

LET on Twitter



The Ladies European Tour is now on the web-based communication tool, Twitter.

Fans can follow professional LET golfers on the social site, which is becoming an increasingly popular way for athletes to talk directly to the public and fellow players.

Messages of no more than 140 characters are sent via the service to friends, family and fellow pros through the answer to one question: "What are you doing?"

People "Tweet" because it's fun, they feel more connected and it can also be used for marketing purposes due to its accessibility and almost limitless reach.

Start tweeting yourself to figure out what it's all about... you'll soon become addicted!

Caudal defends in Portugal

The Ladies European Tour heads to the town of Rio Maior, one hour north of Lisbon, this week, for the Ladies Open of Portugal at Golden Eagle Golf Club.

Frenchwoman Anne-Lise Caudal defends her Portuguese crown against a strong international field that includes recent Ladies European Tour winners Marianne Skarpnord, Jade Schaeffer and Tania Elosegui, all from the top five on the LET's Henderson Money List.

Golden Eagle is a new venue for the event, which has been played in the Algarve region for the past two years and Caudal is hoping to land an eagle or two of her own as she attempts to retain the title.

"I won't be nervous; I'm cool," said the 24-year-old from Ciboure, near Biarritz. "I'm excited about defending my first title but I think it will be tough."



Nocera feels at home in Portugal



Last year's European No.1 Gwladys Nocera has revealed that she is one quarter Portuguese, which means she feels very much at home in sunny Portugal this week.

The 34-year-old star's great grandmother from her father's side moved to Moulins in France looking for employment as a young woman where Nocera's family have remained ever since.

"My great grandmother died when I was very small but I used to call her "Petite-Mami" because she was so small!" recalls the 10 time LET tournament champion. "My father doesn't speak a word of Portuguese but my parents used to come to Portugal when I was young."

Nocera doesn't have much time to visit Portugal these days but she loves everything about the country. "I love the food, the country and this course. I would love to win here," she said.

Elosegui on course for The European Solheim Cup Team

With her one stroke triumph at the ABN AMRO Ladies Open in the Netherlands, Spaniard Tania Elosegui has set herself right on course for a place on Europe's Solheim Cup team.

The 27-year-old from San Sebastian has moved into fifth place on the standings from which the top five will automatically book their trip to play against the United States team at Rich Harvest Farms in Sugar Grove, Illinois, from August 21-23. The European team will also include the next four highest players on Rolex World Rankings and three captain's selections. Both the European and US teams will be announced after the conclusion of the Ricoh Women's British Open at Royal Lytham. Elosegui has joined France's Gwladys Nocera, England's Laura Davies, Germany's Martina Eberl and Sweden's Annika Sorenstam, as one of the top five on the standings.



The Spanish star has knocked England's Melissa Reid out of the top five places and into sixth place with just six qualifying events left to play.

Drive for Sun Cancer Awareness with Marie Keating Foundation & AIB Ladies Irish Open



RTE presenter Miriam O'Callaghan and model Nadia Forde from Ireland helped launch the Marie Keating Foundation's month-long sun awareness campaign entitled 'Be Aware Don't Leave Skin Bare' in association with the AIB Ladies Irish Open Golf Championship by releasing 1,000 yellow balloons into the sky above Dublin.

All revenue from the AIB Ladies Irish Open tickets will be donated to the Marie Keating Foundation and the event takes place at the Portmarnock Links from the 26th -28th June. It is one of the biggest events on the Ladies European Tour and takes place in just over a fortnight.

Sponsors



For the latest news, stats & live scoring, please visit the Ladies European Tour official website: www.ladieseuropeantour.com
To download the latest newsletter pdf: [click here](#)
[Click here to unsubscribe from this newsletter](#)