



## Pearmain beats Allen and wins in Italy

- *The English Brad Pearmain took the victory by surprise against the American.*
- *The longest ball of the day was a hit of 356 yards achieved by Timo Petrasch.*
- *The eight event of the season was held at the Garda Golf Club.*
- *Six players have already qualified for the Grand Final Road to New Zealand before the penultimate tournament in Portugal.*

10<sup>th</sup> September 2016 – SOIANO DEL LAGO (ITALY). – The new **English player, Brad Pearmain**, won the eight tournament of the Long Drivers European Tour after winning in the final of the **Italy LDET Championship against Maurice Allen (USA) in two sets with two shots of 326 and 329 yards**. Pearmain played his first tournament of the season in the LDET and eliminated the current number one of the ranking, the Swede Emil Rosberg, in the Quarters. The tournament was held for the first time at the **Garda Golf Club**.

### Challenging grid

The hitters **have enjoyed a perfect hot weather** during all the day. They have to face a challenging grid at the hole number 1 of the red course and this made the hits shorter than they used to be. **In the morning**, there were four qualifying groups with no surprise so the most experience players went ahead to the Match Plays.

The **longest ball of the day, sponsored by Williams Racing Golf**, was of **356 yards** reached by the **German Timo Petrasch** (eliminated in Quarters by Matt Nicolle). The best **players of each group were**: Timo Petrasch (#1, 356y), Ilija Djurdjevic (#2, 338y), Maurice Allen (#3, 350y) and Emil Rosberg (#4, 326y).

[Check all the final results in the pairing on the dropbox.](#)

### Unusual final

**Despite of not to be a very known player, Brad Pearmain** took his **first victory in a LDET tournament** and made a good championship with regular hits above 330y. He won clearly in two sets (326, 329y) against **Maurice Allen** (318y, OB) who did not have a good performance. **Pearmain** had to beat Mauro Benaglio (CH), Emil Rosberg (SWE) and Matt Nicolle (ENG) to qualify for the final. Meanwhile, **Allen** got another final after defeated Anthony Wachira (KEN), Ilija Djurdjevic (SER) and Teemu Pitkänen (FIN). Both offered a great show to the Italian audience.

### Portugal will decide the final Top-8

The **LDET Tour will make its ninth stop in the Portugal**. It will be **the first time that the Tour stops there**. **Portugal** will decide the final Top 8 players that will get the spot to New Zealand. Currently there are six players already qualified and only two tickets more for 5 hitters. The championship will be held at **Quinta do Peru**, located in the town of Quinta do Conde. It will be held from **Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th September**.

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