

PRIDE GOLF Amsterdam brings colour, inclusion, and sportsmanship together on the fairways

AMSTERDAM – On Friday, 1 August, the day before the famous CANAL PRIDE and the weekend leading up to the final weekend of Pride Amsterdam, the very first edition of PRIDE GOLF Amsterdam will take place at Golf Waterland. This day is entirely dedicated to diversity, sportsmanship, connection, and visibility, and is open to everyone: from beginner golfers to seasoned players, regardless of sexual orientation, gender, age, or background.

The initiative comes from Annet van der Sluys Veer and Marjolein de Klerk, both avid golfers and advocates for diversity in sport.

“PRIDE GOLF is more than a sporting event – it’s an invitation to come together, meet new people, and be yourself, right there on the fairways,” says Annet. “Golf sometimes has a conservative image, but we’re breaking through that with flair, diversity, and fun.”

The event on August 1st has something for everyone. There is an official 18-hole tournament for golfers with a registered golf handicap. At the same time, an accessible golf clinic will be offered, specially designed for those curious about the sport and eager to explore it in a relaxed setting. Is your partner or friend joining? You’re also more than welcome to come and mingle and enjoy the barbecue.

“We believe in the power of sport to bring people together. Whether you’re taking on the challenge of 18 holes or holding a golf club for the very first time – this event is about being yourself, meeting new people, and sharing a great experience,” Marjolein adds.

Golf Waterland, located on the outskirts of Amsterdam, with its open and welcoming atmosphere, provides the perfect setting for this special event. Besides golf, participants can enjoy a summer barbecue on the friendly terrace afterwards.

PRIDE GOLF is part of the official side events of PRIDE Amsterdam 2025, contributing in a sporting way to the message of diversity, freedom, equality, and visibility. The organisation collaborates with various partners committed to inclusion in sport.

Registration for the event can be done at [www.pridegolf.nl](<https://www.pridegolf.nl>). Places are limited.

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