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European Golf Association
European Tour
International Golf Federation
Ladies European Tour
Ladies Professional Golf Association
PGA Tour
The R&A
United States Golf Association

#StandWithUkraine

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STATEMENT

On behalf of the undersigned golf organizations, we declare that, in view of the invasion of Ukraine, we do not currently see any possibility of sports competition with players from Russia and Belarus.

We request that the Russian Golf Association and Belarusian Golf Association be excluded from the structures of world golf with immediate effect and that Russian and Belarusian players be deprived of the right to participate in a national and international golf competition, both at the amateur and professional level. The sanctions should also include exclusion from the World Handicap System and the USGA Course Rating System.

We cannot be silent while a huge act of crime against humanity is committed in front of our eyes.

We would also like to point out that we do not blame Russian and Belarusian athletes for the actions of their government, but we cannot remain indifferent to the victims of the conflict.

We express our full solidarity with all those affected by the situation in Ukraine. We direct our thoughts to the entire Ukrainian nation and country.

Let us stand together for our Ukrainian Friends.

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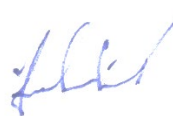
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