

10th ESA Golf Cup

Golf Sport Park Groß-Zimmern (Darmstadt)

May 18th & 19th 2018

First Circular

ESOC Golf Club has the honor to invite the golfers of ESA's establishments around Europe to the 10th ESA Golf Cup.



Where?

The course chosen is the **Golf Sport Park Groß-Zimmern** (8 km outside of Darmstadt).

Fantastic views characterize the layout of the Golf Sport Park in Groß-Zimmern. On the edge of the Odenwald, it is embedded in nature in the foothills of the Reinheimer hills. At a height of 202 m above sea level there is a wonderful panoramic view over the Odenwald and the foothills of the Spessart to the Taunus.

When?

Practice day, Thursday May 17th

First Round, Friday May 18th

Second Round, Saturday May 19th

Registration

Each participant has to register by providing the following information to the ESOC Golf Club (esocGolfClubCommittee@esa.int):

Name, Surname

Establishment

HCP

*There will be a registration fee of 100€ that has to be transferred to the ESOC Golf Club Bank Account before the registration deadline on **13th April 2018**.*

ESOC GOLF CLUB

BB Bank eg Darmstadt

IBAN: DE63 6609 0800 0005 6414 97 BIC: GENODE61BBB

Subject: 10th ESA Golf Tournament + Name of participant

After this deadline the registration fee is not refundable.

How to get there?

Direction from Darmstadt:

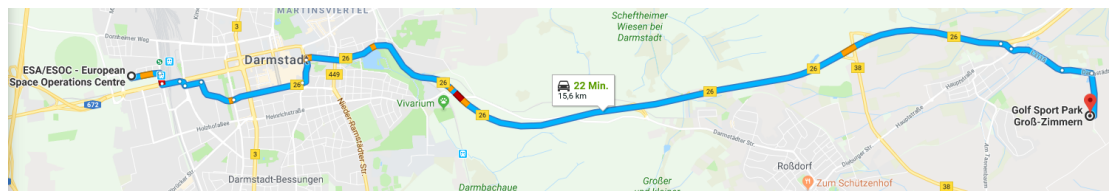
Take the B26 towards Aschaffenburg until the exit “Roßdorf/Gundernhausen”. At the crossing drive straight towards direction of “Groß-Zimmern”. After 700 meters there is the entrance to the golf club on the right hand side.

Address:

Golf Sport Park Groß-Zimmern

Darmstädter Straße 111

64846 Groß-Zimmern



Hotel Accommodation

As lot of hotels in Darmstadt are large enough to accommodate such a large group of visitors, we do not recommend any particular hotel and will **NOT** make a block booking.

Prices range from about 40€ for the most basic accommodation to about 120€ per night for the best rooms for these dates. You can also look at accommodation further afield if you have a hire car and wish to see more of the surrounding area.

There are options to suit all tastes and we recommend that you shop around to find the deal that best suits you according to your interests and needs. However, the following are a few suggested options that participants might like to consider:

- Maritim Hotel Darmstadt
Rheinstr. 105, 64295 Darmstadt, Deutschland
https://www.maritim.de/de/hotels/deutschland/hotel-darmstadt/unsere-hotel?utm_campaign=yext&utm_source=dar
- Hotel Jagdschloss Kranichstein
Kranichsteiner Str. 261, 64289 Darmstadt, Deutschland
<http://www.hotel-jagdschloss-kranichstein.de/de/>
- Welcome Hotel Darmstadt
Karolinenplatz 4, 64289 Darmstadt, Deutschland
<https://www.welcome-hotels.com/welcomehotel-darmstadt/info/>
- Golf Akademie (close to the Golf course)
Darmstädter Straße 130, 64846 Groß-Zimmern, Deutschland
<http://www.golfakademie-living.de/en/>

The course

The 18-hole course extends over two levels. The first level is below the new clubhouse opened in 2005 and finds its attraction in several water hazards. The second level is about 20 meters higher and forms a kind of high plateau. The challenging course has a length of 5848 m and is characterized by its extremely short distances between the holes. It is a par 71, with slope 129 (yellow tees).



Fairway Bunker Hole 14



Tee box Hole 16



Green Hole 8



Green Hole 3



Putting Green



Green Hole 9

DGV Spielvorgabentabelle

Herren Gelb			Damen rot		
Mittlere Abschläge			Mittlere Abschläge		
CR 70,8	Slope 129	PAR 71	CR 72,3	Slope 122	PAR 71
STV	SPV		STV	SPV	
+4,0 - +3,8	+5		+4,0 - +3,6	+3	
+3,7 - +2,9	+4		+3,5 - +2,6	+2	
+2,8 - +2,1	+3		+2,5 - +1,7	+1	
+2,0 - +1,2	+2		+1,6 - +0,8	0	
+1,1 - +0,3	+1		+0,7 - 0,1	-1	
+0,2 - 0,6	0		0,2 - 1,1	-2	
0,7 - 1,4	1		1,2 - 2,0	-3	
1,5 - 2,3	2		2,1 - 2,9	-4	
2,4 - 3,2	3		3,0 - 3,8	-5	
3,3 - 4,1	4		3,9 - 4,8	-6	
4,2 - 4,9	5		4,9 - 5,7	-7	
5,0 - 5,8	6		5,8 - 6,6	-8	
5,9 - 6,7	7		6,7 - 7,5	-9	
6,8 - 7,6	8		7,6 - 8,5	-10	
7,7 - 8,4	9		8,6 - 9,4	-11	
8,5 - 9,3	10		9,5 - 10,3	-12	
9,4 - 10,2	11		10,4 - 11,2	-13	
10,3 - 11,1	12		11,3 - 12,2	-14	
11,2 - 12,0	13		12,3 - 13,1	-15	
12,1 - 12,8	14		13,2 - 14,0	-16	
12,9 - 13,7	15		14,1 - 15,0	-17	
13,8 - 14,6	16		15,1 - 15,9	-18	
14,7 - 15,5	17		16,0 - 16,8	-19	
15,6 - 16,3	18		16,9 - 17,7	-20	
16,4 - 17,2	19		17,8 - 18,7	-21	
17,3 - 18,1	20		18,8 - 19,6	-22	
18,2 - 19,0	21		19,7 - 20,5	-23	
19,1 - 19,8	22		20,6 - 21,4	-24	
19,9 - 20,7	23		21,5 - 22,4	-25	
20,8 - 21,6	24		22,5 - 23,3	-26	
21,7 - 22,5	25		23,4 - 24,2	-27	
22,6 - 23,3	26		24,3 - 25,1	-28	
23,4 - 24,2	27		25,2 - 26,1	-29	
24,3 - 25,1	28		26,2 - 27,0	-30	
25,2 - 26,0	29		27,1 - 27,9	-31	
26,1 - 26,8	30		28,0 - 28,8	-32	
26,9 - 27,7	31		28,9 - 29,8	-33	
27,8 - 28,6	32		29,9 - 30,7	-34	
28,7 - 29,5	33		30,8 - 31,6	-35	
29,6 - 30,3	34		31,7 - 32,6	-36	
30,4 - 31,2	35		32,7 - 33,5	-37	
31,3 - 32,1	36		33,6 - 34,4	-38	
32,2 - 33,0	37		34,5 - 35,3	-39	
33,1 - 33,8	38		35,4 - 36,0	-40	
33,9 - 34,7	39				
34,8 - 35,6	40				
35,7 - 36,0	41				
Clubvorgaben	+5		Clubvorgaben	+4	

Additional information can be found under

<http://www.gc-zimmern.de/>

The course plan and card can be found at:

<http://www.gc-zimmern.de/golf-sport-park/platzuebersicht/>

There are lakes on the 3rd, 5th, 6th, 8th and 10th holes. There is only one hole, which has a big dog-leg (#15) and can be short-cutted by long hitters. The rest of the holes are fairly straight. But you still have to keep the ball in play. Otherwise you'll find it in high rough or inside a bunch of trees.

The ninth hole (Hcp 1) is 390m long and uphill and by far the most difficult one. The par 3 holes are as well quite long and tricky. The shortest is hole 3 and is 146m long. The longest hole 7 is 192m long (downhill). All distances are measured from the men's tee!

Tournament format

Teams of 4. Stableford scoring. The best 3 scores in each round count to the team score. Each establishment may enter as many teams as it wishes. Teams must be declared before the departure of the first flight of the tournament and cannot be changed after the first flight of the tournament has started to play.

There will be trophies for:

- Individual male
- Individual female
- Winning establishment
- Winning team

Tournament play

- Flights will be ordered by handicap, starting with the lowest handicap golfers.
- The first flight will start at 12:00 CEST.
- Thereafter the interval will be 10 minutes between flights.

The best-placed team from each establishment will determine the minor placings (i.e. 2nd, 3rd, 4th, ...) for the ESAC Golf Cup.

There will be prizes for individuals (male and female), teams and establishments. There will also be usual prizes for longest drive, closest to the pin and, less seriously, most balls lost, etc.

Tourism

Darmstadt holds the official title "City of Science" (German: Wissenschaftsstadt) as it is a major centre of scientific institutions, universities, and high-technology companies. Not only ESOC is located in Darmstadt, as well as GSI Centre for Heavy Ion Research, where several chemical elements such as bohrium (1981), meitnerium (1982), hassium (1984), darmstadtium (1994), roentgenium (1994), and copernicium (1996) were discovered. The existence of the following elements were also confirmed at GSI Centre for Heavy Ion Research: nihonium (2012), flerovium (2009), moscovium (2012), livermorium (2010), and tennessine (2012). Darmstadt is also the seat of the world's oldest pharmaceutical company, Merck, which is the city's largest employer.

Darmstadt was formerly the capital of a sovereign country, the Grand Duchy of Hesse and its successor, the People's State of Hesse, a federal state of Germany. As the capital of an increasingly prosperous duchy, the city gained some international prominence and remains one of the wealthiest cities in Europe. In the 20th century, industry (especially chemicals), as well as large science and electronics (later information technology) sectors became increasingly important, and are still a major part of the city's economy. It is also home to the football club SV Darmstadt 98. Darmstadt, Indiana was named after Darmstadt and for the former Royal Family.

Tourist sights in Darmstadt

Mathildenhöhe with the Art Nouveau Museum
Wedding Tower (Hochzeitsturm) at Sabaisplatz
State Theatre and Opera House
Park Rosenhöhe (Rose Heights Park) with the Dukal Cemetery
Waldspirale Hundertwasser Building
The former private chapel of the last Tsar of Russia
City Center with Luisenplatz, the Castle and the Market Square
Hauptbahnhof - Central Train Station (Art Nouveau style)
Herrngarten Park
Botanical Garden (Botanischer Garten)
Vortex Garden
Porcelain Museum at Schlossgartenplatz
St. Ludwig Church
State Museum (Landesmuseum)
State Archive/Old Theatre
Train Museum Kranichstein

Other Golf Courses in the Area (ca. 30 minutes from Darmstadt)

Frankfurt Golf Club, Golf Club Odenwald, Golfpark Bachgrund, Golf Club Gernsheim
Golfpark Biblis-Wattenheim, Golf Club Bensheim, Kiawah Golf Park, Golf Club Neuhof

Further information:

A second circular with further information will be issued in late February.