



XX NIITVÄLJA KARIKAS

July 13 – July 15 2012
Harjumaa, Estonia, Niitvälja Golf

The oldest golf tournament in Baltics!



PAST WINNERS:

1993 J.Rohumaa, A.Hiis
1994 A-M.Kivimägi, R.Luojumäki
1995 Charles K.Park
1996 Yrjö Vanhanen
1997 Jaan Martinson
1998 Tiit Kask
1999 Jaan Martinson
2000 Marko Palm
2001 Mait Schmidt
2002 Marko Palm
2003 Marko Palm
2004 Arturs Krukovs
2005 Mark Suursalu
2006 Robert Pärna
2007 Paul Pöhi
2008 Paul Pöhi
2009 Egert Pöldma
2010 Egert Pöldma
2011 Jonatan Nylen



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1. DATES AND VENUE

The first and oldest competition in the Baltic States - Niitvälja Karikas will take place for the 20th time between 13 July and 15 July. It is held in “the home of Estonian golf” Niitvälja Golf which is also running it’s 20th season. Competition is organised solely by Niitvälja Golf Club and it offers R&A World Amateur Golf Ranking points to its winners as well as Niitvälja Golf Club and Estonian Golf Association ranking points.



2. PROGRAM OF THE TOURNAMENT

July 12th

Thursday Players arrival
09:00-19:00 Opening of the tournament office, registration
09:00-20:00 Practice round for registered players
16:00-16:30 Opening Ceremony

July 13th

Friday
07:00 Opening of the practice facilities, breakfast
08:00-15:00 Starts for the first competition round
11:00-20:00 Lunch for all participants at the club house (after finishing your round)

July 14th

Saturday
07:00 Opening of the practice facilities, breakfast
08:00-15:00 Starts for the second competition round
11:00-20:00 Lunch for all participants at the club house (after finishing your round)
20:00-21:00 Cup procedure (3/4 of the field gets through), starting times for final round

July 15th

Sunday
07:00 Opening of the practice facilities, breakfast
08:00-13:00 Starts for the final competition round
11:00-20:00 Lunch for all participants at the club house (after finishing your round)
17:00... Prize-giving ceremony on the final green, closure of the tournament

3. ENTRANCE FEE AND ELIGIBILITY

The entrance fee for club-members 60 euros
The entrance fee for club-juniors (under 21) 30 euros
The entrance fee for all others 100 euros

Entries will be accepted from amateur golfers who present a 2012 HCP card and hold an active HCP. Also outside of the competition there is a separate class for playing and teaching golf professionals.

Entrance fee can be paid at the caddiemaster or to the bank account of AS Eesti Golfikeskus, account no:10002019833007, SEB Bank, IBAN: EE901010002019833007, SWIFT: EEUHEE2X.

The following services are provided to the participants as included into the entrance fee:

- limitless number of driving range balls from Thursday to Sunday
- practice round on Thursday
- competition rounds from Friday to Sunday
- fruits and drinking water / sports drinks during competition rounds
- trolleys
- locker-rooms and saunas
- breakfasts ja lunches

4. TERMS OF COMPETITION

Groups: Men EGA exact HCP 0 – 18,4 Ladies EGA exact HCP 0 – 28,0

Men senior players (age 55 + incl.) EGA exact HCP 0 – 28,0

Ladies senior players (age 50 + incl.) EGA exact HCP 0 – 28,0

Girls (U21) EGA exact HCP 0 – 28,0

Boys (U21) EGA exact HCP 0 – 28,0

Form of play: Scratch – 54 holes

- Men play from white tees Senior players and boys play from yellow tees*
- Ladies play from blue tees
- Girls play from red tees

Minimum size of the group – 6 registered players.

*Senior players, girls and boys, who would prefer to play in men's or ladies' group and from tee's according those groups, should inform the organizer of the competition about their wish ahead.

Rules: the official R&A Rules, local golf rules and conditions of competition apply. On the first day of the competition players tee off in flights of three in the following order: girls, ladies, boys, senior men, men. All players qualify for the second round and the players tee off in the opposite order in the competition groups. On the third day ¾ of the top players in each competition group (+ tied results) will tee off, starting from the highest total scratch score. In case of a tie for any of the first 2 places, a sudden-death play-off on holes 1 and 18 will be held.

The competition committee is entitled to make adjustments to these conditions should it consider it necessary.

Registration:

- Registration deadline – July 10th at 20 p.m. at Niitvälja caddiemaster, phone +3726780454 or e-mail info@niitvaljagolf.ee or Golfbox.
- The following data is to be presented upon registration: name, EGA exact HCP, home club and contact details (e-mail and phone no.).
- The final list of players and the start list will be sent to all participants via e-mail and will be available on the website www.niitvaljagolf.ee on July 12th 2012.

Practice round: Registration for a practice round on July 12th can be made at Niitvälja caddiemaster +372 678 0454, e-mail info@niitvaljagolf.ee

Prize ceremony: Official closing and prize ceremony is held at Niitvälja Golf Club approximately 30 minutes after the last team has finished the round on July 15th (apprx. at 5 p.m.). In each group the winner will receive the first prize and the runner-up a runner-up prize.

The name of the winner of XX Niitvälja Karikas (group: men playing from white tees) will be engraved on the oldest golf cup in Estonia.

Rules Official: Teele Tohver

Additional information: e-mail: info@niitvaljagolf.ee, ph. +372 678 0454

5. ACCOMMODATION

All players in need of an accommodation are recommended to use our partner hotel **Laulasmaa Spa** <http://www.laulasmaa.ee/> which is situated 7 minutes drive from Niitvälja Golf Club on a beautiful sand beach.

We have pre-booked 20 rooms for the price of 62 euros per night for a single room and 31 euros for a bed in a twin room.

Breakfast and use of Spa/ Sauna facilities are included in the price.

Please contact for bookings: imbi@niitvaljagolf.ee, ph: +372 53 444 152



REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

GROUPS:

- Men, EGA exact hcp 18,4
- Men Senior players EGA exact hcp 28,0
- Ladies Senior players EGA exact hcp 28,0
- Ladies EGA exact hcp 28,0
- Boys (U21), EGA exact hcp 28,0
- Girls (U21), EGA exact hcp 28,0

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE/MOBILE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

HOME CLUB: _____

EXACT HCP: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____