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MATT WALLACE, RUNNER-UP IN 2022, AND YANNIK PAUL, 14TH IN THE RACE TO DUBAI, BOTH CONFIRM THEIR ATTENDANCE

With just three weeks to go before the kick-off of the Omega European Masters 2023, two new contenders will be battling it out with birdie shots for the prestigious trophy.



Britain's **Matt Wallace** is playing mainly on the PGA Tour this year. Last March, the 33-year-old lifted the trophy at the Corales Puntacana Championship in the Dominican Republic, and still holds two Top 10 finishes in 2023 on the PGA Tour. To date, he has won four times on the European Tour. Last year, he finished second of the Omega European Masters, losing the title in a thrilling play-off. For his fifth participation, he is hoping to go a step further and take home the coveted trophy.

As for **Yannik Paul**, he made history in 2016 when he and his twin brother Jeremy became the first set of twins to play in the same European Tour event at the BMW International Open in their native Germany. The 29-year-old came to the spotlight late in life, winning his first tournament, the Mallorca Golf Open, last October, in his first year on the DP World Tour. Since then, he has performed extremely well, with two second place finishes in February at the Hero Indian Open and Thailand Classic in Asia, and a third place at the Volvo Car Scandinavian Mixed in June. In addition to this outstanding first half of the year, he has two top 10 finishes to his name, which suggests that he will be able to shine on the Severiano Ballesteros course in his debut appearance.

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