



**Special
Olympics**



**PROCLAMATION
BETWEEN
Special Olympics Europe/Eurasia
AND
EGA – European Golf Association**

WHEREAS The prime objectives of the EGA are :
To encourage the international development of golf, to strengthen the bonds of friendship existing between its members.

- To encourage the formation of new golf organisations representing the golf activities of European countries.
- To co-ordinate the dates of the Open and Amateur Championships of its members and to arrange, in conjunction with host Federations, European Championships and specific matches of international character.
- To ratify and publish the calendar dates of major Amateur and Professional Championships and International Matches in Europe.
- To consolidate the views on handicapping and rating of golf courses within the realm of the EGA.
- To establish, develop, maintain and administer an EGA Handicap System to which all members can embrace.
- To supervise the administration of the EGA Handicap System in countries where the system has been adopted and to control the observance of the fundamental principles and regulations of the system in these countries.
- To create and maintain international relationship in the field of golf and undertake any action useful to the cause of golf on an international level.

NOW, therefore, EGA hereby proclaims our unanimous support and affinity for Special Olympics Europe/Eurasia and all its Golf players whose extraordinary courage represent the true spirit of sportsmanship

WHEREAS, the mission of Special Olympics Europe/Eurasia is to provide year-round sports training and competition across 58 countries in Europe and Central Asia, for children and adults with intellectual disabilities; and

WHEREAS, in countries, throughout the region Special Olympics athletes offer inspiration to all citizens through their accomplishments and dedication; and

WHEREAS, the spirit of Special Olympics - skills, courage, acceptance and joy- transcends boundaries of geography, nationality, political philosophy, gender, age, race or religion;

NOW, therefore, Special Olympics Europe/ Eurasia obtains the unanimous support of EGA and conveys this to all our athletes and supporters with the purpose of enhancing the sport of Golf.

"LET ME WIN. BUT IF I CAN NOT WIN, LET ME BE BRAVE IN THE ATTEMPT"
SPECIAL OLYMPICS OATH

European Golf Association

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EIGHTH OF MAY, TWO THOUSAND AND THIRTEEN, BRUSSELS, BELGIUM