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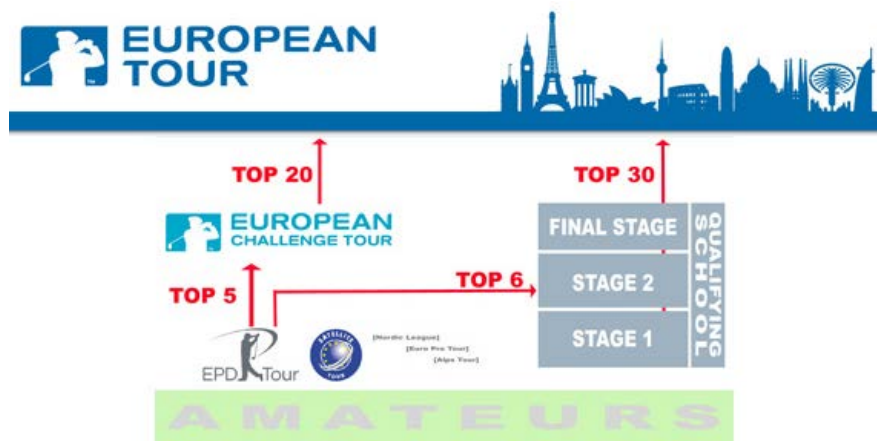


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The European Professional Development Tour (EPD Tour), founded in 1997, enters into its 15th year in 2011. Over the course of 20 tournaments in five countries, taking place between the end of January and the beginning of October, over € 600,000 in prize money will be shared out between the participating professionals. As well as the PGA of Germany, and respectively its umbrella association, shareholders in the EPD Tour include Professional Golf AG with its headquarters in Munich.

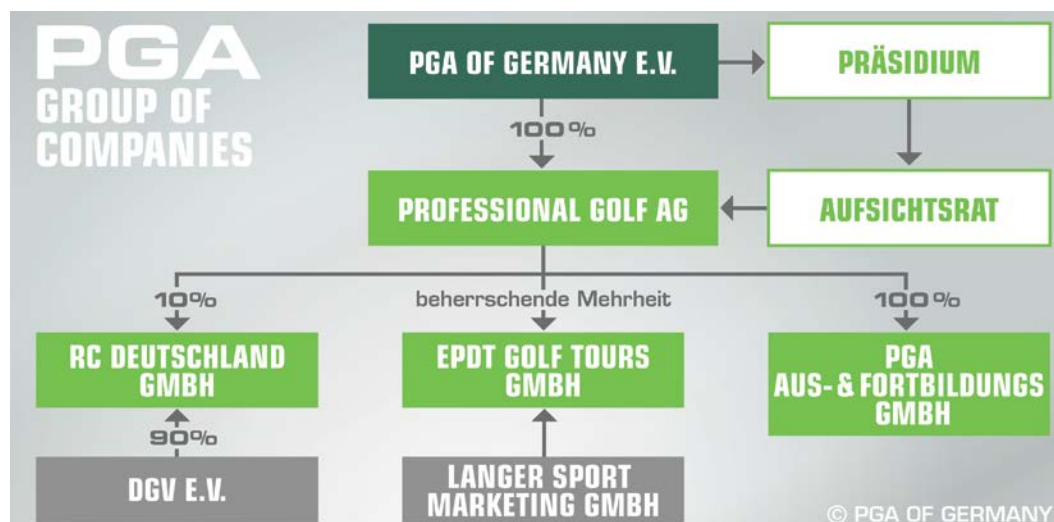
The EPD Tour is recognised by the European Tour as the gateway to the Challenge Tour and is, consequently, one of four official Satellite Tours. This means: whoever finishes among the five top players on the EPD Tour Order of Merit at the end of the season will receive their tour card to participate on the Challenge Tour the following year.

The ever increasing popularity among the outstanding field of international golfers very much confirms that the EPD Tour is becoming increasingly popular with each and every year of its existence. The Tour enjoys an outstanding reputation for its professionalism and as an ideal gateway onto the Challenge



Tour. Accordingly, the quality and size of the participant field is also continuing to increase. Altogether, up to 156 golfers can go to the tee at EPD Tour tournaments. The participating golfers will come from over 30 different nations in the 2012 season.

Our commitment to the EPD Tour is our contribution to promote professional golfing. With the EPD Tour we have been offering the next generation of golfers a very good opportunity to enter professional golf, develop their game and then to advance to the Challenge Tour or European Tour.



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"For me, the EPD Tour was the perfect access to Professional Golf. The tournaments are very well organized in a highly professional manner. The golf courses are exceptionally well-groomed and demanding, and – one thing I still follow with great interest – the competition on tour gets tougher. I think there is hardly a better opportunity in Europe for a young, ambitious player to enter the professional golfing circuit, to gain tournament experience, and finally, via the EPD Tour, to make his way to the European Tour."

Martin Kaymer