

The final event of The Volvo Cross Country Challenge



The 2006 Volvo Cross Country Challenge comes to an exciting climax this week at the Nykredit Masters in Denmark. The event, taking place at Odense Eventyr Golfklubb, two hours from Copenhagen, is the last of four which comprise the Nordic leg on the Ladies European Tour.

In addition to the €30,000 first prize on offer to the winner of this week's tournament, the winner of the Volvo Cross Country Challenge order of merit will receive a Volvo car and a first prize of US\$30,000 on Sunday.

Virginie Lagoutte of France seized the lead in the competition from England's Laura Davies after her win last week in Finland. Davies won in Norway the previous week.

Lagoutte now leads with 435 points to Davies' 402.5. World no.1 Annika Sorenstam lies third in the ranking with 300 points. Gwladys Nocera of France is fourth with 266.11 points and Ellen Smets of Belgium has 200, tying with Sweden's Elin Ohlsson, who finished second in Finland. According to the rules, points are awarded to top 15 finishes with 300 to the tournament winner and 200 for second.

Meet Executive Director Alex Armas



Alex was elected to the LET Board by the members in 2004 and was appointed Executive Director the following June.

Her role involves overseeing the day-to-day management of the organisation as well as developing and implementing short and long term strategies for the continued and sustainable growth of the Tour.

Under Alex's leadership, the combined tournament prize money has grown by 20% and now totals over €10,000,000, an unprecedented amount. As an ex player Alex is passionate about women's golf and relishes the opportunity to be involved in its growth. She feels her greatest challenge is to bring the public's perception of women's golf into line with the reality of today: a fast-growing sport played by bright, athletic, multi-dimensional, 21st century women.

Sarah Kemp's Top 5 MP3 Hits

- Beep – Pussycat Dolls
- Pump It – Black Eyed Peas
- We're Coming Home – Rogue Traders
- O Yeah – End Of Fashion
- Breathe – Anna Nalick



The Rules Explained by Sally



If a bridge (or any immovable artificial object) that is out of bounds causes interference, the player cannot obtain relief (Rule 24-2b).

However any part of the bridge that extends over the boundary, and therefore onto the course, that part of the bridge is an immovable obstruction and relief for interference is available under rule 24-2b. The local rule that can be introduced to accommodate Temporary Immovable Obstructions provides additional relief for a Temporary Immovable Obstruction that is out of bounds.

Under Local Rule 11 on the LET Tournament Rules Hard Card (Specimen Local Rule on pages 130-134 of the Rule Book) if a Temporary Immovable Obstruction, for example a marquee is out of bounds the player may obtain relief for interference from it.

Birthdays of the week



5/9/74 (32)
Becky Morgan (WAL)



7/9/84 (22)
Elisa Serramia (SPA)

WHAT'S IN THE BAG? Fame More...



Sheffield's Fame More enjoyed a long amateur career, playing for England from the age of 14 and representing Great Britain and Ireland in the 2002 and 2004 Curtis Cups. Since joining the professional ranks in 2004, she finds herself competing with rivals from her amateur days such as Danielle Masters, Becky Brewerton and Rebecca Hudson. We take a look inside her bag...

- **DRIVER:** COBRA 460 SZ 9° MV 60 STIFF SHAFT
- **3 WOOD:** SRIXON W-403AD 14.5° SV3000 STIFF SHAFT
- **5 WOOD:** SRIXON W-403AD 18.5° SV3000 STIFF SHAFT
- **HYBRID:** SRIXON XXIO 23° RESCUE WOOD
- **4 IRON – PW:** SRIXON I-506 RIFLE 6.5 SHAFT
- **WEDGES:** SRIXON WG-504 DYNAMIC GOLD SHAFT (56°,60°)
- **PUTTER:** YES! OLIVIA PUTTER
- **BALLS:** TITLEIST PRO VIX
- **GLOVE:** SRIXON LADIES MEDIUM
- **VISOR:** SRIXON

Rolex World Rankings

Rolex World Rankings as of 4th September 2006

1. Annika Sorenstam SWE
2. Lorena Ochoa MEX
3. Karrie Webb AUS
4. Cristie Kerr USA
5. Juli Inkster USA



For further information please see the Rolex Rankings on www.ladieseuropeantour.com

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**NEW STAR
MONEYLIST
2006**

following the Finnair Masters



#	Name	€	Played
1	Laura Davies	429,202.42	9
2	Gwladys Nocera	403,077.17	15
3	Sophie Gustafson	156,273.79	2
4	Annika Sorenstam	150,822.07	3
5	Linda Wessberg	138,901.35	15
6	Stephanie Arricau	122,204.51	14
7	Veronica Zorzi	119,781.00	10
8	Rebecca Hudson	111,773.68	15
9	Riikka Hakkarainen	109,848.69	14
10	Sophie Giquel	88,171.23	14
11	Nikki Garrett	86,260.68	14
12	Becky Brewerton	84,608.47	12
13	Lynn Brooky	81,976.28	11
14	Anja Monke	81,271.05	15
15	Ludivine Kreutz	80,762.28	16



**RYDER CUP
WALES ROOKIE
OF THE YEAR
2006**

following the Finnair Masters



#	Name	€	Played
1	Nikki Garrett	86,260.68	14
2	Tania Elosegui Mayor	64,402.53	12
3	Sarah Kemp	53,363.80	14
4	Anna Knutsson	35,721.16	11
5	Anna Rawson	24,981.76	10



**The 18 Finest by Banque
Baring Brothers Sturdza
SA**

Latest Scores

#	Name	Score	Holes
1	Ana B Sanchez	-2	12
2=	Rebecca Hudson	+4	12
2=	Kirsty Taylor	+4	12
4	Gwladys Nocera	+5	12
5	Amanda Moltke-Leth	+7	12
6=	Rebecca Stevenson	+8	12
6=	Nikki Garrett	+8	12
8	Cecilia Ekelundh	+9	12



**SOLHEIM CUP 2007
STANDINGS**

following the Finnair Masters

#	Name	Pts	Played
1	Gwladys Nocera	117.00	14
2	Laura Davies	89.50	9
3	Annika Sorenstam	52.50	6
4	Stephanie Arricau	49.40	13
5	Rebecca Hudson	45.50	14



Total Number of Eagles

following the Finnair Masters

#	Name	Eagles	Rounds
1=	Carmen Alonso	6	40
1=	Sofia Renell	6	34
1=	Laura Davies	6	29
4=	Amanda Moltke-Leth	5	42
4=	Georgina Simpson	5	37
4=	Lisa Holm Sorensen	5	37
4=	Tania Elosegui Mayor	5	35
4=	Leah Hart	5	32



**Average Driving Distance
(values are shown in
yards)**

following the Finnair Masters

#	Name	Yards	Holes
1	Corinne Dibnah	301.50	2
2	Carmen Alonso	298.12	33
3	Dale Reid	297.00	1
4	Ana B Sanchez	279.95	40
5	Helen Alfredsson	278.33	12



**Putting Average per
Round**

following the Finnair Masters

#	Name	Putts	Rounds
1	Megan Heckerth	28.00	2
2	Vicky Uwland-Thomas	29.35	23
3	Annika Sorenstam	29.38	8
4	Marie-Josée Rouleau	29.50	2
5	Janice Olivencia	29.92	25



Stroke Averages

following the Finnair Masters

#	Name	Avg	Rounds
1	Annika Sorenstam	68.75	8
2	Laura Davies	69.70	30
3	Nadina Light	70.00	4
4	Gwladys Nocera	70.35	51
5	Maria Hjorth	70.73	15
6=	Mhairi McKay	71.00	4
6=	Karine Icher	71.00	4
6=	Judith Van Hagen	71.00	3
9	Suzann Pettersen	71.09	11



Driving Accuracy (%)

following the Finnair Masters

#	Name	%	Holes
1	Xonia Wunsch	90.24	82
2	Kate Phillips	89.29	28
3	Laura Cabanillas	88.18	423
4	Rebecca Hudson	87.42	620
5	Cherie Byrnes	86.82	493



**Greens in Regulation
(%)**

following the Finnair Masters

#	Name	%	Holes
1	Charlotta Sorenstam	83.33	90
2	Laura Davies	80.73	467
3	Amanda Moltke-Leth	79.58	666
4	Maria Hjorth	79.29	198