



About Bernardus Golf

The Solheim Cup 2026 will be held at Bernardus Golf on Sept. 7-13, 2026, in Cromvoirt, near the medieval city of 's-Hertogenbosch. The course is easily accessible by train, located 65 miles from Schiphol Airport and Amsterdam central, and only 20 miles from Eindhoven Airport.

Designed by renowned American golf course architect Kyle Phillips, the acclaimed championship course at Bernardus is a heathland design featuring challenging water hazards and a compact layout. Open to everyone through a day membership, it focuses on providing an exceptional experience and enjoyment. The only rule is 'there are no rules'—it's a place to unwind, play a world-class course with top-tier practice facilities, and enjoy the off-course offerings, including an architecturally stunning clubhouse with a Michelin-star restaurant, spa, and lodge accommodations.

Since its opening in 2018, Bernardus has already hosted three editions of the KLM Dutch Open on the DP World Tour (2021-2023) and is ready and well positioned to provide a spectacular stage for the Solheim Cup 2026. As one of the premier events in women sports, spectators can expect a top-notch experience where sports, entertainment and hospitality come together seamlessly at the highest level.

About the Royal Dutch Golf Federation (NGF) and GOLF.NL

Golf is currently the fourth most popular sport in the Netherlands, with more than 430,000 registered golfers. Since being announced as the host country, The Royal Dutch Golf Federation (NGF) have wasted no time in implementing an impressive marketing plan, with the national campaign 'Welcome to the club' that will run through the 2026 match.

In the build up to the 2026 Solheim Cup, the NGF focus was firmly on raising awareness, using the event as a catalyst to both improve the overall image of golf and deliver on lofty ambitions to grow the game through rejuvenation and attract women golfers.

Utilising the 2026 Solheim Cup as the vehicle for change, the NGF aims to shift the audience demographic by increasing the number of women playing golf. Their goal is to see 40% of golfers are aged between 25-50 years old and that females will be 40% of the golfing population by 2030, with a special focus on increasing the numbers of women and girls.

The NGF has about 270 affiliated associations with 430,000 registered golfers, making it the fourth sports association in the Netherlands after football, tennis and fishing.

GOLF.NL is the platform for golfing Netherlands, for anyone interested in golf, from beginners to experienced golfers. On www.golf.nl and golfstart.golf.nl they can find all the golf news, information about golf rules, equipment, travel and for inspiring stories about all the beauty that golf has to offer. They also find numerous instructional videos. GOLF.NL aims to be an appealing communication platform for all golfers, with a special eye for the young and female golfer, in alignment with the NGF strategy to get more young people and women to play golf.

LET winner and Netherlands native Dewi-Claire Schreefel is the head coach of the women's and girls' national teams at the NGF and is also serving as vice captain for Team Europe at the 2024 PING Junior Solheim Cup.