

## Solheim sextet set for Scotland



Six members of last week's European Solheim Cup Team are taking part in this week's De Vere Ladies Scottish Open, from Thursday to Saturday.

Sweden's Sophie Gustafson, English duo Laura Davies and Trish Johnson, France's Gwladys Nocera, Wales' Becky Brewerton and Scotland's Catriona Matthew all travelled from Sweden to The Carrick on Loch Lomond for the three-day tournament. The 126-strong field is also boosted by a host of top European players including England's Lisa Hall, who won the last event on the Ladies European Tour - the Nykredit Masters in Denmark - two weeks ago.

The course will need no introduction to Tour regular Clare Queen, who, alongside PGA player Paul Lawrie, represents The Carrick.

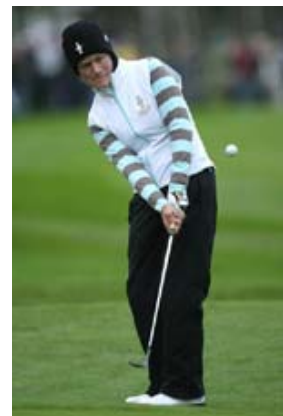
In total, 13 Scottish players are taking part in this event, including LPGA players Mhairi McKay and Janice Moodie, as well as amateurs Carly Booth, Rachel Cassidy, Kelsey MacDonald, Jenna Wilson and Sally Watson.

Watson is playing in her first tournament since being a part of the victorious European Junior Solheim Cup Team in Sweden last week.

The De Vere Ladies Scottish Open returns to the Tour after an 11-year absence.

A €200,000 prize fund is on offer for this tournament, which is the second Scottish-based event on this year's Ladies European Tour calendar. The first was the Women's British Open, which was held at The Old Course, St Andrews, in August.

## Matthew backs junior golf scheme



Scotland's Catriona Matthew took a break from her busy playing schedule to become a junior golf coach. The top-scorer in the European Solheim Cup Team spent time with a group of youngsters from clubgolf's 'Girls in Golf' programme in between practice rounds ahead of her appearance in this week's De Vere Ladies Scottish Open.

The national junior golf strategy, 'clubgolf', hopes to double the number of girls playing golf - and is recruiting some of the country's biggest sporting stars to help them. Catriona offered tips and advice to a group of aspiring young female golfers. The 'Girls in Golf' initiative has been designed by the national junior golf strategy, clubgolf with the aim of doubling the number of Scottish playing golf.

"The lack of girls playing golf is not a new problem," said the Scottish number one. "Even when I played as a girl there were very few girl members. It's great to see that clubgolf is addressing the problem and more importantly,

doing something about it. Getting girls interested and even just giving them the chance to play has got to be a good thing."

The re-introduction of the Ladies Scottish Open to the golfing calendar in Scotland has been met with high praise.

Paul Bush, Chief Operating Officer of EventScotland said: "It is important to note that the work being done by clubgolf and the De Vere Ladies Scottish Open are both pledges made directly as part of Scotland's preparations to host the 2014 Ryder Cup. This demonstrates the ongoing commitment in Scotland to women's golf and to the next generation of Scotland's golfers in particular."

## Davies' disappointment at final day defeat



Laura Davies has lamented the Europeans' trademark collapse in the singles matches after their 8.5 -3.5 reverse helped hand the US side victory in The 2007 Solheim Cup.

The Europeans went into the tournament with a poor record in the singles, with only 36 victories compared to the Americans' 54 wins from 100 matches.

Davies - the only player to have taken part in every Cup since it began in 1990 - commented: "It seems to happen a lot on Sunday at The Solheim Cup.

"We've come out of it on the wrong end again. It's a shame because we put in a lot of hard work to stay in touch on the first day-and-a-half, and then go ahead. I don't know why it happened. We are good enough, the Americans just played better."

Davies' own form was one of a number of highlights for the home side, but the Solheim Cup veteran said the overall result was the only thing that mattered. "I've played fantastically. I have certainly got no complaints," she said. "I am hitting it really well, I'm not quite putting it as well as I would like, but, individually, it has been an okay week.

## Alfredsson heaps praise on European Team

European Solheim Cup Team captain Helen Alfredsson has praised the Europeans' tremendous team spirit after their defeat to America in last week's match-play tournament.

The Swede, who was making her Solheim Cup debut as captain after seven appearances as a player, paid a tearful tribute to her 12-strong team.

"There was great team spirit in the room, and I am very proud of them," said the 42-year-old. "I think a typical example was when we are in a team, everybody sits together. Everybody makes room for one another around, and it's not like people are in groups and not sitting together. We are sharing every moment, and that was very special to me."

The Europeans led 8.5 - 7.5 going into the singles matches, but lost the final session 8.5 - 3.5, meaning the US side retained the trophy and extended their overall lead to seven victories to Europe's three.

Fellow Swede Annika Sorenstam, who played in all five matches in front of her home fans at the Halmstad Golfklubb, described Alfredsson as a captain with "a lot of spirit and a lot of heart". She added: "I've never seen anybody really care so much. On behalf of all the players, we want to thank Helen for that. It's been great this week. "Sometimes you cannot just look at the scores and decide if it was a bad week or good week. I thought we had a great week."



## Lowdown on The Carrick

The Carrick at the De Vere Deluxe Resort, Cameron House, is Scotland's newest championship standard golf course.

The par-71 course will be home to the first ever De Vere Ladies Scottish Open, as the Ladies European Tour returns to Scotland for the second time in two months. The course, in the heart of Dunbartonshire, near Glasgow, follows a traditional Scottish heathland style, taking in the rolling lowlands and the majestic highlands. The course was designed by Canadian Doug Carrick, an architect of more than 50 golf projects.

The front nine in the lowlands is 3,131 yards long and features two par-fives and two par-threes, including the 161-yard second, deemed to be the easiest hole on the course. Players will face three par-threes and two par-fives, including the toughest hole on the course, the 458-yard 11th. The course is 6,141 yards in length.





## NEW STAR MONEYLIST 2007

following the Nykredit Masters

#	Name	€	Played
1	Bettina Hauert	213,458.10	15
2	Maria Hjorth	192,657.54	6
3	Trish Johnson	179,785.25	15
4	Gwladys Nocera	157,432.97	18
5	Catriona Matthew	147,797.28	3
6	Linda Wessberg	144,222.05	9
7	Joanne Mills	138,599.20	17
8	Nikki Garrett	133,368.82	15
9	Becky Brewerton	122,232.60	15
10	Sophie Gustafson	116,941.47	3



## Total Number of Eagles

following the Nykredit Masters

#	Name	Eagles	Rounds
1=	Karen Lunn	7	54
1=	Nikki Garrett	7	48
1=	Bettina Hauert	7	48
4=	Virginie Lagoutte-Clement	6	63
4=	Rebecca Coakley	6	57
4=	Sarah Kemp	6	48
4=	Kirsty Taylor	6	45



## RYDER CUP WALES ROOKIE OF THE YEAR 2007

following the Nykredit Masters

#	Name	€	Played
1	Louise Stahle	76,138.66	11
2	Amy Yang	57,796.47	9
3	Kiran Matharu	45,289.25	12
4	Jade Schaeffer	38,986.85	13
5	Sophie Walker	24,663.41	12



## Stroke Averages

following the Nykredit Masters

#	Name	Avg	Rounds
1	Catriona Matthew	72.08	12
2	Gwladys Nocera	72.11	62
3	Suzann Pettersen	72.13	15
4	Sarah Kemp	72.23	48
5	Becky Brewerton	72.31	48



## Total Number of Birdies

following the Nykredit Masters

#	Name	Birdies	Rounds
1	Gwladys Nocera	189	62
2	Virginie Lagoutte-Clement	184	63
3	Joanne Mills	173	55
4=	Trish Johnson	160	49
4=	Becky Brewerton	160	48



## Total Number of Holes in One

following the Nykredit Masters

#	Name	Total	Rounds
1=	Virginie Lagoutte-Clement	1	63
1=	Rebecca Coakley	1	57
1=	Lisa Hall	1	51
1=	Sarah Kemp	1	48
1=	Elisabeth Esterl	1	45
1=	Georgina Simpson	1	45
1=	Johanna Westerberg	1	44
1=	Anna Rossi	1	40
1=	Cassandra Kirkland	1	39
1=	Ellen Smets	1	32



## Total Strokes above/below Par

following the Nykredit Masters

#	Name	-Par+	Rounds
1	Catriona Matthew	-3	12
2	Suzann Pettersen	-2	15



## Putting Average per Round

following the Nykredit Masters

#	Name	Putts	Rounds
1	Minea Blomqvist	27.75	20
2	Catriona Matthew	28.00	4
3	Becky Morgan	28.50	4
4	Ashleigh Simon	29.00	6
5	Melodie Bourdy	29.11	19

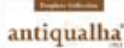


## Average Number of Birdies per Round

following the Nykredit Masters

#	Name	Avg	Rounds
1	Mhairi McKay	3.75	4
2	Linda Wessberg	3.56	34
3	Suzann Pettersen	3.53	15
4	Catriona Matthew	3.50	12
5	Laura Davies	3.47	17

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### Key

- Hole(s) 1 & 2: Tenerife Ladies Open (03-05-07), Golf del Sur Tenerife (hole(s) 4 & 7)
- Hole(s) 3 & 4: Open de Espana Femenino (10-05-07), CC Mediterraneo (hole(s) 12 & 13)
- Hole(s) 5 & 6: BMW Ladies Italian Open (23-05-07), Sheraton Golf Parco de' Medici (hole(s) 13 & 14)
- Hole(s) 7 & 8: Vedioirbis Open de France (21-06-07), Le Golf d'Arras (hole(s) 10 & 13)
- Hole(s) 9 & 10: Golf Punk Ladies English Open (05-07-07), Chart Hills (hole(s) 2 & 17)
- Hole(s) 11 & 12: S4/C Wales Ladies Championship (16-08-07), Machynys Peninsula GC (hole(s) 4 & 5)
- Hole(s) 13 & 14: SAS Masters (24-08-07), Losby Golf Club (hole(s) 4 & 10)
- Hole(s) 15 & 16: Nykredit Masters (06-09-07), Helsingor Golf Club (hole(s) 8 & 12)
- Hole(s) 17 & 18: Madrid Ladies Masters (04-10-07), Casino Club de Golf Retamares (hole(s) 17 & 18)

### LEADER BOARD

Pos.	Score	Player	HOLE:																				
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
			Actual:	4	7	12	13	13	16	10	13	2	17	4	16	4	10	8	12	17	18		
			Length:	274	369	170	515	365	357	140	450	364	147	371	374	379	188	476	383	164	470		
			Par:	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	5	4	3	4	4	4	3	5	4	3	5		
1	Par	<b>Martina Eberl</b> Wacker, Focus, Wilson  	R1:	3	4	3	4	3	3	B	B	3	3	5	5	4	3	5	4				
			R2:	4	4	4	5	4	3	Y	Y	4	3	4	4	4	3	5	3				
			R3:	3	4	3	4	4	4	E	E	4	3	5	4	5	3	4	5				
			R4:	4	4	3	4	3	4					5	4			6	4				
			Total:	14	16	13	17	14	14			11	9	19	17	13	9	20	16				
			Par:	-2	0	+1	-3	-2	-2	+2	+2	-1	0	+3	+1	+1	0	0	0				
2	+3	<b>Rebecca Hudson</b> England  	R1:	3	4	2	5	4	5	2	4	3	3	5	4	3	3	B	B				
			R2:	4	5	3	4	4	4	3	5	4	3	4	4	4	3	Y	Y				
			R3:	4	4	3	5	4	4	2	6	4	3	5	4	5	4	E	E				
			R4:	5	5	3	5	4	4	2	4			4	4								
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3	+6	<b>Diana Luna</b> Conte of Florence  	R1:	4	4	B	B	5	4	2	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	5	5				
			R2:	3	3	Y	Y	4	3	5	4	3	5	4	5	3	4	4					
			R3:	4	4	E	E	4	4	3	4	4	3	5	5	4	3	5	3				
			R4:	4	7			4	4	2	4			5	4			5	5				
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4	+10	<b>Mianne Bagger</b> Hillerod GK, Denmark  	R1:	B	B	2	5	4	4	2	5	4	3	5	4	4	3	5	4				
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			R3:	E	E	3	5	4	4	3	4	4	4	5	5	4	3	6	4				
			R4:			4	4	4	4	3	5			5	5			4	4				
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