

## Gabor Gagyor – Golf activities

In 2004, some years after starting of playing golf, attended the Referee's course of the Hungarian Golf Federation and became dedicated to the Rules of Golf. Gathered knowledge and familiar with the EGA Handicap System and the USGA Course Rating System. Former board member of the Hungarian Golf Federation and contributing to European Golf Association's European Championships as chairman or member of the Championship Committees. Active in the European Golf Federation and in The R&A's Rules of Golf Committee.

- Advisor of the Hungarian Golf Federation (2013 –)
- Board member of the Hungarian Golf Federation (2008 – 2013)  
Member of the Referee's Committee, responsible for the Junior Program
- Member of Pannonia Golf and Country Club
- Member of the EGA Handicap and Course Rating Committee (2018 –)
- Advisory member of The R&A Rules of Golf Committee (2019 –)
- Member of The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews (2020 –)



Promoting golf and its business and technology relevance through lively presentations on company, social and charity events.

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## EGA Championship Committee activities

As an EGA Championship Committee Member (2013 – 2017) acting as key contributor in managing high level tournaments and championships. Practiced in competition preparations, course setup and marking. Experienced in duties of a chief referee and player/team communications. Delivering opening and prize giving ceremonies, both in organizing the program and presenting the speeches.

- Chairman of the Championship Committee – European Amateur Championship 2016; European Boys' Team Championship 2016, 2017; Senior Men's Team Championship 2015
- Member of the Championship Committee – European Ladies' Team Championship 2015; European Senior Men's Team Championship 2014; European Men's Club Trophy 2014
- Experienced in competition preparations and organization, course setup and marking,



## Rules of Golf and Refereeing background

Teaching the Rules of Golf with passion on all levels. Referees' Courses and Rules Examinations since 2008. Educated the Hungarian Pros as part of their curriculum. Taught hundreds of beginner golfers on successful Rules introductory presentations and Rules exams. Published the most popular Rules Hints and Tips blog on the HGF website. Organizing referees' gatherings and delivering presentations. Run practical on-course Rules demonstrations both for players and referees.

- Advisory member of The R&A Rules of Golf Committee (2019 –)  
As one of the two EGA delegates participating in the work of the highest level international Rules governing body of the game.
- Dedicated to Rules of Golf and refereeing since 2004
- R&A Tournament Administrators & Referees School (2005, 2012 – St. Andrews)
- Level 3 Rules Examination (2015, with distinction 2012 and 2019)
- Refereeing highlights  
The Open (2019 – Royal Portrush, Northern Ireland),  
Toyota Junior World Golf Team Championship (2018 – Nagoya, Japan), Jacques L'eglise Trophy (2017 – Ballybunion, Ireland), European Young Masters (2010, 2011, 2012 – Hungary); Ladies European Tour (2006 – Hungary); other Hungarian Tournaments and Championships



## EGA Handicap System and USGA Course Rating background

- Member of the EGA Handicap and Course Rating Committee since 2018, involved in shaping the launch of the new World Handicap System.
- Supporting the Hungarian Golf Federation, the EGA Handicap System and the USGA Course Rating System quickly became in focus and the knowledge was utilized more and more both in the HGF daily operations and its strategic development.
- Participating on the USGA Course Rating Seminar organized by the EGA in 2008. Attended regional EGA Handicap Conferences.
- Wrote a number of articles for the Hungarian golf society to widely share information and educate on EGA Handicap System.

## Contribution to the Hungarian Golf Federation activities

- Acting as a strong bridge towards the European golf and the EGA, promoting the Hungarian golf life and the HGF within Europe.
- Providing the HGF with successful support in networking towards the EGA, The R&A and within the European golf life.
- Playing active role in bringing EGA Championships to Hungary.
- Active as an advisor for the HGF in Rules, Handicapping or Course Rating matters.
- Board member of the Hungarian Golf Federation (2008 – 2013)  
Member of the Referee's Committee, responsible for the Junior Program



## About the Organizations

**EGA** The EUROPEAN GOLF ASSOCIATION was founded during a meeting held in Luxembourg on the 20th November 1937. The Association declares as its foundation the observance of the Rules of Golf and Amateur Status as laid down by the R&A Rules Limited. The Association concerns itself solely with matters of an international character. Membership is restricted to European National Amateur Golf Associations, Federations or Unions. The Association is presently composed of 47 member countries and is governed by the following Committees: Executive Committee (10 members), Championship Committee (12 members), EGA Handicapping & Course Rating Committee (8 members), Golf Europe. <http://www.ega-golf.ch/page/strategy>

**R&A** The R&A group of companies was formed in 2004 to take on The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews' responsibilities for governing the Rules of Golf, staging The Open, golf's original championship, and developing the sport. The British Golf Museum in St Andrews is part of the R&A group. Together The R&A and the USGA govern the sport of golf worldwide, operating in separate jurisdictions with a commitment to a single code for the Rules of Golf, Rules of Amateur Status and Equipment Standards. The R&A, through R&A Rules Ltd, governs the sport worldwide, outside of the United States and Mexico, on behalf of over 36 million golfers in 144 countries and with the consent of 159 organisations from amateur and professional golf. The R&A merged with the Ladies' Golf Union in 2017 and now has responsibility for running a series of world class amateur events and international matches in women's and girls' as well as men's and boy's golf. The R&A works with IMG to stage the Women's British Open and with the European Tour to stage the Senior Open. The R&A is aiming to invest £200 million in developing golf over the next decade and supports the growth of the sport internationally, including the development and management of sustainable golf facilities. For more information, visit [www.RandA.org](http://www.RandA.org).



The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews is the oldest and most prestigious golf club in the world. It is based in St Andrews, Fife, Scotland, and is regarded as the worldwide "Home of Golf". Formerly, it was also one of the governing authorities of the game, but in 2004 this role was handed over to a newly formed group of companies, collectively known as The R&A. The organisation was founded in 1754 as the Society of St Andrews Golfers, a local golf club playing at St Andrews Links, but quickly grew in importance. In 1834, King William IV became its patron and the club became known under its present name. In 1897, the Society codified the rules of golf, and, gradually over the next 30 years, was invited to take control of the running of golf tournaments at other courses. The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews itself is now simply a golf club although membership is by invitation only. It has 2,400 members from all over the world. (Wikipedia – [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Royal\\_and\\_Ancient\\_Golf\\_Club\\_of\\_St\\_Andrews](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Royal_and_Ancient_Golf_Club_of_St_Andrews))