

Variety Golf Pro-Invitational

Brocket Hall Golf Club, Friday 17th July

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PARTICIPATING PROFESSIONALS



Dame Laura Davies

Laura has won 87 times worldwide and is a member of the World Golf Hall of Fame. Laura has won the Ladies European Tour Order of Merit a record 7 times but her most important wins are the 4 Major Championship titles between 1987 - 1996. Laura has represented Europe in the Solheim Cup 12 times between 1990 - 2011.



Simon Khan

Simon has won twice on the European Tour where he managed to beat Paul Casey in a playoff to secure his maiden win in the 2004 Celtic Manor Wales Open and then several years later in 2010 where Simon won the flagship event on the European Tour at Wentworth for the BMW PGA Championship.



Sam Little

Sam turned professional in 1997 and joined the Challenge Tour in 1999 where he won 5 times before graduating to the European Tour where he spent the next ten years - narrowly missing out on two occasions where he finished runner-up in both the Mallorcan Open and the Czech Open.



Philip Golding

Philip won 3 times on the European Challenge Tour and finally at the age of 41 won his maiden European Tour event at the 2003 French Open. Philip has since won 5 times in each of his 5 years on the European Seniors Tour.



Andrew Marshall

Andrew played on both the European Challenge Tour and full European Tour for nearly 20 years and was ranked for 4 consecutive years on the European Tour as the straightest driver in the stats. Andrew has also won 4 tournament wins worldwide and has also finished 2nd twice on the European Tour.



Johanna Mundy

Johanna Mundy is the twin sister of Samantha Head - the infamous 'Head-Twins'! Johanna had a successful career and played on the LPGA Tour in the USA for 10 years, and 5 years on the Ladies European tour. Johanna has had 5 wins worldwide on tour and numerous top 10 finishes on the LPGA as well as on the Ladies European Tour.



Steven Brown

Steven had a glittering amateur career where he represented a victorious GB&I team in the Walker Cup. Steven has had 4 Professional wins with his most important one as recent as last year in 2019 where he won the Portuguese Masters at Vilamoura.



Richard Bland

Richard's maiden win came at the Challenge Tour Grand Final which meant he went on to top the European Challenge Tour Rankings back in 2001 and therefore progressed to the European Tour. The closest Richard has come to win was unfortunately losing out in a playoff to Soren Hansen in the 2002 Irish Open.



James Heath

James had a great amateur career winning the English Amateur Championships and the Lytham Trophy in the same year. He then went on to turn professional and won twice on the European Challenge Tour in his rookie year. James has spent the last 15 years playing on both the European Challenge Tour and full European Tour where his talent is highly regarded.



Richard McEvoy

Richard has won 6 times worldwide as a Professional including 3 wins on the European Challenge Tour including the Vaudreuil Challenge and eventually had a huge breakthrough win in 2018 beating Bryson De Chambeau by holing a putt on the 18th to claim the Porsche European Open.



Matthew Southgate

Matthew won the coveted St Andrews Links Trophy as an amateur before turning Pro. Although he is still looking for his first official professional win, Matthew has had some outstanding finishes including 12th place at The Open Championship in 2016 and then, in 2017, a 6th place finish in the Open, missing out by 1 shot to qualify for the Masters!



Charley Hull

Charley turned Pro at the age of 17 and reeled off 5 consecutive runners-up finishes. She became the youngest ever European in the Solheim Cup where she has appeared four times! She has won twice on the LET and won her first event on the LPGA Tour in 2016 when she narrowly missed winning her first major finishing runner-up in the ANA.



Trish Johnson

Trish has won 27 times worldwide including 19 times on the Ladies European Tour, 3 times on the LPGA Tour and 5 other times worldwide. Trish has won both the European Tour Rookie of the Year and also the European Tour Order of Merit and has represented Europe in the Solheim Cup a staggering 8 times!



Daniel Brooks

After a successful amateur career Daniel turned Professional and went on to win in his rookie year as a pro on the PGA EuroPro Tour. After two years on the Challenge Tour he successfully gained his full European Tour card followed by a maiden win a year later at the Madeira Islands Open.



Chris Gane

Chris has won 4 times on Tour, twice on the PGA EuroPro Tour and twice on the European Challenge Tour where he won the Austrian Open and the Italian Challenge. In 2001 he progressed onto the European Tour where he has played over 150 events. Chris finished 13th in the European Challenge Tour Order of merit in 2009.



Dale Whitnell

Following an outstanding amateur career where he represented GB & Ireland in the Walker Cup, Dale went on to turn Professional where he played on the PGA EuroPro Tour and successfully won in his rookie year. He then progressed to compete on the European Challenge Tour and last year claimed his first Challenge Tour win in the KPMG Belgian Open which helped him gain his full European Tour card for 2020.



Tom Shadbolt

Tom had a solid amateur career where he represented England before turning professional and competing on the European Challenge Tour. One of Tom's career highlights was qualifying to play in his first Open Championship at Royal St Georges in 2011 when he was paired with John Daly and Miguel Angel Jimenez. Tom is attached to our host venue Brocket Hall.
