

# Welcome to Norway

XXII ESGA SUPER SENIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP 65+

XXII ESGA SUPER SENIOR TEAM CUP 65 +

V ESGA MASTERS TEAM TROPHY 75+



**SANDEFJORD JUNE 19 - 22 2023**



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## 1. Welcome to Norway

I am so excited to welcome all the players and delegates to Norway's Vestfold County and the sunny city of Sandefjord for the ESGA Super Seniors Team Championship & Cup and Masters Team Trophy happening from June 19th to 22nd, 2023. It's going to be a blast!

I can't guarantee the same warm weather as last year's competition in Italy, but one thing for sure is that it won't get dark at night in Norway during this time of the year. We will have long sunny days, with the sun setting for only five hours before rising again, giving you plenty of time to prepare for your game.

We're thrilled to have most of you staying at the Scandic Park Hotel, Sandefjord, where you can indulge in some Norwegian art and culture. The hotel is known for its unique style, which showcases the country's previous whale hunting and shipping traditions, as well as its delicious cuisine.

You'll be playing at Borre Golf Course, just outside the city of Horten, for the ESGA Super Seniors Team - Championship 65+ and Sandefjord Golf Course for ESGA Super Seniors Team - Cup 65+ respectively. Meanwhile, the Masters Team Trophy 75+ will take place at Vestfold Golf Course, just outside of the city of Sandefjord. The secretariat will organize shuttle transportation services to your start and finish times.

On behalf of the organizing committee we all wish you a great time, good golf and friendship in the forthcoming tournament



Einar Skogstad

President of the Norwegians Senior Golf Association



## 2. Official program

<b>Sunday, June 18.</b>	
12.00 –	Arrival of participants and check in at the hotels
12.00 – 20.00	NSG service desk at Scandic Park – registration and consignment of handicap certificates
	Free evening
<b>Monday, June 19.</b>	
06.00 – 20.00	NSG service desk at Scandic Park – registration and consignment of handicap certificates
07.30 –	Practice round on all Golf Courses
17.00 – 19.00	After golf at Scandic Park. Video and film from the Golf Courses
19.00 – 19.45	Captains meeting at Scandic Park
20.00 - 21.00	Photo session – please be ready in time (timetable at the NSG service desk)
21.00 – 23.30	Opening ceremony and light buffet dinner at Scandic Park
<b>Tuesday, June 20.</b>	
06.00 – 20.00	NSG service desk at Scandic Park
07.30 –	First round of competition on all Golf Courses
17.00 – 19.00	After golf at Scandic Park. Video and film from the Golf Courses
	Free evening
<b>Wednesday, June 21.</b>	
06.00 – 20.00	NSG service desk at Scandic Park
07.30 –	Second round of competition on all Golf Courses
17.00 – 19.00	After golf at Scandic Park. Video and film from the Golf Courses
	Free evening
<b>Thursday, June 22.</b>	
06.00 – 20.00	NSG service desk at Scandic Park
07.30 –	Final round of competition on all Golf Courses
17.00 – 19.00	After golf at Scandic Park. Video and film from the Golf Courses
21.00 – 23.30	Gala dinner, prize giving and closing ceremony at Scandic Park
<b>Friday, June 23.</b>	
08.00-12.00	NSG service desk at Scandic Park
	Departure of participants



### 3. Committees and contact persons

<b>EGA Committee</b>		
Bart Jan Constandse (NL)	President ESGA	
Annibale Fasciolo (I)	Vice President ESGA	
<b>Championship Committee</b>		
Einar Skogstad	President NSG	
Bjørn Ole Gleditsch	Major of Sandefjord city	
Egil Hatling	President Norwegian Golf Federation (NGF)	
Marius Bugge	President Borre Golf Club	
Ellen Dyring Schjeldrup	President Sandefjord Golf Club	
Bjarne Kihle	President Vestfold Golf Club	
Line-Synnøve Bråthen	Scandic Park hotel	
<b>Organizing Committee</b>		
Helge Wangen	Event director	
Ola Bøe	NSG Board	
Nils Espen Olafsen	General Secretary NSG	
Aage Erichsen	NSG organizer Borre Golf Club	
Olav Nysæter	NSG organizer Sandefjord Golf Club	
Torry Kristiansen	NSG organizer Vestfold Golf Club	
<b>Tournament Committee</b>		
Lars Otto Bjørnland	Tournament Director Borre and Vestfold GC	
Eleonore Rønneberg	Tournament Director Sandefjord GC	
Aage Erichsen	NSG representative	
Olav Nysæter	NSG representative	
Torry Kristiansen	NSG representative	
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## 4. Important practical information

### A) Team registration

Registration for the teams will be at NSG service desk at Scandic Park on Sunday June 18. from 12.00 and Monday June 19 from 06.00

For practical reasons, there will be handed over a welcome package containing information and **access token to bus and ceremonies** for all players and non-playing participants.

#### **Important**

It is important that all access tokens have to be distributed to players and non-playing participants before entering bus-transport and ceremonies.

### B) NSG service desk

#### Opening hours:

- ✓ Sunday June 18.: 12:00 – 20:00
- ✓ Monday June 19.: 06:00 – 20:00
- ✓ Tuesday June 20.: 06:00 – 20:00
- ✓ Wednesday June 21.: 06:00 – 20:00
- ✓ Thursday June 22.: 06:00 – 20:00
- ✓ Friday June 23 08:00 – 12:00

### C) Early morning breakfast

Early breakfast will be available for players at the hotels from 06:15 or 06:30. In addition players can buy baguettes and coffee/tea/mineral water at the golf courses.

### D) Access token

To handle the logistics, we have produced colored bracelets and tickets as access token for entering bus-transport and ceremonies. Please remember to bring the token when needed.

### E) Information to team captains and players

Main information source during the tournament will be the ESGA and NSG WEB site, including starting lists and results. Team captains will get starting lists, departure times for buses, results, and other information on mail.

In addition, starting lists, bus departures, results and general information will be available in the hotels.

### F) Starting times

Starting times for the practice day is already distributed to all team captains. Starting lists for competition day 1 and 2 will be distributed before the captains meeting. Starting list for day 3 will be made after we have results from day 2.



### G) Transport between Scandic Park hotel and the Golf Courses

We have made a transport plan based on the bus tickets that are ordered and paid. Because of the transport capacity, all players need to use the transport time in the starting list to be sure to arrive at the course on time.

Non-playing participants, with ordered and paid transport, can book transport time at NSG service-desk.

All transport will depart from and arrive at Scandic Park Hotel. Atlantic hotel is a short walking way from Scandic Park Hotel, but we will assist players that get a problem with this. Please contact the NSG-service-desk.

There is no public transport between the hotels and the Golf Courses. Players and non-playing participants that have not ordered and paid bus-tickets before the event, must order transport on their own.

### H) Driving to the Golf Course

If you do not have a GPS in the car, we recommend using Google map to find the best way.

There is free parking at the Golf Courses

### I) Arriving at the Golf Course

If you are arriving with bus, you will meet the host that will show you all facilities at the golf-courses.

If you are arriving by car, please contact the host for information



### J) Hand trolleys and buggies

Hand trolleys that are ordered in Form 1 will be marked with flags.

Teams that have ordered a buggy (only 1 buggy per team) will be marked with flags. The buggies are ordered for four days.

### K) Storage of golf bags

The transport plans will be based on bringing golf bags to the Golf Course on Monday and back on Thursday. There will be limited space for transport of golf bags on other transports. The golf bags will be stored at the Golf Clubs during the tournament.

### L) Driving range and practice area

There is a driving range with free balls for all players in all three Golf Courses, in addition to training areas.

### M) Swimming pool

There is free access to the pool, sauna, and fitness room for all staying guests at Scandic Park hotel.

Spa treatments must be ordered separately at Swanspa.no.



## 5. Ceremonies

### The opening ceremony

The opening ceremony will be held at Scandic Park hotel. Because it is only a short walking distance between Atlantic hotel and Scandic Park hotel, there will be no bus transport. If that cause problem for someone, please contact NSG service desk in advance. Please bring your access token to the ceremonies

The opening ceremony will start at 21:00 on Monday. It will be served tapas and something to drink (**remember bringing your drink coupons**) before the official opening.

We recommend all players and non-playing participants to meet in the garden outside the hotel from 20:00. The photo session will be in the garden, and it is important that all teams are ready according to the photo-schedule.



### The closing ceremony

The closing ceremony will be held at Scandic Park hotel. Because it is only a short walking distance between Atlantic hotel and Scandic Park hotel, there will be no bus-transport. If that cause problem for someone, please contact NSG service desk in advance.

Please bring your access token to the ceremonies. The closing ceremony will start at 21:00 on Thursday. We recommend the players and the non-playing participants to gather for private photo and meet new and old friends in the garden outside the hotel from 20:00. The tables are marked with flag and number of persons from each country. We must mix countries at the same table. Please respect the number of seats to each country at the table

The prize awards will start after the main course, and we hope that you all give the winners a great tribute. Remember that all players that are qualified to this great golf competition, are winners.

### Live Music

After the flag is passed to the next host (Poland) and the ceremony formally are closed, we can all enjoy *Blue Mug Cowboys Rock & Golf Band*. Bring your dancing shoes along and enjoy the music and the long and bright summer night.

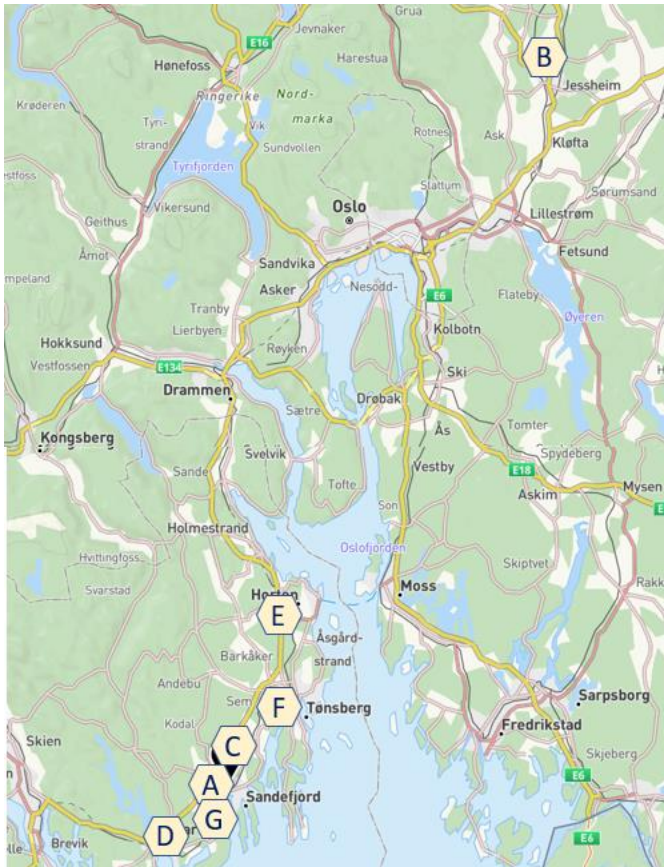


*Blue Mug Cowboys Rock & Golf Band  
Playing CCR, ZZ Top,  
Rolling Stones, Tom Petty...*

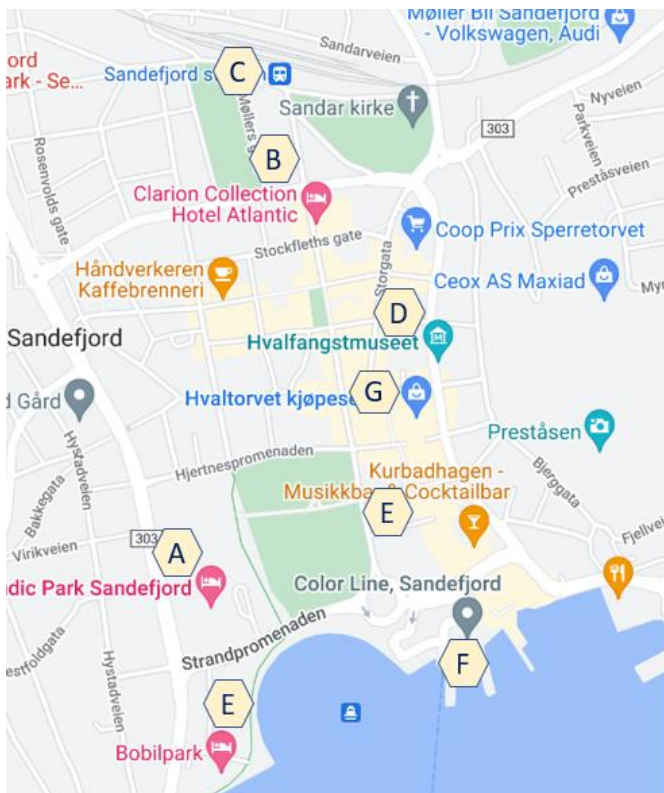




## 6. Maps



- A** Sandefjord
- B** Oslo Airport, Gardermoen
- C** Torp Airport, Sandefjord
- D** Larvik – ferry from Denmark
- E** Borre Golf Club
- F** Vestfold Golf Club
- G** Sandefjord Golf Club



- A** Scandic Park hotel
- B** CC hotel Atlantic
- C** Sandefjord Railway Station
- D** The Whaling Museum
- E** Car parking
- F** Ferry from Sweden
- G** Shopping mall



## 7. Golf Courses

<h1>Golf Course - Borre</h1>		 		
<h2>ESGA Super Seniors Team Championship 65+</h2> <h3>Challenge Adriaan De Bruijn</h3>				
<p>Borre Golf Course is an 18-hole championship course located in scenic surroundings by Borrevannet in Horten. The course was designed by Tommy Nordström and opened in 1990. Borre is an open park and forest course known for its many plateau greens.</p> <p>Norwegian's first professional tournament, Karsten Ping Norwegian Open, was held at Borre in 1994, and was part of the European Challenge Tour. Ping's founder, 83-year-old Karsten Solheim, was present at the tournament.</p> <p>Borre has hosted several national and international amateur championships, and several professional tournaments.</p>				
<b>Par 72 Tee 54: 5.404 m</b> <a href="http://www.borregb.no">www.borregb.no</a>		Phone: +47 416 27000 Mail: <a href="mailto:klubben@borregb.no">klubben@borregb.no</a>		
NSG representative Tournament director Head referee Referee Referee	Aage Erichsen Lars Otto Bjørnland Lars Markusson Tor Erik Berg Jytte Haldrup	+47 91 79 96 99 +47 90 92 19 12		
<b>The café's opening hours: 08:00 (7:30 on Thursday) to 18:00</b>				
 Soft drinks	 Coffee tea	 Baguette sandwich	 Lunch	 Beer Wine





# Golf Course - Sandefjord



## ESGA Super Seniors Team Cup 65+ Challenge Ivan Maura

Sandefjord Golf Course is a great 18-hole Park and Forest course, which many golfers find both challenging and beautiful! The course is relatively flat with many ponds and streams, which means that as many as 8 holes have water in play. It has large, undulating green areas according to the latest international rules and specifications. The course was built in 2008 and located in the Marum / Jåberg area, 5 kilometers from Sandefjord center. It is designed by Peter Chamberlain, who is behind the design of more than 50 courses around Europe.

At the clubhouse area there is a large Driving range and a training field for chipping, bunker strokes and a large practice green. There is also a small 6-hole training course, which can be used freely by everyone.

**Par 72 Tee 55: 5.544 m**  
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Referee	Xiao Yan Qi	
Referee	Hallvard Jacobsen	

**Pro-shop opening hours: : 7:30 to 18:00**



Soft drinks



Coffee tea



Baguette sandwich



Beer Wine



# Golf Course - Vestfold



## ESGA Masters Team Trophy

Challenge Antonio C. Rebelo (gross) Challenge Philippe Verstraeten (Net)

Vestfold Golfklubb - established in 1958 - designed by Jeremy Turner. The main 18 hole course was redesigned in 2002, when all greens, tees and bunkers got an update. There are several new fairways, and water hazards added. The course now is considered to be one of the most beautiful park courses in Norway.

Vestfold Golfklubb has a large and well equipped training area with a new 6-hole training course, driving range and several putting greens. The golf course is situated in the middle of Vestfold County between the cities of Tønsberg and Sandefjord. Vestfold Golfklubb was the host for European Senior Team Championship Cup - Norway in 2016

**Par 72 Tee 52: 5.192 m**  
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### Restaurant opening hours: 08:00 (7:30 on Thursday) to 18:00



Soft drinks



Coffee tea



Baguette sandwich



Lunch



Beer Wine



## 8. Hotels

<h1>Scandic Park Sandefjord</h1>	 
<p>Scandic Park is the main hotel – all ceremonies will take place here</p>	
<p>Scandic Park is a hotel located in the marina in Sandefjord in Vestfold. The building was designed by the architect Arnstein Arneberg and opened in 1959 under the name Hvalfangstens Hus, then as a hotel where the builder, the shipowner Anders Jahre could hold gatherings and meetings.</p>	
<p><b>Contact person: Line-Synnøve Bråthen</b></p>	
<h1>Clarion Collection Hotel Atlantic</h1>	 
<p>Just like Clarion Collection Hotel Atlantic, the area has a long and exciting history. Sandefjord was an important home port for the country's whalers for a long time. The first whaling expeditions to the Atlantic departed from here in 1905, almost ten years before the Clarion Collection Hotel Atlantic was built. Whaling ceased in the 1960s, but this important era lives on today – in the Hvalfangstmuseet and the famous Hvalfangstmonumentet (Whaling Monument), as well as at our main hotel. The entire hotel is a living museum, with ornaments which tell the story of whaling and its importance to the village.</p>	
<p>We also offer our guests complimentary coffee and tea 24 hours a day, "fika" from 15.00 until 17.00 and evening meal from 18.00 until 20.00. The evening meal consists of a soup with croutons, a main dish, salads, bread, coffee &amp; tea.</p>	
<p><b>Contact person: Anette Sagen</b></p>	





## 9. Transport to and from the Golf Courses

### Transport from Sandefjord Park hotel to Borre GC and Vestfold GC

#### Borre GC and Vestfold GC

Transport by bus. Preliminary schedule are three or four departures from Scandic Park and three or four returns to Scandic Park every day.

The bus will take about 30 minutes to Vestfold GC and proceed to Borre GC. Totally about 1 hour.

Departure of the return, will be adjusted to the speed of the play of the courses. Our staffs at the Golf Courses will give you more information of the departure time



### Transport from Sandefjord Park hotel to Sandefjord GC

All transport to and from Sandefjord GC will be by minibus. You will find your departure time at the starting list.

Departure of the return will be adjusted to the speed of the play. Our staffs at the Golf Course will give you more information of the departure time.



## 10. After golf

We invite all players and non-playing participants to after golf at Scandic Park.

After golf will be every afternoon between 17:00 and 19:00.

Here you can enjoy film and video from the action on the golf courses.

It will be Happy Hour at the hotel at the same time.



## 11.Side activities

### Attractions and museums in Vestfold

Vestfold offers attractions ranging from ancient Viking burial mounds to the very best of Norwegian and international contemporary art.

Museum	Galleries	Architecture and Sculpture
		
Nature attraction	Cultural Heritage	Churches in Vestfold
		

For more information visit <https://www.visitvestfold.com/en/see-and-do/attractions/>

Some of the attractions are in walking distance from the hotels. If you wish to visit some of the attractions outside the city, please contact our service desk at Scandic Park and we will try to arrange guided tours for groups of 10-14 people.

#### In Sandefjord town we will recommend:

**At Sandefjord Viking Park, you can follow along and even participate in the construction of an archaeological replica of the Gokstad ship.**



Just outside the town center you will find Gokstadhaugen where the famous Gokstad ship was found in 1879. Of the four Viking ships found in Norway, three have been found in Vestfold.

The Oseberg Viking Heritage Foundation has set itself the goal of making copies of all of these..

Previously, Oseberg Viking Heritage has made an archaeological replica of the Oseberg ship «Saga Oseberg» and an interpretation (too little left of the ship to make a replica) of the Klåstad ship «Saga Farmann». Now it's the biggest of them all, the Gokstad ship, which is next.



In the period of five to six years, anyone can follow and / or participate in the construction of an archaeological replica of the Gokstad ship. Centrally located in both Sandefjord and Tønsberg there are construction activities.

Right next to the famous Whaling Monument in Sandefjord, there is a landing place for large oak logs to be split and chopped into ship planks. Ship parts will be produced here. All work will be done with the same kind of tools and old techniques from the Viking Age. Here you can learn old traditional crafts.

The ship parts will be transported from Sandefjord to Tønsberg by Viking ship. In Tønsberg, where the Viking shipyard itself is located, the parts will be further processed and mounted on the ship. Here you will also have the opportunity to follow and participate in the construction down on "Vikingodden" in the middle of Tønsberg harbour.



## The Whaling Museum



Commander Chr. Christensen's Whaling Museum was founded in 1917 by whaler Lars Christensen. He named the museum after his father and presented it with exhibitions and collections as a gift to Sandefjord Municipality.

The whaling museum was established directly in a new building designed by Nils Winge Grimnæs. Through its architectural design, the building highlights the museum's most iconic object - a full-size blue whale model - which can be viewed from a walking gallery supported by twelve columns.

The exhibition hall has a museum-historical value, while the presentation of wildlife in the Arctic and Antarctic also serves as an introduction to the history of trapping.



We hope you all will enjoy the long summer days and bright summer nights in Sandefjord.

Sun rise 04:04  
Sun set 22:37

Good sun protection is highly recommended. In the welcoming package you will find a useful gift from:

