

Ireland v. Catalonia, Seapoint, Co. Louth, Tuesday 28th August 2018



Geraldine Ward (Portmarnock) - 22 time Irish individual champion. Represented Ireland in the 2000, 2003, 2005 and 2007 matches against the Rest of Europe. Has played in three previous stagings of International Challenge.

Chrissie Byrne (Ryston) - eight-time national champion. Represented Ireland against the Rest of Europe in 2003, 2005, 2007 and in the 2006 World Cup. 2009 and 2010 Irish Open winner.

Margaret Hogan (Tullamore) holds nine individual Irish titles along with an Over 55 crown. Represented Ireland against the Rest of Europe at McDonagh in 2003, at Overbetuwe in 2005 and at Chia in 2007.

Noeleen Bedford (Seapoint) - 2017 Irish Over 55s Strokeplay nett winner.

Martha O'Brien (Lakeside) - 2008 Irish Girls champion. Played in the 2014 International Challenge at Lloret Papalus.

Mary Murray (Rocklodge) - British Open winner 2016, Irish intermediate strokeplay champion 2016, Irish Over 55s intermediate champion 2016 and senior champion 2018.

Evan Carry (Castletown) - three-time Irish Boys' Strokeplay champion and 2018 Irish Juvenile Matchplay victor.

Glenn Towler (St. Anne's) - 2016 Munster and Irish Juvenile Matchplay champion.

Dylan Hudson (St. Patrick's) - 2017 Leinster Under 16 Matchplay champion.

Cillian Courtney (Deerpark) - 2018 Munster Juvenile Matchplay champion.

Luke Murphy (Seapoint) - third in the 2018 Leinster Juvenile Strokeplay.

Patrick Mitchell (Parteen) - 2018 Munster Strokeplay champion.

Geraldine Ward Record in Ireland v. Catalonia matches – played in 2008, 2008 and 2011. Fourballs: W2 L1 H0; Foursomes: W2 L1 H0; Singles W2 L1 H0.

Martha O'Brien Record in Ireland v. Catalonia matches – played in 2014. Fourballs: W0 L1 H0; Foursomes: W1 L0 H0; Singles W0 L1 H0.



Pilar Montero (Vallromanes) – Nine times Catalan Ladies champion and 12 times Catalan Ladies Senior champion. Represented Catalonia and Europe many times in international competition. Was a member of Team Europe that won the inaugural Fernando Morgado Trophy in Chile. Winner of four international Opens.

Abby Nachshon (Lleida) - Played in the 2014 International Challenge at Lloret Papalus. Winner of three international Opens. Reigning Catalan Ladies Strokeplay champion.

Marta Farrés (Badalona) – Played for Catalonia in 2018 Quadrangular International. Winner of the Catalan Mixed Doubles (with Eric Puig) in 2012.

Marta Trillo (Teia) – Winner of the 2018 EPPA Ranking at Lloret Papalus.

Marta Cucurull (Bellpuig) – runner-up in 2017 Catalan Ladies championship. Catalan Ladies Strokeplay champion in 2012.

Gloria Ruiz (El Valles) – Catalan Open winner 2017 and 2018. Andorra Open winner 2017.

Àlex Albinyana (Lleida) – top points scorer for Catalonia in 2018 European Team championship at Urduna having produced the best Catalan score in the Strokeplay qualifier.

Dario Silva (Can Cuyas) – runner-up in 2017 Catalan Juvenile Strokeplay championship.

Ivan Ponsdomènech (Lloret Papalus) – 3rd in 2017 Catalan Juvenile Strokeplay championship.

Erik Jurri (Sant Cebria) – 3rd in Catalonia (East) Juvenile Ranking 2018.

Pau Andrés (Hcp 1) – Played on the Hcp 1 team that won the Catalonia (East) Team Ranking 2018.

Joan Panisello (Can Cuyas) – 2nd in the Catalonia (West) Juvenile Ranking 2018.

Abby Nachson - Record in Ireland v. Catalonia matches. Played in 2014. Fourballs: W1 L0 H0; Foursomes: W1 L0 H0; Singles W0 L0 H1.

Pilar Montero - Record v. Ireland. Played in 1999 European Team Championship. Fourballs: W0 L0 H0; Foursomes: W0 L2 H0; Singles W1 L3 H0.