



# The Bulgarian Golf Association invites you to the 15<sup>th</sup> President's Cup in Cannes, France

Dear Golfers,

We have chosen Cannes, France as the host for the 15th President's Cup 2020.

The flight options are as follows:

- Option 1 – Direct Flight with WizzAir.
- Option 2 – Connecting Flight with Austrian via Vienna.

We will play two of the best courses in Cannes;

- Cannes Mougins
- Cannes Mondelieu Old Course

For a second year we are pleased to welcome Boris Chakarov PGA professional at St Sofia will be offering a PGA academy package for newer players that would like to experience playing in part of the President Cup combined with on & off course teaching with him. Full details are in the enclosed brochure

Early booking is required for securing the rooms at the hotel due to limited availability with a deadline for registration of Thursday 19th December. After that date any rooms not booked will have to be released.

We are at your disposal for any further information.  
Yours sincerely,

Krassimir Guergov

Seth Underwood



# THE HOTEL



## Le Grand Hotel Cannes \*\*\*\*\*

Discover an exclusive hotel on La Croisette, in Cannes. Le Grand Hotel, tucked in behind the only gardens on that famous boulevard, offers a retreat from the hustle and bustle of Cannes. Luxury, sun, sea and palm trees – the perfect ingredients to a perfect day spent at Le Grand Hotel.

Sample the sweet taste of comfort and luxury at Le Grand Hotel. Enjoy its 5000 m<sup>2</sup> of gardens, unique on the Croisette, as well as the attentive team. Discover the elegance of its rooms and suites. Indulge in culinary delights at the gourmet restaurant, and experience moments of relaxation at the lounge bar or on the hotel's very own private beach. Here under the golden sun of the Riviera, anything is possible. The hotel offers spacious rooms, drenched with natural light, and a fabulous, very 60s ambiance. Designer light fittings, luxury bedding, elegant furnishings and Bulgari welcome products plunge you into an atmosphere of sweet sensual delight.

Orchids freshly cut from the hotel's greenhouse add that finishing touch of elegance to your room.





# THE HOTEL





# THE GOLF COURSES



## Golf de Cannes Mougins

This Private Club founded in 1923 is one of the most famous golf courses in France. In the middle of a forest, and closer to the Mediterranean, it is a jewel of the Riviera. The 18 holes of the course are known for the quality of the fairways and the speed of the greens worthy of the biggest European courses.

**18 holes, 6211 meters, slope 145**

Originally designed by Harry Colt, the prodigious creator of iconic courses such as Royal Lytham & St Anne's, Royal Portrush, Sunningdale and Wentworth, the par 72 and 6200 meter course was reshaped in the 1970s by Peter Allis and Dave Thomas. More recently, greens, bunkers, and the forest park have been revisited by Mackenzie and Ebert, renowned architects specializing in the renovation of Colt courses. For 14 years, the club hosted the Cannes Open. This flagship competition on the European circuit has included prestigious players such as Jean Garaïalde, Greg Norman, Séveriano Ballesteros, Ian Woosnam and others among its winners.

<https://www.golfcannesmougins.com/en/the-course/>



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## Golf de Cannes Mandelieu Old Course

**18 holes, 6188 meters, slope 115**

Founded in 1891 by the Duke Michael of Russia and visited by all the European crowned heads, the Old Course Golf Cannes Mandelieu is a mythical place of the Côte D'Azur. The 18 holes are nestled between the mountains and the Mediterranean Sea. Between the fairways and the emerald greens, this course will seduce you due to its peaceful environment and the quality of the landscape.

While playing under the shade of century-old pine trees you will surprisingly discover the special feature of the Old Course. One of the highlights of this course is that you will be able to cross the Siagne River in a ferry that will take you from hole 2 to hole 3 and from hole 12 to hole 13 – a unique experience!

<http://www.golfoldcourse.com/>



# ACCOMMODATION & GOLF

## 4 NIGHT - DIRECT FLIGHT

### Le Grand Hotel Cannes \*\*\*\*\*

Single Golfer	1795 €
Double Golfer	1595 € per person
Golfer and Non-Golfer (Sharing)	2445 € per couple
PGA Academy Single Golfer	1895 €
PGA Academy Double Golfer	1695 € per person
PGA Academy Golfer and Non-Golfer (Sharing)	2545 € per couple

### Flights

Sofia – Nice – Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of March; Departure 06:00 / Arrival 07:25 – W6 4415

Nice – Sofia – Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> of March, Departure 08:00 / Arrival 11:10 – W6 4416

**The cost of the flights is not included in the package. Each participant should book their tickets.**

Travel Advisors offer a 15 € Fee for handling Wizz Air booking: [office@ta-bg.com](mailto:office@ta-bg.com), +359 884 524155, Lubo Donchev.

### GOLFER PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Welcome cocktail party at the BGA Headquarters. Draw of the teams.
- Comfortable high-class bus transfer on arrival and departure and from the hotel to the golf courses
- 4 nights in a single or double room at Le Grand Hotel Cannes 5\* (Bed and Breakfast)
- 4 rounds of golf at:
  - 2 x Golf de Cannes Mougins
  - 2 x Golf de Cannes Mandelieu Old Course
- All rounds include shared buggy
- Use of golf driving range (included balls)
- Official Gala Dinner on 6<sup>th</sup> of March
- Golfers Gift Bag





# ACCOMMODATION & GOLF

## 4 NIGHT - DIRECT FLIGHT



### **PGA ACADEMY PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- Welcome cocktail party at the BGA Headquarters. Draw of the teams.
- Comfortable high-class bus transfer on arrival and departure and from the hotel to the golf courses
- 4 nights in a single or double room at Le Grand Hotel Cannes 5\* (Bed and Breakfast)
- Golf Clinic with PGA Professional – Boris Chakarov before each round
- 2 tournament rounds of golf at:
  - Golf de Cannes Mougins – Scramble Format
  - Golf de Cannes Mandelieu Old Course – Scramble Format
- 2 playing lesson rounds with Boris Chakarov at:
  - Golf de Cannes Mougins
  - Golf de Cannes Mandelieu Old Course
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### **NON-GOLFER PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- Welcome cocktail party at the BGA Headquarters
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- 4 nights in a single or double room at Le Grand Hotel Cannes 5\* (Bed and Breakfast)
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**There is limited number of rooms available in the hotel, please respond quickly. A non-refundable deposit of 50% is payable by Thursday, 19th December 2019.**



# ACCOMMODATION & GOLF

## 5 NIGHT - CONNECTING FLIGHT

### Le Grand Hotel Cannes \*\*\*\*\*

Single Golfer	1960 €
Double Golfer	1700 € per person
Golfer and Non-Golfer (Sharing)	2655 € per couple
PGA Academy Single Golfer	2060 €
PGA Academy Double Golfer	1800 € per person
PGA Academy Golfer and Non-Golfer (Sharing)	2755 € per couple

### Flights

Sofia – Munich – Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of March; Departure 13:45 / Arrival 14:50 – LH1703

Munich – Nice – Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of March; Departure 17:35 / Arrival 19:05 – LH2274

Nice – Vienna – Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> of March, Departure 15:00 / Arrival 16:45 – OS426

Vienna – Sofia – Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> of March, Departure 20:20 / Arrival 22:55 – OS799

### Ticket price – 395 €

– outbound flight - golf bags free of charge

– inbound flight - golf bags fee 80 €

We have negotiated this group rate with Lufthansa. For bookings, please contact Travel Advisors at: [office@ta-bg.com](mailto:office@ta-bg.com), +359 884 524155, Lubo Donchev.

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**The 5 night package does not include airport transfer. Individual transfers can be organised at additional cost.**

### GOLFER PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Welcome cocktail party at the BGA Headquarters. Draw of the teams.
- Comfortable high-class bus transfer from the hotel to the golf courses
- 5 nights in a single or double room at Le Grand Hotel Cannes 5\* (Bed and Breakfast)
- 4 rounds of golf at:
  - 2 x Golf de Cannes Mougins
  - 2 x Golf de Cannes Mandelieu Old Course
- All rounds include shared buggy
- Use of golf driving range (included balls)
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### TUESDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> OF MARCH

- 04:30 Check-in at the airport for flight Sofia – Nice
- 06:00 Departure from Sofia to Nice
- 07:25 Arrival at Nice
- 08:15 Coach transfer to the official hotel
- 09:45 Coach transfer to Golf de Cannes Mandelieu Old Course
- 11:00 Golf de Cannes Mandelieu Old Course, Round I of the 15th President's Cup
- Evening at leisure

### WEDNESDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> OF MARCH

- 08:30 Coach transfer to Golf de Cannes Mougins
- 10:00 Golf de Cannes Mougins, Round II of the 15th President's Cup
- Evening at leisure

### THURSDAY, 5<sup>th</sup> OF MARCH

- 09:00 Coach transfer to Golf de Cannes Mandelieu Old Course
- 10:30 Golf de Cannes Mandelieu Old Course, Round III of the 15th President's Cup
- Evening at leisure

### FRIDAY, 6<sup>th</sup> OF MARCH

- 08:30 Coach transfer to Golf de Cannes Mougins
- 10:00 Golf de Cannes Mougins, Final Round of the 15th President's Cup
- 19:00 Gala Dinner and Trophy Presentation

### SATURDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> OF MARCH

- 05:30 Coach transfer from the hotel to the airport
- 06:00 Check-in at the airport for the flight to Sofia
- 08:00 Departure from Nice
- 11:10 Arrival in Sofia

## NOTES:

Draws and tee times for each round will be displayed on the Hotel notice board and will be send via email.

## CONTACT PERSON:

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# FORMAT



## Format of the competition

The players in the 14th President's Cup will be divided in three handicap categories and will compete against players in the same handicap group.

**A division** – 0 – 12 Handicap

**B division** – 13 – 19 Handicap

**C division** – 20 – 28 Handicap

The final handicap divisions will be announced after the registration is closed.

### FOURBALL

In the “Fourball” format, a pair from each team competes against each other. Each player from each team plays the hole himself. Each team takes the best score and puts it up against the best score of the other team.

### SINGLE MATCHES

Traditional one-on-one match-play format

### HANDICAPS

Fourball – The player with the lowest playing handicap, who must play off scratch, must concede handicap-strokes to the three other players based on 90 % of the difference between the playing handicaps.

Singles – The difference from the players handicaps (For two golfers, the lower handicap is subtracted from the higher. The difference is allocated to the most difficult holes, one stroke per hole. For example, if Player A has a handicap of 10 and Player B has a 15 handicap, the difference is five strokes. Player B may subtract one stroke per hole for each of the five most difficult holes on the course. The player with the lowest net score wins the hole.)