

# Glazier's in the driving seat after conquering Rome

A PhD student and senior technician at Uwic has swung his way to the top of the leaderboard of the RE/MAX European Long Drive Championship.

Paul Glazier, 29, nicknamed 'Hammer Time' on the circuit, won the Championship of Italy in Rome with a magnificent drive of 372 yards.

This victory, his first on the Long Drivers of Europe Tour, follows impressive third and second-placed finishes at the Championships of Spain and Austria, respectively.

Glazier's excellent start to the season, his first as a professional, means that he is currently on top of the LDE Order of Merit and on track for automatic qualification to the prestigious World Long Drive Championship to be held in Mesquite, Nevada, this October.

There he will compete against other premier long drivers from around the globe for a share of the \$500,000 prize pot.

For those unfamiliar with the sport of long driving, the main objective is to hit a golf

ball as far as possible within a grid that is 30-40 yards wide.

Each competitor gets up to six balls, which must all be hit within a time limit of two minutes and forty-five seconds.

For a drive to count, the ball must land and remain in the boundaries of the grid. The competitor with the longest drive that lands and remains in the grid is the winner.

Over the coming months,

Glazier will compete across Europe, with the season culminating in Amsterdam on September 9 at the European Long Drive Championship Final.

This flagship event offers further opportunities to qualify for Nevada and is due to be televised on the satellite sports channel, Eurosport.

"I've had a great start to the season and I am looking forward to further success."



Paul Glazier

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