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### Swiss Golf Awards 2024 – Recognizing Switzerland’s Finest Golf Destinations

The **Swiss Golf Awards 2024** have once again demonstrated which golf courses, destinations, and service providers are most highly regarded by the Swiss golfing community. Over a period of nearly **four months**—from **mid-August to the end of November 2024**—golfers from across Switzerland had the opportunity to cast their votes in various categories. A total of **18,204 votes** were recorded, reflecting the personal experiences, impressions, and assessments of the nominees’ performances.

Now in their **seventh edition**, the **Swiss Golf Awards** are distinguished by their **democratic and independent voting process**, free from external influence, providing a genuine reflection of the preferences within the Swiss golf community. The repeated recognition of certain winners underscores their **consistent excellence and enduring popularity**.

#### Winners of the Swiss Golf Awards 2024

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|  <b>Best 18-Hole Golf Course:</b>        | Golf Club Bad Ragaz         |
|  <b>Best 9-Hole Golf Course:</b>         | Golf Meggen                 |
|  <b>Best Golf Restaurant:</b>            | Gladys, Golf Club Bad Ragaz |
|  <b>Best Golf Airline:</b>               | Edelweiss Air               |
|  <b>Best Golf Destination in Europe:</b> | Spain                       |
|  <b>Best Golf Destination Worldwide:</b> | South Africa                |
|  <b>Best Golf Tour Operator:</b>         | Golf and Travel             |

On behalf of the entire Swiss golfing community, we extend our **sincere congratulations** to the winners and express our appreciation to all participants for their engagement and votes.



## Special Achievement Award 2024 – Honoring an Outstanding Contribution to Swiss Golf

In addition to the standard award categories, the **Swiss Golf Awards Board** has chosen to bestow a **special honor** this year: the "**Special Achievement Award.**" This prestigious distinction has only been awarded on two previous occasions—once to **Reto Bieler**, in recognition of his contributions during the COVID-19 lockdown, and once to **Nicola Valerio**, for his dedication to supporting golfers with intellectual disabilities in Ticino.

In **2024**, this distinguished award is presented to an individual whose unwavering commitment has made a lasting impact on Swiss golf:

### Monsieur Yves Mittaz

Since **1987**, for over **38 years**, **Yves Mittaz** has demonstrated exceptional dedication in organizing the **Omega European Masters in Crans-Montana**—Switzerland's most prestigious golf tournament, renowned on the international stage. Through his tireless efforts, the event has evolved into a **premier platform**, offering Swiss golfers the opportunity to compete against **top players from the DP World Tour**, either through qualification or the awarding of wildcards. Year after year, he has ensured the participation of an **outstanding field of players**, providing golf enthusiasts with a truly **world-class experience**.

**We extend our deepest gratitude to Yves Mittaz for his invaluable contributions and unwavering passion for Swiss golf.**

## Swiss Golf Awards 2025 – Looking Ahead

The **8th edition of the Swiss Golf Awards** will take place from **August 15 to November 30, 2025**.

All golf enthusiasts are invited to participate by voting for their favorites at [www.swissgolfawards.ch](http://www.swissgolfawards.ch).

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