

# INTERNATIONAL SPORTS MANAGEMENT

We are ISM, a sports management company based in Cheshire, England that represents leading figures in sport.

Founded in 1989 by former European Tour player Andrew 'Chubby' Chandler, ISM has launched the careers of some of the game's greatest starts and clients include former Open champion and Ryder Cup legend Darren Clarke, four-time European Tour winner, Matt Wallace, 2020 European Tour Rookie of the Year Sami Valimaki and Norwegian stars Espen Kofstad and Kristian Krogh Johannessen.







#### **ESPEN KOFSTAD**

Espen Kofstad returns to the European Tour in 2022 after an impressive return to form on the Challenge Tour.

The 34-year-old Norwegian put several injuryplagued years behind him with a consistent campaign that included victory at the Sydbank Esbjerg Challenge

It was a fourth Challenge Tour win for a player who represented Norway at the 2016 Olympic Games and the 2013 World Cup.

Espen showed his appetite for the big occasion when he secured his place at the Rio Olympics with a win on the second play-off hole at the D+D REAL Slovakia Challenge on the final day of the qualification period and he went on to finish tied for 43rd spot.

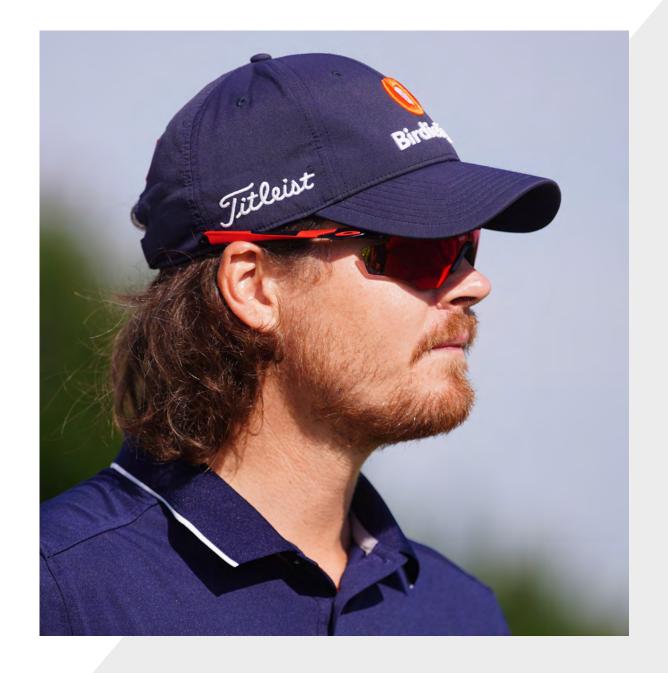


With a mother who was a European skiing champion in the 1970s, he started playing golf at the age of five.

Amateur highlights included playing for Norway at the European Amateur Team Championship and the Eisenhower Trophy as well as two victories at the Norwegian Amateur before he went on to study at the University of Denver.

After turning professional he won the Double Tree by Hilton Acaya Open and Apulia San Domenico Grand Final on the way to finishing top of the Challenge Tour Order of Merit in 2012.

Delighted to have put his injury problems behind him, Espen is excited to be returning to Europe's top table in 2022 for the first time since 2019.







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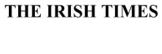


































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#### MY CAREER SO FAR

"It's been up and down; some good years, some bad years and a lot of injuries but it feels like I'm finally on the right track."

#### MY BIG CHANGE

"The 2021 season has been amazing, especially when I risked it all last Fall when I decided to change my swing and pretty much everything about my approach to the game, how I swung the club, putting, mental stuff, everything. So it was very nice to see that I could win again, that it all came together on a tough course in Denmark and I'm very excited about what lies ahead."

### MY FUTURE

"Next year I'm definitely going for a win on the European Tour. It has been very difficult with the injury problems, feeling like I could never get started at any point. Every time I did something good I had a year off which has been mentally difficult but I feel like I've come out the other side of it well and I'm just looking forward to a few years now where I can develop and focus and do as well as I can."





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