen or becomes a citizen of any European country affiliated to the European Golf Association provided he is an amateur golfer in accordance with the amateur regulations in force in that country.
Should the same player be invited to compete on more than one team the choice shall be left to the player, who having made his choice shall not be eligible to play for the other team in future.
- 8.** The match shall be played under the Rules of Golf as laid down by the R&A. Any necessary local rules shall be determined by the Championship Committee.



Courses in Basque Country



País Vasco, país de golf

The Basque Country is one of the most golfing regions in Spain, with the creation of golf courses, already in the first half of the twentieth century, that even today, are among the best in Spain.

The history of golf in Spain could not be understood without courses such as the Real Golf Club of San Sebastian (1910), the Real Sociedad Golf de Neguri (1911) or the Real Golf Club of Zarauz (1916).

The Real Golf Club of San Sebastian, cre-

ated in 1910 in the town of Lasarte, is one of these emblematic courses, that in the 60's moved to its present location set at the foot of Mount Jaizkibel.

As Neguri, the RGC San Sebastian (under the name of Lasarte) was one of the founding clubs of the Royal Spanish Golf Federation, and birthplace of great golfers such as the double US Masters winner, José Maria Olazabal.

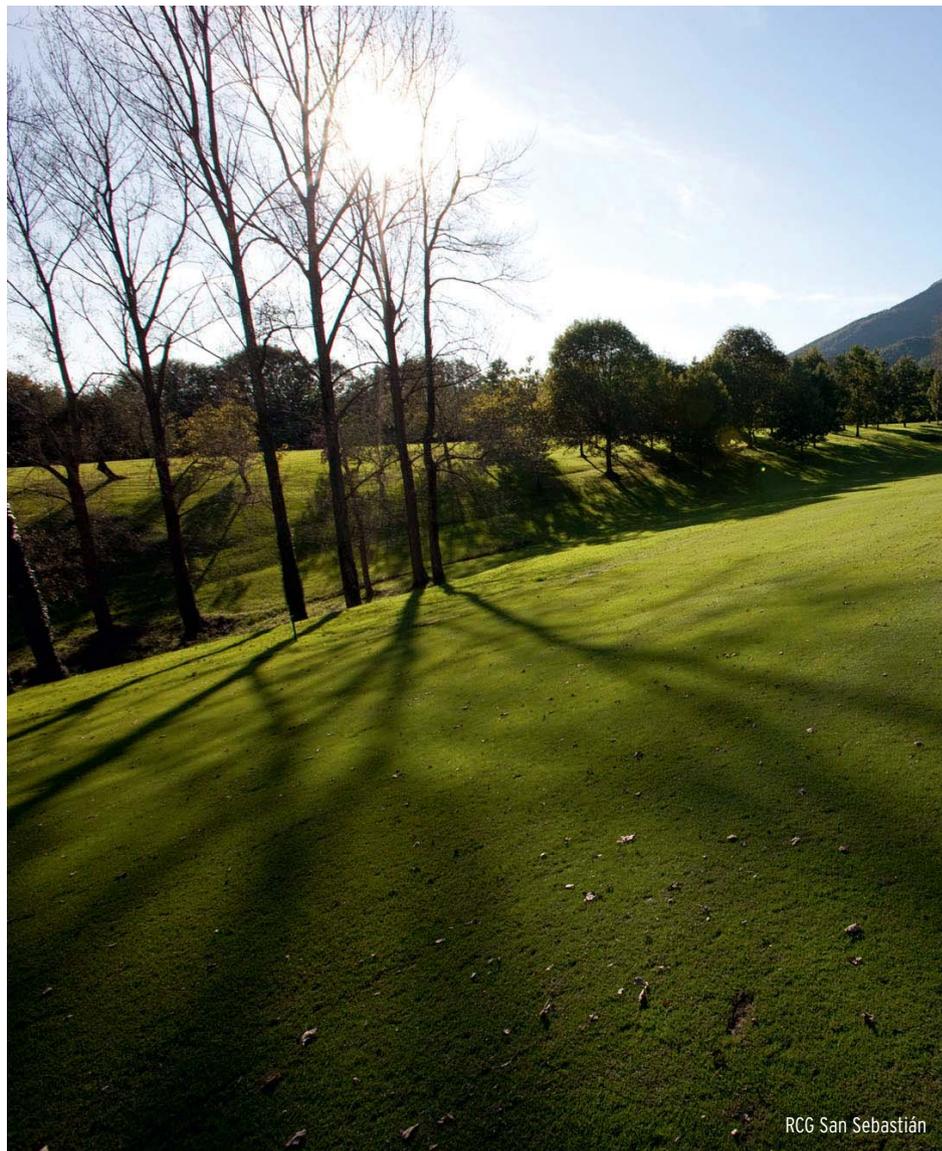
Visitors to the province of Guipuzcoa can find other golf clubs with high prestige and tradition such as Golf Basozabal,

designed by José Maria Olazabal, and the Real Club de Golf de Zarauz, the fourth oldest course in Spain.

Much more modern, from 2002, is Goiburu Golf, located nine kilometers from the beautiful San Sebastian which has already become a reference for golfers in that region.

Vizcaya also has many fine golf courses, led by the Real Sociedad de Golf de Neguri, which this year celebrates its' Centenary. A club full of history and host of many great events.

Courses in Basque Country



Laukariz Country Club is one of the best examples of the beauty of the courses in Vizcaya. Opened in 1976, has 27 holes set in a natural park of great extension in Mungía, just 15 minutes from Bilbao. The 18 hole public golf course of Meaztegui, designed by Severiano Ballesteros (plus nine Pitch&Putt), or the 27 holes of Artxanda Golf, in the mountains of Mount Ganguren, are an example of modern facilities that have captivated the local golfer.

Alava has also high level golf courses. Golf Larrabea, 15 kilometers from Vitoria, is a reference since it was founded in the early 90's, such as Zuia Golf, a public course that generates 16.000 annual green-fees. Izki, public golf course belongs to that decade, and is close to Vitoria and to Logroño. The design of Severiano Ballesteros and its beautiful surroundings, the valley of Izki, is worth a visit. Besides de aforementioned, it is also

worth mentioning the Pitch&Putt facilities of Derio, Jundiz and Palacio de Urgoiti.

The growth and development of golf in the Basque country is closely related to these courses. Besides the great champion José Maria Olazabal, these courses count with great golfers such as José Maria Arruti, Amaia and Marina Arruti, or the latest Tania Elosegui and Borja Etchart, who are currently competing in the major professional tours.

Tourist Information

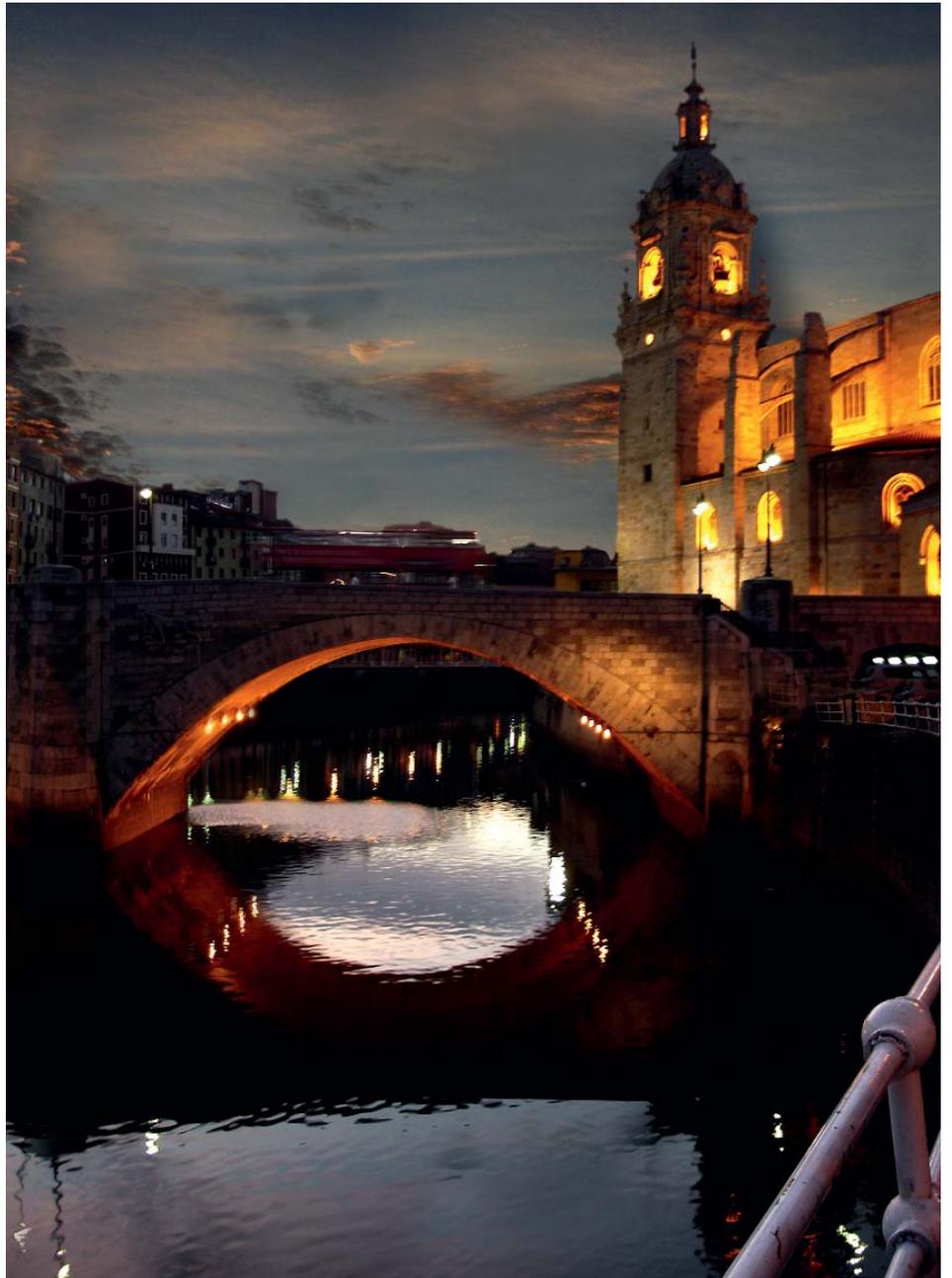
Basque Country is one of the most beautiful and visited Spanish regions. His variety of landscapes and the hospitality of his population have done of Basque Country one of the references of the tourism in the north of Spain. Basque Country is composed by three provinces: Biscay, Guipuzcoa and Alava. The first one of them is in the one that is situated Neguri.

Biscay has a great natural and cultural wealth. When we get into the interior of Biscay, we find a sheer, abrupt and beautiful landscape. Big extensions, high mountains and deep valleys make it a viewpoint area, where myths, legends, art and gastronomy endure.

It's museums have a reputed international prestige, and with their permanent or temporary exhibitions they contribute interesting art exhibitions in all artistic varieties (contemporary, classical, painting, sculpture, history, religion, traditions, etc...). Dance, theatre, music in all its variants and styles are in Basque Country.

Also the beaches are very important for the visitors of the Basque Country, because there are long and good. An example of it is Iratzatxu Beach, located in Vizcaya's town of Bermeo. The beach is situated in to peaceful and quiet setting and many scuba diving lovers visit it.

Of course, it is necessary to mention the Basque gastronomy. It is very wide and varied, elaborated with diverse ingredients from the Cantabrian sea (fish and seafood) and the interior (vegetables, cereals, meats,...).



In Basque bars and restaurants is offered the popular Pintxo, a Basque tradition equivalent to the Spanish Tapa. An information: the Basque Country is the Spanish region with more Estrellas Michelin.

Routes in Metropolitan Biscay

The newcomer that approaches Bilbao must know that this city stuck

between the Ibaizabal river and the mountains, is a metropolis that follows the margins of its river mouth to end up flowing into the sea. Erandio, Barakaldo, Getxo, Portugalete, Santurtzi..., are parts of the same totality, that work, celebrate and live entwined, but in different councils. It is impossible to understand Bilbao without reaching the sea.

Nature Routes in Biscay

When we get into the interior of Biscay, we find a sheer, abrupt and beautiful landscape. Big extensions, high mountains and deep valleys make it a view-point area, where myths, legends, art and gastronomy endure. In short, we encounter a space of a great degree of natural conservation, where history and culture turn it into one of the most pleasing areas of the Basque geography.



Coastal Routes in Biscay

A visitor who wants to learn about a country (about its culture, its identity) is bound to come upon every artistic phenomenon. In the case of Bizkaia's coast, this experience may be rich and fruitful, just like our sea.

Guggenheim Museum Bilbao

The Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, designed by North American architect Frank O. Gehry, is a magnificent example of the most groundbreaking architecture to have come out of the 20th century. The building itself is an innovatively designed architectural landmark that creates a seductive backdrop for the exhibition of contemporary art.

The permanent Guggenheim collections are comprised of the works belonging to the Solomon R. Guggenheim Foundation, including the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum in New York and the Peggy Guggenheim Collection in Venice, the works acquired through the program of commis-



sions at the Deutsche Guggenheim in Berlin, as well as the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao's own collection.

Together, the collections offer a comprehensive overview of the visual arts of the 20th century.

