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Golf Club Valley to host Munich 2022 European Championships event!

Munich 2022 has confirmed that the European Championships golf event will be played at Golf Club Valley. Three renowned golf courses in the Munich area were in the running to host the European Golf Championships with Golf Valley near Holzkirchen winning the race and being confirmed as an official venue of the multi-sport European Championships.

"The choice was not easy, because Gut Häuser and Eichenried were, of course, strong competitors, but in the end Golf Valley had the best overall package. The facility is also exemplary in terms of sustainability and environmental protection," said Marion Schöne, Managing Director of Olympiapark München GmbH.

A total of about 120 athletes will compete across three medal categories (men, women, team) over four competition days in front of a beautiful Alpine backdrop in August 2022.

Ladies European Tour and European Tour representatives gained an excellent impression of the golf course during a recent site visit. Together with representatives from European Championships Management and Olympiapark München GmbH, they were impressed by the unique course layout and design, perfect space conditions, infrastructure and, importantly, the biodiversity of the facility. Ninety hectares of flowering meadows are now a rare home for wild bees, butterflies, meadow breeders, skylarks, meadow pipits and many other species threatened with extinction. Golf Valley also scores points for visitors in terms of sustainability – in line with a central theme of the 2022 European Championships that will be predominantly located in the Munich Olympic Park.

"We are very proud and are very happy that we are now the 'Official Golf Course of the European Championships' and are following in the footsteps of the legendary Gleneagles PGA Centenary Course in Scotland, where the tournament took place at the 2018 European

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Championships. We will create perfect conditions here and offer golfers a high point in European golf in 2022, " said Michael Weichselgartner, President of the Golf Club Valley.

Claus M. Kobold, President of the German Golf Association, said: "Valley is a very good choice for the golf competitions of the European Championships 2022, with the quality and potential for the event beyond any doubt. From 2019 the DGV is once again organizing its German men's and women's championships on this challenging course."

Arno Malte Uhlig, President of the Bavarian Golf Association, said: "With the awarding of the golf competitions of the European Championships to the Valley golf course, the organizing committee has selected one of the most outstanding golf courses in Germany. The Valley golf course also impresses with an exemplary combination of sport and nature conservation. Golf will be well-represented by the Munich Valley Golf Club."

General information

The European Championships 2022 were awarded to Munich in November 2019. This multi-sport event will be the largest event in the Munich Olympic Park since the 1972 Olympic Games and the milestone of the 50th anniversary of the Summer Games. From 11 to 21 August 2022, over 4,000 athletes from all over Europe will come to the Bavarian capital and compete for more than 150 medals in 10 disciplines. So far, six sports have been determined: Athletics, Cycling, Golf, Gymnastics, Rowing and Triathlon. A European Championships 2022 goal is to set an example in terms of sustainability: only existing infrastructure is being used to minimize the impact on the city and its surroundings. Likewise, the short distances between venues and good connections between the Olympic Park and the Munich city centre by public transport are a plus in terms of environmental friendliness. The inaugural European Championships took place in Berlin and Glasgow in August 2018.

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