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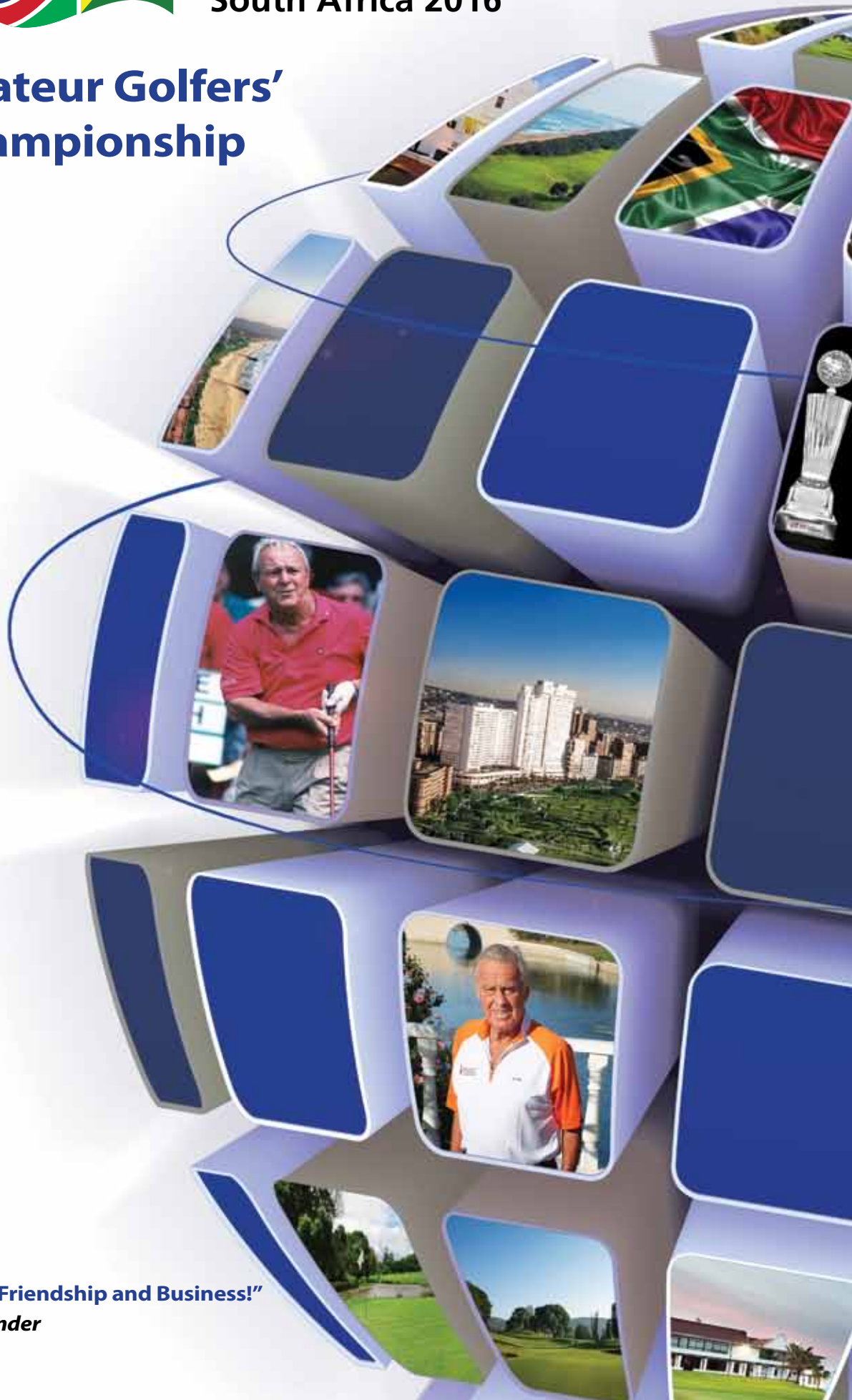


# World Amateur Golfers Championship

South Africa 2016

The Amateur Golfers'  
own Championship

2016



**"Sport Promotes Friendship and Business!"**  
**Sven Tumba - Founder**

**Sven Tumba**  
**Founder**

## In Memoriam

Each year we extoll the virtues of the founder of World Amateur Golfers Championship and once again it is no different. The record books speak for themselves as to his incredible achievements in the sporting world, and more importantly, for amateur golf on a global scale.

Sven Tumba's dream to unite the world through sport continues to be honored 22 years later as the championship takes place in Durban, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. Sven's generous spirit to give of his talents and time to enrich the lives of those around him lives on in his absence and will no doubt be a great conversation piece between him and his great friend Arnold Palmer as they walk the eternal 18 together.

Sven spent his time on this earth doing good for mankind and sport in general, way beyond his endeavours in golf. As a highly honoured three-sports star in Sweden, he played a pivotal role as an ambassador for ice hockey and football in his early sporting career. In 1999 Sven was awarded the "Best Swedish Ice-hockey Player Of All Times" and was inducted into the IIHF Hall of Fame in 1997. Today he still holds the Swedish scoring record of 186 goals (in 245 games) for the Swedish national team. In the mid-50's Sven also represented the Swedish national football team and was a Swedish champion in water skiing. His passion for golf developed in his later years after retiring from a successful career in ice hockey and football. In the early 1960's he took his first swing on Sweden's oldest golf course on Lidingo Island outside Stockholm and from that moment he was hooked.

Sven became a world-class golfer, a golf course designer and a worldwide ambassador of the sport. His passion pioneered the path for golf in Sweden, the former Soviet Union and gave rise to tournaments such as the Colgate Cup, the largest golf tournament for children. In 1970 he became the Founder and President of the European Open in the European Tour, a position that he held for 15 years. He also founded the Scandinavian Enterprise Open, now the Nordea Masters. On the 100th anniversary of the Swedish Golf Federation in 2004, Sven was named the most influential person in the history of golf in that country.

As a man of great vision, Sven was driven to promote golf on a global scale. It was his dream to give amateur golfers the opportunity to experience the same thrill of representing their country as a professional golfer in an international tournament. This dream was realised in 1995 when he founded the World Golfers Championship. As is custom, every year since his passing the Sven Tumba Spirit Trophy is awarded to one team in memory of his endearing, loving and kind spirit that he brought to the world of golf.

Touched by the spirit of children in need, Sven believed that he could use sport as a catalyst to capture their interest in promoting literacy, teamwork and a respect for each other, which gave rise to the Sven Tumba Education Fund.

Sven left the world with a legacy that lives on in the hearts of those touched by his zest for life. The friendships and business relationships that have been formed through his great vision to unite people through sport, regardless of language or cultural barriers, are testament to a legacy that is alive and prospering.

It remains our privilege and honour as golfers, to keep Sven's spirit alive through the World Amateur Golfers Championship.

## World Golfers Championship and Invitational

*The amateur golfer's own championship*

### 2016 Event Programme

#### Day 1 – Saturday 22 October

Arrival & Airport Transfers  
 Check-in, Registration and Goodie Bag Collection  
 Welcome Cocktail Function

#### Day 2 – Sunday 23 October

Practice Round 1  
 Captains' Briefing  
 Team Photo Session  
 Official Welcome Gala Dinner & Flag Raising Ceremony

#### Day 3 – Monday 24 October

Practice Round 2  
 Exhibition of Golf - Pro Shop

#### Day 4 – Tuesday 25 October

Championship and Invitational – Round 1

#### Day 5 – Wednesday 26 October

Championship and Invitational – Round 2  
 Umlazi Township Experience - Max's Lifestyle

#### Day 6 – Thursday 27 October

Championship and Invitational – Round 3

#### Day 7 – Friday 28 October

Championship and Invitational – Round 4  
 Awards Gala Dinner & Prize Giving

#### Day 8 – Saturday 29 October

Departure & Airport Transfers or Prolonged Stay

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## TRIBUTE TO ARNOLD PALMER

In paying tribute to the most revered champion of all time World Amateur Golfers Championship wishes to express the love and gratitude we have enjoyed simply knowing that Arnold took the time to be interested in our championship, always available to chat and advise, and never remiss about writing a personal message of good luck for our event brochure each year. He truly gave of his heart and soul to the game of golf and it gives us great pleasure to remember him as our Patron. In attempting to humbly acknowledge his contribution to the game of golf we have taken the liberty of quoting tributes from some key personalities in the world.

Arnold Palmer was a showman, a pitchman, a gentleman and a champion golfer. Indeed, Arnold Palmer was many things to many people, but perhaps more than anything, he was an everyman who would become the most beloved player the game has ever known.

Arnold transcended the game of golf. He was more than a golfer or even great golfer. He was an icon. He was a legend. Arnold was someone who was a pioneer in his sport. He took the game from one level to a higher level, virtually by himself. Along the way, he had millions of adoring fans—Barbara and I among them. We were great competitors, who loved competing against each other, but we were always great friends along the way. Arnold always had my back, and I had his. We were always there for each other. That never changed. He was the king of our sport and always will be – Jack Nicklaus

“With his homemade swing and homespun charm, Arnold Palmer had swagger before we had a name for it. From a humble start working at the local club in his beloved Latrobe, Pennsylvania, to superstardom as the face of golf around the globe, Arnold was the American Dream come to life. Along the way he racked up win after win – but it wasn't his success that made him King. Arnold's freewheeling, fearless approach to the game inspired a generation of golfers and, for the first time on TV, enthralled an audience across the world. Sure, we liked that he won seven majors, but we loved that he went for it when he probably should have laid up.

That spirit extended beyond the links where he gave freely of himself and poured everything he had into everything he did: from building hospitals to personally responding to countless letters from his fans. And he did it all with a grin that hinted maybe he had one more shot up his sleeve.”

“For anyone who has ever loved golf, I'm not sure who needed the other the most,” he added regarding Palmer's reverence for the sport. “So let's just call it a love affair to last a lifetime. The game gave so much to Arnold, but he gave back so much more. Arnold came along when golf needed him most ...” Barack Obama USA President

Farewell Arnie. Every swing, every chip and every putt that is made from now on during World Amateur Golfers Championship will be through your spirit and in your memory, forever.

Despite the many challenges faced in a dwindling global economy, the passion for golf and the spirit of Sven Tumba has managed to keep World Amateur Golfers Championship alive for 22 years, as well as grow it annually. It has not been an easy road but the dedication and perseverance of everyone involved has managed to overcome what appeared to be insurmountable hurdles to stage what has once again been a professionally managed and run world final. The championship has learned, adapted and changed with an ever-evolving world market, but more importantly, after 22 years, it now has traction and a fantastic reputation as the world's most prestigious and largest amateur championship, and certainly the only one of its kind globally.

Now that we have come this far, in our passion into keeping Sven Tumba's dream alive, it is time to forge an even closer working relationship between all country partners, WGC Ltd, the organisers, and our thousands of amateur golfers who have and continue to participate worldwide.

The golfers, who have proudly represented their countries on our journey, have etched their names forever in the legacy of the championship and we strive to grow this list in years to come. In our 22 years history we have played on over 60 championship courses across the globe, fielded over 4000 golfers, served over 84000 meals, hosted 44 gala functions, played over 430 000 golf shots, and travelled hundreds of thousands of miles exploring beautiful landscapes and environments in the pursuit of golf. This is a fantastic achievement and the fulfillment of Sven's dream. I am proud to have been part of this wonderful 22-year journey of golf.

Sven's motto “Sport Promotes Friendship and Business” has been proudly embraced both on and off the course through our global networking program.

Each year we welcome new golfers and enjoy the camaraderie of returning stalwarts who continue to support the championship in the Invitational. We are privileged to have celebrities participate some years as well as the patronage and support of the greatest professional golfers in the game. In particular we are thrilled to have the continued support HRH Princess Birgitta of Sweden, who still plays in the championship as one of her favourites.

WGC and World Golf Events South Africa, have worked very closely to ensure the continuance and growth of the event and in this regard I would like to thank the South African hosts and all their stakeholders, partners and sponsors for keeping the dream alive.

Congratulations to our winners and a big ‘Thank You’ to all our teams and golfers for making another year a huge success. The true victory of this championship has been your team spirit and camaraderie, which has embraced Sven's vision and kept his spirit alive – and for this we thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

When you return home, share your experiences and happy memories and continue to be ambassadors in growing our global World Amateur Golfers Championship family. Until next year....

**Nils. G. Nordh**  
Chairman



## Annika Sörenstam

Honorary Chairman of the Advisory Board



Greetings Fellow Golfers,

It is always my pleasure to congratulate each and every amateur golfer on being an ambassador for your country at the prestigious World Amateur Golfers Championship. The game grows every year when golfers from across the globe congregate to compete in true sporting spirit for the ultimate prize of champion. To play in a World Final where the conditions emulate those facing a professional in any major, is an exciting platform to challenge your golfing skills as you put yourself to the test against your fellow golfers.

However, the legacy that has built this tournament into the world's largest and most prestigious amateur event does not rest only in winning the title and trophy. It is the friendships and wonderful golfing memories both on and off the course you take home, which makes everyone a real winner. Once again you have the opportunity to experience some of Kwazulu-Natal's beauty and I trust that your stay in the City of Durban, South Africa has been memorable and that each of the world-class host courses played have added an exciting memory to your golfing legacy.

**Keep golfing!**  
**All the best,**  
**Annika**  
**Chairwoman of the WGC Advisory Board**

## Tsogo Sun

Host Venue & Accommodation Partner



Dear WAGC participants and guests

As the official international accommodation partner of the 22nd World Amateur Golfers Championship, Tsogo Sun KZN hotels would like to congratulate all the winners, you all have done incredibly well.

Hosting the 22nd World Amateur Golfers Championship helps build Durban's profile as world class sports destination and we hope you had an enjoyable experience with us.

Durban is known as Africa's sports capital and has a vast experience in hosting major sporting events. The city of Durban remains the most favoured sports centre for many South Africa's iconic annual sports events and we were excited once again to be given the opportunity to host the 22nd World Amateur Golfers Championship.

We look forward to hosting you again on our warm beaches and friendly city of Durban.

**Mike Jackson**  
**Tsogo Sun**



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## WORK



## PLAY



## EXPERIENCE



## STAY



## DINE



## RELAX



  
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## Tsogo Sun

Host Venue & Accommodation Partner

A warm welcome and goodbye to you all.

On behalf of Tsogo Sun's Southern Sun Elangeni and Maharani Hotel, I trust you had an enjoyable experience with us.

We hope you had a chance to take a break from the competition to experience the best beaches and the long boardwalk as our hotels on the beachfront offer close proximity to many of Durban's major attractions on the golden mile.

We continue to stay committed to providing excellent service and take pride in ensuring that you as our guest are happy and trust you experienced that with us.

We look forward to welcoming you back again at the Southern Sun Elangeni and Maharani with your friends and family.

**Samantha Croft**  
Tsogo Sun



# TSOGO SUN

PGA of SOUTH AFRICA



## World Club ProAm



The 4th PGA of South Africa World Club ProAm takes place in Durban from the 25th of February to the 04th of March 2017, over a number of South Africa's best golf courses in the tropical east coast paradise of KwaZulu-Natal.

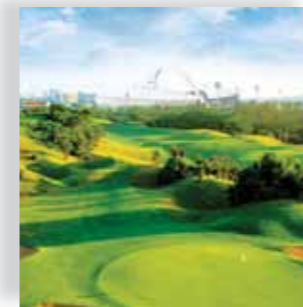
This is the most prestigious and official, global PGA World Club ProAm with clubs entering from all over the world. PGA Professionals together with their team of 3 amateur players represent their home Club, on 4 Championship Courses over 5 consecutive days PLUS one practice round.

Professional Prize Pool **US\$210 000** – 1st Place **US\$33 000!**

Pays out to 60th place or minimum **US\$1000** Appearance fee

PLUS! **US\$50 000** Amateur Prize Pool in accordance with amateur rules.

**PLUS!!!! PLUS!!! 2 luxury Hole-in-One cars**, one for the Amateur and one for the Professional golfer.



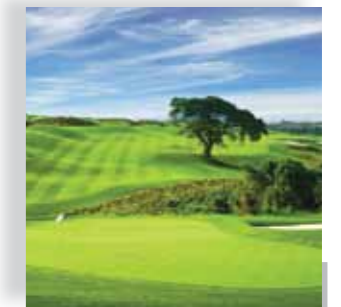
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## World Golf Events South Africa

### Event Organiser



#### **World Golf Events South Africa Management Team:**

Arthur Mzimela – Director of Golf & SA Golf Captain  
Beverley Theron – Project & Event Management Director  
Toy Mzimela – Business Development Director  
Craig Clay-Smith – Communications Director

World Golf Events South Africa (WGESA) was formed in 2009 as a partnership between Toy and Arthur Mzimela, Craig Clay-Smith, Beverley Theron and Neil Pinto of The Flagship Group. They have established themselves as the leading organisers of major world golfing events. They have organized, managed, marketed and staged nine world championships including ICC Champions Trophy cricket and three World Club ProAm Championships in partnership with the PGA of South Africa, with the fourth to follow in 2017.

The company secured the bid for the rights to host the World Amateur Golfers Championship in South Africa in 2010. Together with the event management team from The Flagship Group, WGESA has hosted the World Final for six consecutive years - 2011 to 2016 in KwaZulu-Natal South Africa and the 2015 event in Belek Antalya Turkey.

WGESA is fully supported by the different divisions of The Flagship Group, managing all event logistics and operations, marketing, publicity, advertising and through-the-line communication. This unique partnership is structured with the utmost mobility, geared to quickly and efficiently develop and implement major golf events, both locally or anywhere in the world. Due to their absolute professionalism and delivery of world-class events, the team has been contracted by World Amateur Golfers Championship to manage the future marketing and event management of the brand as it travels around the globe and across every continent.

The strength lies in what they term the 3M's – their ability to Mobilize, Move and Motivate golfers of many different nationalities, all speaking different languages and presenting varied cultures. This is the key to success and why they have been able to deliver events of this calibre. The world can look forward to many more successful championship events from this team in the future.

## World Golf Events South Africa

### Event Organiser

It is an honour and privilege to once again be hosting the World Amateur Golfers Championship in the beautiful province of KwaZulu-Natal. We trust that you have enjoyed the experience as much as we enjoyed hosting you.

We are especially thrilled at how many golfers took advantage of the warm KZN hospitality and really engaged with all the cultural activity we planned. We are sure that the memories will be treasured for a very long time.

This year we added three new courses to the world famous Top 100 Durban Country Club. Beachwood Country Club must have taught you a trick or two on how to play the run of the land. Kloof Country Club is a real country experience and we know that on days the mist played havoc with the direction of play. Lastly we are especially pleased that you got to visit Victoria Country Club in our province's capital city Pietermaritzburg and hope to have you back soon to discover the rich heritage and our freedom legacy.

As the event organiser, it is our mission to always position World Amateur Golfers Championship as the most sought after amateur event in the world, and to achieve this we are constantly looking at ways to elevate the status and cement our reputation as the most prestigious amateur championship in the world.

A big thank you goes to all our strategic partners for your unwavering support and assistance in the staging of another hugely successful World Final. A special thank you to Tsogo Sun Hotels, SMG BMW for your last minute commitment and of course to Tourism KwaZulu-Natal who supported us for so many years.

Once again it has been a great pleasure working with each and every one in the planning and delivery of the 22nd championship.

To the teams who have joined us on this year's journey – we trust that we have provided you with a golf experience that has left you waiting in anticipation for next year.

**Beverley Theron**  
**Event Director**  
**World Golf Events South Africa**





I first met Sven Tumba in 1972 at the Scandinavian Enterprise Open which he promoted. Sven managed to get all the best golfers in the world to play in Sweden, which started the golfing boom in that country.

Sven was full of wonderful ideas to promote the game that he grew to love and the World Golfers Championship was one of his best concepts.

The event attracts 30 countries from around the World to attend a World Final which is a unique opportunity that only golf can offer due to the handicap system.

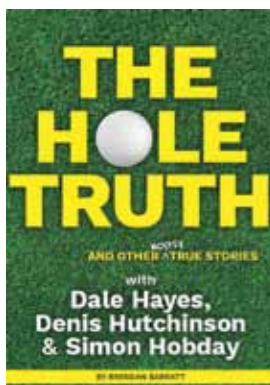
Each year that I have been privileged enough to attend the Flag Raising Ceremony, I'm always amazed and delighted by the pride of every golfer who has qualified to represent his or her country.

The World Golfers Championship is one of golf's great amateur events. It is very well organised and the golfers get treated like gold.

One of the many items in this year's goody bags was a new book written by Denis Hutchinson, Simon Hobday and myself. We truly hope that you will enjoy the book, as well as our golf courses and our country, South Africa.

Best Regards

**DALE HAYES**



Denis Hutchinson, Simon Hobday and Dale Hayes have played golf for close on 200 years combined. They have been professional golfers for 159 of those years. They played the Tours of the World at a time when the prize money was not large and having fun was just as important as winning tournaments.

Between the three of them they won over 60 professional tournaments on the European, Sunshine and Champions Tours.

The Hole Truth and Other Mostly True Stories is an easy read with short, often humorous stories that will put a smile on your face. The book was written to ensure that these unique stories stay alive in the game of golf.

Golf is unique in so many ways and so are the people. Funny, strange and unusual things happen every day on every golf course around the World and we are happy that we are able to share some of our best moments with fellow golf lovers.

### **Durban Country Club & Beachwood Golf Course**

On behalf of Durban Country Club and Beachwood Golf Course, I would like to extend a very warm welcome and congratulations to all participants who will be competing in the 2016 World Amateur Golf Championship. We are confident that both Durban Country Club and Beachwood will provide a very stern but fair test for all competitors.

We sincerely hope that your experience on our two Championship Golf courses will contribute significantly to a most enjoyable trip to South Africa.

We look forward to welcome you again in the near future.

Best Regards and Good Luck.

**Don Gammon**  
**Golf Operations**

### **Kloof Country Club**

On behalf of myself and Kloof Country Club, we would like to thank the World Amateur Golf Championship organizers for selecting Kloof Country Club as a host club. It's a extreme honor for us to be hosting this prestigious event at our course.

We would like to thank all the competitors for showing their support and we hope that our course treated you well and fairly.

We have made many friends over the week and we wish you all a safe travels home and that we see you again soon.

**Stephen van den Heever**  
**Club Operations Manager**

### **Victoria Country Club**

It has been an absolute privilege for us to host the WORLD AMATEUR GOLFERS CHAMPIONSHIP 2016 at Victoria Country Club, and to welcome all the players to our club. Well done to everyone who participated and we look forward to welcoming you all back to our part of the world. Hamba Kahle (Zulu words meaning Farewell)"

**Martin Rose**  
**General Manager**



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**DURBAN**  
**Country Club**  
*Make yourself at home*



ESTD 1922

**DURBAN**  
**Country Club**  
**Beachwood Course**  
*Make yourself at home*







## Social Events 2016

Welcome Finger Supper - Ocean Breeze Restaurant - Elangeni Tower



## Golfers in Action 2016

Beachwood Country Club & Durban Country Club



## Golfers in Action 2016

Kloof Country Club & Victoria Country Club



## Social Events 2016

Umlazi Township Experience - Max's Lifestyle Restaurant



*Official Welcome Gala Dinner & Flag Raising Ceremony*



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## 2016 Champions



World Amateur Golfers Champions 2016 - Singapore



WAGC Second Place 2016 - Vietnam



WAGC Third Place 2016 - Malaysia



World Amateur Golfers Invitational Winners 2016 - Vietnam



WAGI Second Place 2016 - Malaysia



WAGI Third Place 2016 - Indonesia



Hole-In-One  
Ignacio Diaz Gonzalez - Spain  
2nd Hole - Beachwood Country Club



Hole-In-One  
Wolfgang Schwietzke - Germany  
8th Hole - Victoria Country Club

## 2016 Champions



Sven Tumba Spirit Trophy - Spain



WAGC 0-5 Winner  
Erwyn Rui Lam  
Singapore



WAGC 6-10 Winner  
Matjaz Kavnik  
Slovenia



WAGC 11-15 Winner  
Mohd Fazli Ramlan  
Malaysia



WAGC 16-20 Winner  
Qin Whensheng  
China



WAGC 21-25 Winner  
Kian Lee  
Singapore



WAGI 0-5 Winner  
Ignacio Diaz Gonzalez  
Spain



WAGI 6-10 Winner  
Randy Bryant  
USA



WAGI 11-15 Winner  
Budaya Bin Abdullah  
Malaysia



WAGI 16-20 Winner  
Van Hai Than  
Vietnam



WAGI 21-25 Winner  
Irwan Widjaja  
Indonesia



WAGI 26-30 Winner  
Denis Viklinskiy  
Poland

## National Championship Teams 2016



### Austria

**National Team:**

- Flight 0-5: Nikolaus Weihartner
- Flight 6-10: Johannes Brandl
- Flight 11-15: Harald Pörtl
- Flight 16-20: Roland Loibl
- Flight 21-25: Stefan Baumgartner



### Brazil

**National Team:**

- Flight 0-5: Paulo Rogerio Cabernite
- Flight 6-10: Ricardo Vontobel
- Flight 11-15: Carlos de Mattos Barroso
- Flight 16-20: Fernando Fabricio Mendes
- Flight 21-25: Valdomiro Montes Junior



### China

**National Team:**

- Flight 0-5: Yang Dinghua
- Flight 6-10: Liu Wenju
- Flight 11-15: Wang Junming
- Flight 16-20: Qin Wensheng
- Flight 21-25: Xu Liguang



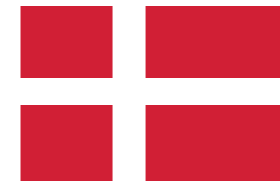
### Czech Republic

**National Team:**

- Flight 0-5: Martin Vymětal
- Flight 6-10: Kristýna Zgaburová
- Flight 11-15: Thu Vu Xuan
- Flight 16-20: Milan Hruška
- Flight 21-25: Petr Růžička



## National Championship Teams 2016



### Denmark

**National Team:**

- Flight 0-5: Michael Pipper
- Flight 6-10: Frank Thinggaard
- Flight 11-15: Michael Pedersen
- Flight 16-20: Claus Hembo
- Flight 21-25: Allan Andersen



### Finland

**National Team:**

- Flight 0-5: Aleksii Seppänen
- Flight 6-10: Jarmo Kivelä
- Flight 11-15: Jani Suomalainen
- Flight 16-20: Kimmo Ukkonen
- Flight 21-25: Petri Fabrin



### Germany

**National Team:**

- Flight 0-5: Vincent Koppitsch
- Flight 6-10: Wolfgang Schwietzke
- Flight 11-15: Catarina Buerkel
- Flight 16-20: Ayhan Yirtik
- Flight 21-25: Ralf Kremer



### Hungary

**National Team:**

- Flight 0-5: Dr Bohacs Zsolt
- Flight 6-10: Károly Dudás
- Flight 11-15: Tamás Malatyinszki
- Flight 16-20: Csaba Nagy
- Flight 21-25: Dr Kornya László



## National Championship Teams 2016

### India



#### National Team:

- Flight 0-5: Amitabh Poddar
- Flight 6-10: Boregowda Prabhakar
- Flight 11-15: Meravanige Nagaraj
- Flight 16-20: OM Prakash
- Flight 21-25: Prateek Narendra Pant



### Indonesia

#### National Team:

- Flight 0-5: Irwansyah Bahar
- Flight 6-10: Puguh Sosiantoro
- Flight 11-15: Irianda Susilo
- Flight 16-20: Jing liu
- Flight 21-25: Lay Handrian Lazuardi



### Italy

#### National Team:

- Flight 0-5: Stefano Remedi
- Flight 6-10: Alberto Zoccatelli
- Flight 11-15: Guido Bignetti
- Flight 16-20: Aldo Locatelli
- Flight 21-25: Annalisa Montali



### Malaysia

#### National Team:

- Flight 0-5: Farizuan Che Hamid
- Flight 6-10: Rastam Ariffin Ahmad Khairuddin
- Flight 11-15: Mohd Fazli Ramlan
- Flight 16-20: Azizul Borhan
- Flight 21-25: Geroad Demandan

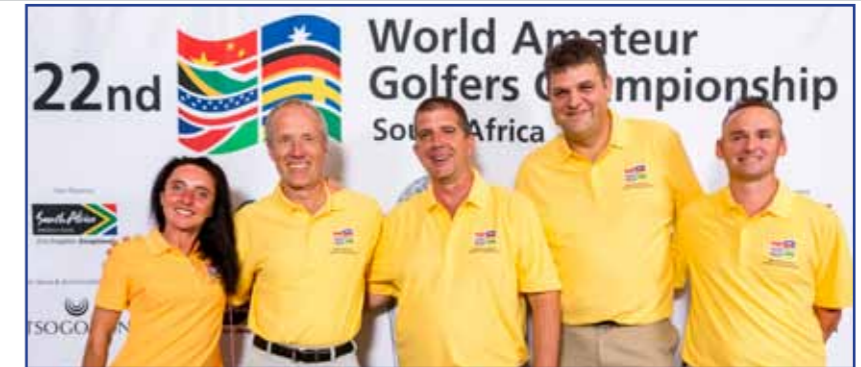


## National Championship Teams 2016

### Netherlands

#### National Team:

- Flight 0-5: Peggy Boeckstaens
- Flight 6-10: Henk Teesink
- Flight 11-15: Robert Eeftens
- Flight 16-20: Ferry Sommers
- Flight 21-25: Stefaan De Knijf



### Poland

#### National Team:

- Flight 0-5: Bogdan Bigus
- Flight 6-10: Prezemyslaw Pinski
- Flight 11-15: Grzegorz Luczak
- Flight 16-20: Wojciech Adamczyk
- Flight 21-25: Adam Dzedzic



### Singapore

#### National Team:

- Flight 0-5: Erwyn Ruey Lam
- Flight 6-10: Melvin Kwok Ming Choo
- Flight 11-15: Clara Ling Jia
- Flight 16-20: Colin Siak Hwee Tan
- Flight 21-25: Kian Lee



### Slovakia

#### National Team:

- Flight 0-5: Michal Chamilla
- Flight 6-10: Rastislav Antala
- Flight 11-15: Miroslav Fancovic
- Flight 16-20: Andrea Zacharova
- Flight 21-25: Mark Seman



## National Championship Teams 2016



### National Team:

Flight 0-5: Mitja Reinhart  
 Flight 6-10: Matjaz Kavnik  
 Flight 11-15: Gregor Buden  
 Flight 16-20: Ernest Novak  
 Flight 21-25: Dragomir Bilic



### Slovenia



### National Team:

Flight 0-5: Johannes Mnyandu  
 Flight 6-10: Tyrone Armist  
 Flight 11-15: Marius Jacobs  
 Flight 16-20: Pierre Heyneke  
 Flight 21-25: Lionel Reddy



### South Africa



### National Team:

Flight 0-5: Manuel Migueles Prieto  
 Flight 6-10: Juan Francisco Fuenfria Aos  
 Flight 11-15: Eduardo Polo Egido  
 Flight 16-20: Francisco Jose Lopez Lopez  
 Flight 21-25: Juan Antonio Garcia Ranz



### Spain



### National Team:

Flight 0-5: Henric Larsson  
 Flight 6-10: Staffan Inge  
 Flight 11-15: Joakim Reinius  
 Flight 16-20: Ronny Friberg  
 Flight 21-25: Eva Valersson



### Sweden



### National Team:

Flight 0-5: Patrick Prince  
 Flight 6-10: James Smith  
 Flight 11-15: Prashant Parajape  
 Flight 16-20: John DePalma  
 Flight 21-25: Michael Murphy



### United States Of America



### National Team:

Flight 0-5: The Cuong Tran  
 Flight 6-10: Ngoc Than Binh  
 Flight 11-15: Dinh Toan Do  
 Flight 16-20: Truong Giang Nguyen  
 Flight 21-25: Tran Tuan Ho



### Vietnam

## Invitational Teams 2016

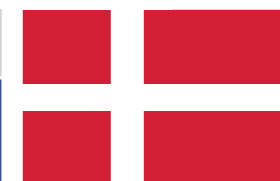


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 Lars Klintrup



### Green Time



### Invitational Team:

Jon Ealther Jensen  
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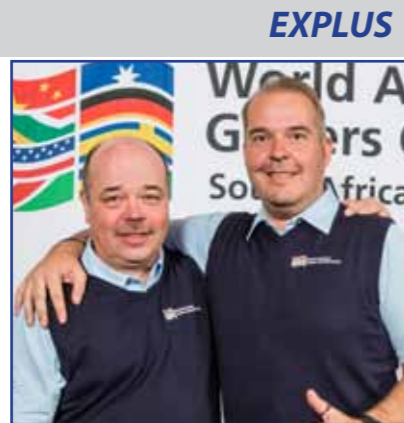
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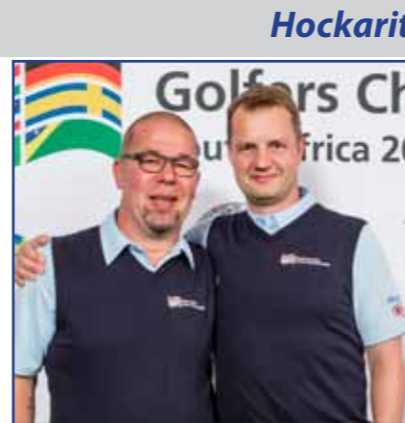
## Invitational Teams 2016



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Petri Hietala



**Invitational Team:**  
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Marco Poulsen



**Invitational Team:**  
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Jose Luis Bustinza  
Torrontegui

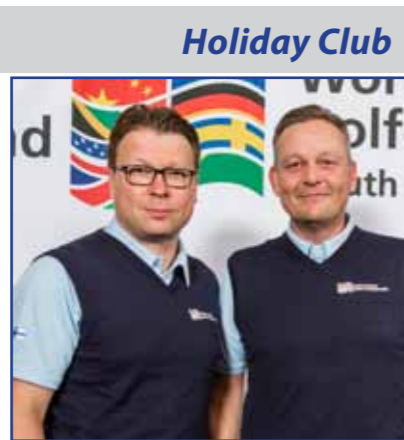


**Netherlands/Switzerland**

Winston Cheng  
Gustav Sidler



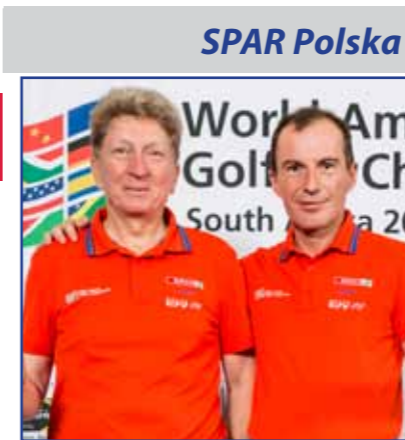
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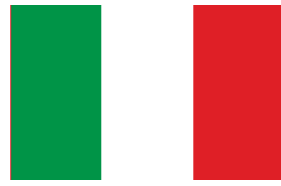
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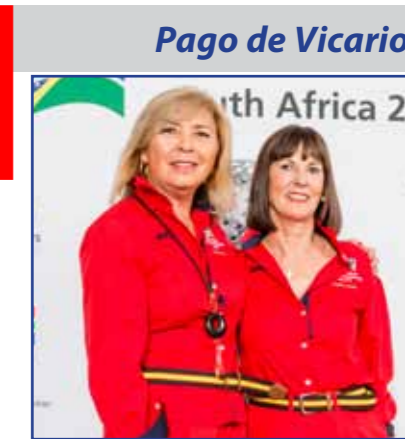
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Alberto Passera



**Invitational Team:**  
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Filip Plaszczykowski



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Amaya Goyeneche  
Bilbao



**Invitational Team:**  
Jose Maria Urigoitia  
Echevarria  
Maria Nieves Ercilurruti  
Gomez



**Invitational Team:**  
Carmen Aparicio Diez  
Begoña Larrinaga  
Uribarri



**Invitational Team:**  
Olga Irujo Beruete  
Fernando Martin Perez



**Invitational Team:**  
Javier Martinez Garcia  
Mercedes Boyra Navea



## Invitational Teams 2016



**Invitational Team:**  
Daniel Dropco  
Lubos Bobocky



**SLOVAKIA**



**Invitational Team:**  
Morgan Svensson  
Sverker Borell



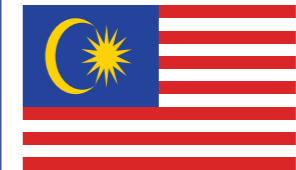
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**Invitational Team:**  
Juan Avrorej Busto  
Ajuria  
Ignacio Diaz Gonzalez



**La Manga Club**



Wang Ni  
Wan Kamal Wan Ismail



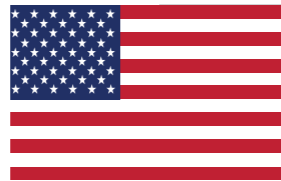
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Carmen Holewinski



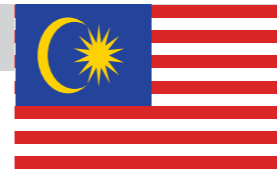
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**Invitational Team:**  
Adam Holewinski  
James Stockman



**USA Leadership**



**Invitational Team:**  
Mohd Pizul Bin Hazmi  
Budaya Bin Abdullah



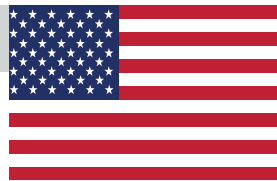
**Malaysia 1**



Arthur Mzimela  
Tian Loo



**South Africa/Vietnam**



**Invitational Team:**  
Randy Bryant  
Logan Bryant



**Miami Legal**



**Invitational Team:**  
Van Hai Than  
Hung Son Hoang



**VN Team A**



Warren Tennant  
Augustine Alifo



**Dubai/Sweden**



Majda Nahtigal  
Elgar Zelesner



**Slovenia/Austria**



**Invitational Team:**  
Jose Anonio Lucha  
Fernandez  
Gonzalo Diez Garcia



**Visit Turkey**



**Invitational Team:**  
Ignacio Andrades  
Torrecillas  
Borja Lopez Fondevila



**Konica Minolta**



**Invitational Team:**  
Pavlina Bilkova  
Petr Bilek



**Czech Republic 1**



**Invitational Team:**  
Jana Formanova  
Adolf Cervinka



**Czech Republic 2**

## Invitational Teams 2016

**Indonesia 1**



**Invitational Team:**  
Nirwan Santosa  
Irwan Widjaja



**Indonesia 2**



**Invitational Team:**  
Liu Song  
Khairiansyah Salman





**Indonesia 3**




**Invitational Team:**  
Dean Baharin  
Seah Beng Heng Kevin





**Singapore/Finland**


Jacqueline Wu  
Tuula Ukkonen



**Slovakia/Sweden**

Rusty Koys  
Johnny Hansson



**Slovenia/Finland**




Ziga Osterc  
Kai Ahlstedt



**Australia**



**Invitational Team:**  
Lawrence Gan  
Doris Marie Lopez



**Russia**



**Invitational Team:**  
Alexander Salmanov  
Mikhail Reznikov



## Past Events

### Celebrating A 22 Year Legacy of Golfing Excellence

Looking back over the past two decades, thousands of amateur golfers all over the world have shared Sven Tumba's dream to compete within their own skill level and feel the same thrill as the professionals do by qualifying and representing their countries in an international golf tournament.

To date, countries across 4 continents and more than 50 of the world's premier golf courses and resorts have proudly hosted the World Final, each making a valuable contribution towards building the prestige of this tournament.

Each year a wonderful bouquet of eastern and western cultures and golf legacies are experienced, which makes each event a unique and memorable golf experience.

World Amateur Golfers Championship is proudly hosted by the world's most sought after golfing destinations:

- 2016 **KwaZulu-Natal South Africa**
- 2015 **Belek Antalya Turkey Europe**
- 2014 **KwaZulu-Natal South Africa**
- 2013 **KwaZulu-Natal South Africa**
- 2012 **KwaZulu-Natal South Africa**
- 2011 **KwaZulu-Natal South Africa**
- 2010 **Hua Hin Thailand Asia**
- 2009 **Marbella Spain Europe**
- 2008 **Orlando Florida USA**
- 2007 **Kuala Lumpur Malaysia Asia**
- 2006 **Wild Coast Sun KwaZulu-Natal South Africa \***
- 2005 **Belek Antalya Turkey Europe**
- 2004 **Jomtien Thailand Asia**
- 2003 **Casa de Campo Dominican Republic**
- 2002 **Casa de Campo Dominican Republic**
- 2001 **Casa de Campo Dominican Republic**
- 2000 **Disney World Florida USA**
- 1999 **Palm Springs California USA**
- 1998 **Doral, Miami Florida USA**
- 1997 **PGA National Florida USA**
- 1996 **PGA National Florida USA**
- 1995 **PGA National Florida USA**

\*Mini inspection tour



## Past Events 2015

### Belek Antalya Turkey Europe



Belek is one of the fastest growing hot spots for golfers from all over the world. And the host Gloria Hotels & Resorts are a pioneer of this region concerning golf, sports, health and more. For more than 18 years the hotel group has been one of the most solid brands of Antalya – thanks to the first and by now largest golf course in Turkey with 45-holes, the first thalassic centre of the region and the newest project – the Gloria Sports Arena – the largest sporting facility in Turkey.

With its reputation for being the fastest growing Mediterranean golf destination in the world, host country Turkey delivered an exceptional experience that befitted a **21st World Final** celebration. Perfect climate conditions, championship courses and first-class hospitality made up all the ingredients of a truly memorable Turkish Mediterranean golf experience that most amateur golfers can only dream about.

Our three host courses were in impeccable condition, proof of why they are rated top of the bucket list of courses to play in Turkey. The Gloria Old tree-lined championship course offered a comfortable cocoon of peace with its abundance of natural foliage and huge lakes. In contrast, the Gloria New course provided a slightly more open design that favoured the big hitters. The third host course, LykiaLinks is the first and only links course in Turkey and rated in the Top 50 in Europe. The course, which is designed parallel to the sea and utilises the natural sand dune landscape, presented a more difficult, but unique and equally rewarding experience.

#### World Team Champions 2015

WAGC: Malaysia  
WAGI: Indonesia

#### World Individual Champions

2015 WAGC  
Flight 0-5: Muhammad Rifql Alam  
Indonesia  
Flight 6-10: Mohd Ariff Mohd Satari  
Malaysia  
Flight 11-15: Chew Wah Chai  
Malaysia  
Flight 16-20: Boris Malek  
Slovenia  
Flight 21-25: Nhu Nguyen Nguyen  
Vietnam

2015 WAGI  
Flight 0-5: Johannes Lichtenberg  
Germany  
Flight 6-10: Marat Hegai  
Kazakhstan  
Flight 11-15: Mohamed Basirneraslam  
Malaysia  
Flight 16-20: Wan Kamal Wan Ismail  
Malaysia  
Flight 21-25: Viasheslae Lee  
Kazakhstan  
Flight 26-30: Darmadi Santosa  
Indonesia

2015 Sven Tumba Spirit Trophy: Italy

## Past Events 2011 - 2014

### Four Years in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

In 2011, golfers were introduced to the unique culture and hospitality of the province of KwaZulu-Natal in South Africa at the **17th World Amateur Golfers Championship**, hosted at the 5-star Fairmont Zimbali Country Club from 29 October to November 5. Golfers arrived to an airport reception that was fully branded with World Amateur Golfers Championship. "We truly felt that we had arrived at the World Finals," said Nils Nordh, Chairman of World Amateur Golfers Championship. Superb golfing was offered by the 4 championship host courses - Durban Country Club, Prince's Grant Golf Estate, Umhlali Country Club, Zimbali Golf Course.



Southern Sun North Beach Hotel

The response to the event was unanimously positive, which boded well for the hosting of the **18th World Amateur Golfers Championship and Invitational** from October 22 - November 3, 2012. The winning formula of 2011 was repeated, with the only notable change being the course substitution of Cotswold Downs Golf Club for Zimbali Golf Club and 5-star luxury accommodation of the two Tsogo Sun hotels in the heart of Durban's Golden Mile.



Durban Country Club

In 2013, WGC and WGI teams returned to compete for top honors in the **19th World Amateur Golfers Championship and Invitational** from October 26 to November 2. In keeping with previous events, 2013 was yet another fantastic tournament, with many new countries competing for the first time.

#### World Team Champions 2011

WAGC: Thailand: Chaipayorn Chorhuat, Deja Klakasikich, Tanaseth Sakdiwatjirakul, Chakrit Wanglomklang, Yutthachai Phaireeron

WAGI: Macau2: Dong Ping You, Xu Ming Li

#### World Individual Champions

2011 WAGC

Flight 0-5: Sue Dieners, Germany  
Flight 6-10: Jurie Jerling, South Africa  
Flight 11-15: Rong Kun Yang, China  
Flight 16-20: Chakrit Wanglomklang, Thailand  
Flight 21-25: Vilem Benes, Czech Republic

2011 WAGI

Flight 0-5: Hans Lichtenberg, Germany  
Flight 6-10: Mariusz Czerkawski, Poland  
Flight 11-15: Inga Doetsch, Germany  
Flight 16-20: Indur Hirani, India  
Flight 21-25: Xu Ming Li, Macau  
Flight 26-30: Iyor Parkhomenoko, Ukraine

2011 Sven Tumba Spirit Trophy: Nigeria

#### World Team Champions 2012

WAGC: Malaysia: Nordin Yahaya, Pakhrudin Majid, Mohd Jaladudin, Zainal Ujud, Chiang Yee

WAGI: Sweden: Leif Jansson, Patrik Hogland

#### World Individual Champions

2012 WAGC

Flight 0-5: Jessica Dreesbeimdieke,  
Namibia  
Flight 6-10: Pakhrudin Majid, Malaysia  
Flight 11-15: F Wangdduoli, China  
Flight 16-20: Andries Claasens, RSA  
Flight 21-25: Chiang Sooi Yee, Malaysia

2012 WAGI

Flight 0-5: Lief Jansson, Sweden  
Flight 6-10: Patrik Hogland, Sweden  
Flight 11-15: Farroul H Abdullah, Malaysia  
Flight 16-20: Hamdan Rahman, Malaysia  
Flight 21-25: Indri Pietoyo, Indonesia  
Flight 26-30: Jason Dinata, Indonesia

2012 Sven Tumba Spirit Trophy: Namibia

## Past Events 2011 - 2014

### Four Years in KwaZulu-Natal South Africa

The **20th commemorative World Amateur Golfers Championship and Invitational** teed-off to a true golf celebration from 29 October to 8 November 2014.

A special extended 10-day anniversary programme included the hosting of a third tournament, the Sven Tumba Classic, in honour of Sven Tumba. For the first time in the history of the tournament, a share in a prize pot to the value of US\$30,000, according to SAGA amateur rules, was paid out across all three tournaments, plus a hole-in-one prize of a Mini Cooper added to the excitement and prestige of the commemorative year.



Southern Sun Elangeni Hotel

Once again the selection of KwaZulu-Natal's premier championship courses was paramount to ensuring that we provided a world-class golfing experience. Two new courses, Selborne Park Golf Club and Mount Edgecombe Country Club Course 1, opened their doors to the tournament for the first time. The Sven Tumba Classic teed-off at Prince's Grant Golf Estate, a firm favourite from previous years, and then moved to Beachwood Country Club, another a newcomer to the tournament.



Prince's Grant Golf Estate

We trust that every golfer who participated will think back on the World Finals hosted in KwaZulu-Natal with fond memories and a yearning to return to our beautiful province in the future.

#### World Team Champions 2013

WAGC: South Africa: Grant Olivier, Kiran Kissoon, Mark Roux, Andries Claassens, Leon vd Walt

WAGI: Sweden/Namibia: George Vink, Patrik Hogland

#### World Individual Champions

2013 WAGC

Flight 0-5: Valentin Savelsberg, Germany  
Flight 6-10: Nundhkumar Maharaj, RSA  
Flight 11-15: Bernhardt Joubert, Swaziland  
Flight 16-20: Andries Claassens, RSA  
Flight 21-25: Mitja Reinhart, Slovenia

2013 WAGI

Flight 0-5: Hans Lichtenberg, Germany  
Flight 6-10: Patrik Hogland, Sweden  
Flight 11-15: Hamdan A Rahman, Malaysia  
Flight 16-20: Putranto Soedarto, Indonesia  
Flight 21-25: Indri A Pietoyo, Indonesia  
Flight 26-30: Marek Kowalczyk, Poland

2013 Sven Tumba Spirit Trophy: Spain

#### World Team Champions 2014

WAGC: South Africa: Kreuben Thambiran, Nundhkumar Maharaj, Obie Oberholzer, Marius De Bruyn, Leon van der Walt

WAGI: Malaysia: Isac Saminathan, Shaharudin Ismail

#### World Individual Champions

2014 WAGC

Flight 0-5: David D'Souza, India  
Flight 6-10: Nundhkumar Maharaj, RSA  
Flight 11-15: Mitja Reinhart, Slovenia  
Flight 16-20: Chew Wah Chai, Malaysia  
Flight 21-25: Seow Jun Hao, Singapore

2014 WAGI

Flight 0-5: Nicolai Norr Bast, Denmark  
Flight 6-10: Isac Saminathan, Malaysia  
Flight 11-15: Fook Sang Hiew, Malaysia  
Flight 16-20: Wan Kamal Wan Ismail, Malaysia  
Flight 21-25: Michal Ligocki, Poland  
Flight 26-30: Michal Pfliger, Poland

2014 Sven Tumba Spirit Trophy: Slovakia

2014 Sven Tumba Classic: Isac Saminathan, Malaysia & Patrik Hogland, Sweden

## Past Events 2010 & 2009

### Hua-Hin, Thailand & Marbella, Spain

The **16th World Amateur Golfers Championship & Invitational** was held from October 30 – November 6, 2010 in Hua Hin, Thailand.

Hua Hin is the oldest and most traditional Thai resort and is an internationally recognised golf destination. Boasting a 5-mile long beach and the highest density of world class golf courses anywhere in Thailand – it provided a true golf getaway for us. We stayed at the Holiday Inn Regent Beach Resort and played the Banyan, Black Mountain, Majestic Creek and Imperial Lake View championship golf courses.



Black Mountain, Thailand



One of Thailand's magnificent statues

The **15th World Amateur Golfers Championship & Invitational** was held in the European Capital of Sports, Marbella Spain from October 24 – 31, 2009.

Marbella, one of Costa del Sol's major tourist centres, is a paradise for golf lovers and the home of a dozen magnificent courses amidst the unusual backdrop of the sea and the mountains. We stayed at the luxurious Hotel Puente Romano and played at the Marbella Club Golf Resort, Rio Real, Santa Clara and Flamingos Golf Clubs.



Spectacular views over Marbella Club



Marbella Club Golf Resort's unique view over Africa and Europe

#### World Team Champions

WGC: Russia: Andrey Butrimov, Ekaterina Boldyreva, Alexander Bocharov, Andrey Pelevin, Igor Knyazev

WGI: Ukraine, CMA Group: Igor Parkhomenko, Miykhailo Mykhailov

#### World Individual Champions

WGC:

Flight 0-5: Doug Hannaford, Australia  
Flight 6-10: Utpal Desai, India  
Flight 11-15: Ronny Widjaja, Indonesia  
Flight 16-20: Zsolt Bohács, Hungary  
Flight 21-25: Igor Knyazev, Russia

WGI:

Flight 0-5: Kosmas Iliadis, Killers, Czech Rep  
Flight 6-10: Jaroslav Kokoska, Team Slovakia  
Flight 11-15: Indra Said, ASA Bangsa, Indonesia  
Flight 16-20: Iek Wa Leong, Team Macau  
Flight 21-25: Antonin Jizdny, Tony & Alena, Czech Rep  
Flight 26-30: Igor Frolov, Muscovites, Russia

#### World Team Champions

WGC: Indonesia: C. Suharsono, Wawan Setiawan, Putut Wibowo, Dian Moriya, Isna Wibowo

WGI: Ukraine, Roksolana: Veronika Boyko, Olena Movchan

#### World Individual Champions

WGC:

Flight 0-5: Martin Rudecky, Czech Republic  
Flight 6-10: David Jukus, Hungary  
Flight 11-15: Oscar Garcia, Portugal  
Flight 16-20: Atiwat Yiamrueng, Thailand  
Flight 21-25: Bohacs Zsolt, Hungary

WGI:

Flight 0-5: Dermoth Oneill, Team Dubliner  
Flight 6-10: Choksamarn Sriravongse, Thailand 3  
Flight 11-15: Sumit Rathor, India  
Flight 16-20: Uriy Kiselev, Russia  
Flight 21-25: Olena Movchan, Roksolana  
Flight 26-30: Janusz Wisniewski, Vienna Sobieski

## Past Events 2008 - 2007

### Mission Inn, Orlando, Florida & Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

The **14th World Amateur Golfers Championship & Invitational** was played in sunny Orlando, Florida at the golfer's haven Mission Inn Resort & Club and Deer Island Country Club from November 22 – 29, 2008.

Mission Inn Resort & Club in the heart of central Florida is a golfer's paradise touched by history and blessed with natural beauty. We played El Campeón (The Champion), revered as one of Florida's finest, and Las Colinas (The Hills), which received Golf Digest's immediate recognition for "Best New Resort Course" when it opened in 1992. Just 45 minutes from Orlando, Deer Island offered a challenging championship design on a 400 acre island that boasted several signature holes with spectacular views.



The Spanish architecture of the Mission Inn club house



Deer Island Country Club

The **13th World Amateur Golfers Championship & Invitational** was held October 27 – November 3 in the tropical golf paradise of Glenmarie Golf and Country Club, Templer Park Country Club and Tropicana Golf & Country Resort in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

We enjoyed Malaysia's rich multiculturalism that has made the country a gastronomic paradise and home to hundreds of colourful festivals. The two 18-hole Glenmarie courses offered a contrasting style of landscapes, while the Tropicana and Templer Park courses provided breathtaking views of Malaysia along with their own set of challenges.



The rolling slopes of Tropicana Golf & Country Resort



The Bukit Takun limestone hill at Templer Park

#### World Team Champions

**WGC: Singapore:** Daren Lim Lijie, Sahney Harmmeet, Francis T.T. Hiang, Nicholas S. H. Teck, Lee Tong Leng

**WGI: Royal Sweden:** Ingrid Nordh / HRH Princess Birgitta

#### World Individual Champions

##### WGC:

Flight 0-5	Daren Lim Lijie, Singapore
Flight 6-10	Patrik Olsson, Sweden
Flight 11-15	Francis Tan Tor Hiang, Singapore
Flight 16-20	Artem Kryvonos, Ukraine
Flight 21-25	Zsolt Bohacs, Hungary

##### WGI:

Flight 0-5	Jill Obermayr, Golf Resort Kremstal
Flight 6-10	Jememias Andersson, Academic Wk
Flight 11-15	Christian Nordh, Dynamar Holding
Flight 16-20	Fredrik Nordh, Dynamar Holding
Flight 21-25	Nikolai Ivkin, Protiv
Flight 26-30	Grigor Arzumanyan, Armenia-Russia

#### World Team Champions

**WGC: Indonesia:** David Soemartono, Antonius Bangun, Wardinam Banitra, Rhino Prayudhi, Vincent Kusame

**WGI: Czech R, Golfpromo:** Milan Heidler, Michal Vlcek

#### World Individual Champions

##### WGC:

Flight 0-5	Hoe Peng Liao, Malaysia
Flight 6-10	Alan Yap, Malaysia
Flight 11-15	Wardinam Banitra, Indonesia
Flight 16-20	Markus Friesacher, Austria
Flight 21-25	Vincent Kusame, Indonesia

##### WGI:

Flight 0-5	Robert Bouska, O2 Team 1
Flight 6-10	Mats Ahlen, Binowo Pk/ewspace.se
Flight 11-15	Erwin Guschlbauer, ÖSFA 2
Flight 16-20	Jan Johansson, Global Golfers
Flight 21-25	Marek Kruty, Spa Hotel Cajkovskij
Flight 26-30	Gabor Uhel, Promoland

## Past Events 2006 & 2005

### Wild Coast, South Africa & Turkish Mediterranean

The **12th World Amateur Golfers Championship & Invitational** was held from 17-24 November at the Wild Coast Sun on the KwaZulu-Natal south coast in South Africa.

This world-renowned golfing destination - with its awe-inspiring landscapes, pristine natural habitats and one of the most challenging golf courses in the world - was the perfect setting for our mini-inspection championship.



Spectacular tee-off at Wild Coast's hole 18



Team Malaysia defends World Championship title 2006

The **11th World Amateur Golfers Championship & Invitational** was held November 19-26 at the 5-star Gloria Golf Resort in Antalya, Turkey.

In 2005 it was time for Europe as we teed-off in the Turkish Mediterranean on the Gloria Old, Gloria New and The National courses. Fondly known as one Turkey's gems, Gloria Golf Resort is a prestigious destination that offered us the best in championship golf and a celebration of exquisite Turkish cuisine, hospitality and entertainment.



The Gloria Golf Resort on the Turkish Mediterranean



Malaysia Team World Champions 2005

#### World Team Champions

**WGC: Malaysia:** K C Lim, C Y Eng, Steven Ooi, Joseph Chey, Chai Yong Heng, Carol Tan

**WGI: Malaysia:** Int'l Paint: James Tan, Roland Fong

#### World Individual Champions

##### WGC:

Flight 0-5	Tomas Malec, Czech Republic
Flight 6-10	C.Y. Eng, Malaysia
Flight 11-15	Alexander Petrov, Russia
Flight 16-20	Miroslav Cuda, Czech Republic
Flight 21-25	Philipp Pilz, Germany
Flight 26-30	Per Lennartsson, Sweden

##### WGI:

Flight 0-5	Mikael Johansson, Ullna Golf
Flight 6-10	Tian Loo Hwee, WGC MY
Flight 11-15	Manuel Torrades, Spain
Flight 16-20	James Tan, International Paint
Flight 21-25	Hercules Venter, Globalgolf 2
Flight 26-30	Ingrid Nordh, Royal Sweden

#### World Team Champions

**WGC: Malaysia:** Soon Thai, Soon Tan, Beng Yee Chew, Noraizidi, Mohamed Taib, Ms. Yu Peng, Jamal Nuruddin

**WGI: France:** TUI: Andreas Björklund, Roman Glebko

#### World Individual Champions

##### WGC:

Flight 0-5	Amit Luthra, India
Flight 6-10	Ryszard Sobiesiak, Poland
Flight 11-15	Beng Yee Chew, Malaysia
Flight 16-20	Noraizidi Mohamed Taib, Malaysia
Flight 21-25	Pavel Vapenka, Czech Republic
Flight 26-30	Stefan Thyr, Sweden

##### WGI:

Flight 0-5	Jörgen van Vuuren, Los eCA
Flight 6-10	Paul Leopold, Dutch Boys
Flight 11-15	Ola Blomberg, Skandia
Flight 16-20	Erich Schenk, ÖSFA Sport Messe
Flight 21-25	Manori Saroja Jayakoddy, Sri Lanka

## Past Events 2004 / 2001 - 2003

### Exotic Thailand / Dominican Republic

The **10th World Amateur Golfers Championship & Invitational** was celebrated November 7-14, 2004 at Royal Cliff Beach Resort.

Our Thailand experience was one of first-class golf and superb cuisine. We played four great courses in the Jomtien/Pattaya region of Thailand, which is one of the most diverse areas for playing golf. The Laem Chabang, Khao Kheow, Burapha and Phoenix courses left us with memories of exciting golf played out in the spectacular and serene surroundings of Thailand.



Austria World Team Champions with HRH Princess Birgitta



Teeth of the Dog has 8 holes right on the Caribbean

The **7th through to 9th World Amateur Golfers Championship & Invitational** were hosted by Casa de Campo in the Dominican Republic

We hosted the World Final here for three years, from 2001 to 2003. Casa de Campo, on the south eastern coast of the Dominican Republic, is a tropical paradise renowned for its world-class accommodation, tropical climate and deep blue Caribbean water – one of our favourites and a place you must experience! Casa de Campo boasts three world-renowned courses - Dye Fore, The Links and The Teeth of the Dog which each offer a truly unique golf experience.

#### World Individual Champions

##### 2003 WGC

Flight 0-5 Piotr Robelek, Poland  
 Flight 6-10 Jose Almanzar, Caribbean  
 Flight 11-15 Michael Kasprovicz, Poland  
 Flight 16-20 Tomas Marcok, Slovakia  
 Flight 21-25 Roland F Vean Kieong, Malaysia

##### 2003 WGI

Flight 0-5 Björn Wilhelmsson, Tumba Mix 1  
 Flight 6-10 Andreas Adami, Team Vienna 2  
 Flight 11-15 Alfred Offner, Team Vienna 4  
 Flight 16-20 Israel Barnes, Barnes Industrial  
 Flight 21-25 Petra Mierzinsky, Team Spirit  
 Flight 26-36 Fabio Jorge, R18 Eventos Esportivs

##### 2002 WGC

Flight 0-5 Alexander Holtz, Brazil  
 Flight 6-10 Ricardo Ramirez, Dominican Republic  
 Flight 11-15 Manuel Ovalle, Dominican Republic  
 Flight 16-20 Merrilee Bailey, USA  
 Flight 21-25 Luiz Ferraz Sampaio, Brazil

##### 2002 WGI

Flight 0-5 James Deas, United Kingdom  
 Flight 6-10 Mats Ahlen, Offentliga Jobb  
 Flight 11-15 Elisabeth Bonati, France  
 Flight 16-20 Jan Meijer, Team Consultus  
 Flight 21-25 Jamal Bin Noruddin, Star Cruises  
 Flight 26-36 Maciej Guzowski, Binowo Park

#### World Team Champions

**WGC: Austria:** Hans Günther Löckinger, Gerhard Sonn, Peter Schweizer, Andy Schwab, Gerhard Bauer

**WGI:** AUT, ÖSFA Mittersill: Franz Saurer, Hubert Kröll

#### World Individual Champions

##### WGC:

Flight 0-5 Alan Babický, Czech Republic  
 Flight 6-10 Gerhard Sonn, Austria  
 Flight 11-15 Hans Günther Löckinger, Austria  
 Flight 16-20 Roland Fong, Malaysia  
 Flight 21-25 Peter Schweizer, Austria  
 Flight 26-30 Grigor Arzumian, Armenia-Russia

##### WGI:

Flight 0-5 Peter Gyse, Kirchhoff  
 Flight 6-10 Andreas Adami, Team Vienna 2  
 Flight 11-15 Hubert Kröll, ÖSFA Mittersill  
 Flight 16-20 Lennart Ljunggren, L&D / Pantzar  
 Flight 21-25 Wieslaw Smalarz, Binowo Park 2  
 Flight 26-30 Frantisek Cap, Zlin Car 2

## Past Events 2000 / 1998-1999

### Disney World / Miami to Palm Springs

The **6th World Amateur Golfers Championship & Invitational**, the millennium edition, took place in Orlando Florida, the “event capital” of the world at the Hyatt Grand Cypress. The tournament was played on the Grand Cypress New Course, Grand Cypress North/South Course, Disney’s Magnolia’s and Disney’s Lake Buena Vista. Walt Disney World and Epcot Centre were some of the local attractions we enjoyed during the week with evening highlights such as the spectacular millennium firework celebrations of Disney lighting up the sky. International Networking & Business Opportunities was in the spotlight with participants speaking from their national perspective at our “After GolfNetworking” programme.



Dazzling millennium fireworks over Disney World



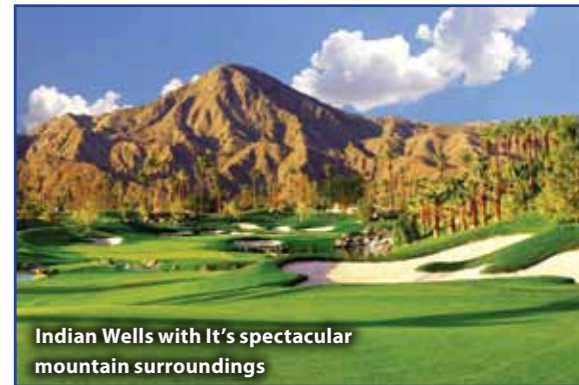
The Blue Monster at Doral Resort in Miami, Florida

#### World Team Champions

**Brazil:** RICA/Tetra Pak: Pedro Brache, Frank Alvarez

#### World Individual Champions

Flight 0-5 Hector Diaz Ceballos Jr, Mexico  
 Flight 6-10 Petr Damborsky, Czech Republic  
 Flight 11-15 Maya Kucherkova, Russia  
 Flight 16-20 Scott Reynolds, USA  
 Flight 21-25 Jiri Kubecka, Czech Republic  
 Flight 26-30 Eduard Maisel, Austria  
 Flight 31-36 Elin Härén, Sweden



Indian Wells with its spectacular mountain surroundings

The **5th World Amateur Golfers Championship** was played at Indian Wells and Desert Willow in Palm Springs, California, USA. We were hosted at the Hyatt Grand Champion Resort, an oasis nestled among towering palm trees beneath the dramatic Eisenhower Peak of the Santa Rosa Mountains. The courses, Indian Wells, a true golfer’s paradise where legends come to play, and Desert Willow, rated by Golf Digest as one of ‘The Places to Play’ together provided an unforgettable golf experience for our 5th tournament.

#### 1999 World Team Champions

**Sweden:** Electrolux: Louise Körner, Pontus Carlsson

#### 1999 World Individual Champions

Flight 0-5 Jo Jo Herlitz, USA  
 Flight 6-10 Darryl Dunckle, USA  
 Flight 11-15 Gunnar Löfgren, USA  
 Flight 16-20 Mika Rajaniemi, Finland  
 Flight 21-25 Richard Berg, USA  
 Flight 26-30 Per Odgren, Netherlands  
 Flight 31-36 Pontus Carlsson, Sweden

The **4th World Amateur Golfers Championship** was held at Doral Resort and Spa in Miami, Florida. The Blue Monster, with its 18th hole rated as one of the top 100 holes in the world and the traditional Florida layout of The Doral Golf Course set the course for an exhilarating event. Global networking was in the spotlight with a host of celebrity speakers covering topics on the importance of sport in business and our motto ‘Sport Promotes Friendship and Business’. Sven Tumba held a golf clinic at the Driving Range and his son Tommie Tumba gave instructions in his golf school with Digital Analyzing of Golf Swing.

#### 1998 World Team Champions

**Sweden:** Dieckell/Jurk Service: Ken Starck, Paul Jurk

#### 1998 World Individual Champions

Flight 0-9 Andrew Francolini, USA  
 Flight 10-18 Dima Okorokov, Russia  
 Flight 19-30 Paul Jurk, Sweden

#### 1998 Two-person Scramble

**USA:** Alf’s Golf Shop: Alf Martinez, Larry Carlino

## Past Events 1995 – 1997

### Three Years at PGA National Resort & Spa

The **1st through to the 3rd World Amateur Golfers Championship** were held at the magnificent, unique resort in West Palm Beach, Florida, the PGA National Resort and Spa.

All three tournaments were played at The Champ - rated in the top 10% difficult courses in America, The Palmer - designed by our very own Patron Arnold Palmer, The Haig – the PGA National's first course and The Squire – Tom and George Fazio's "thinking man's course".

At the inaugural World Amateur Golfers Championship Volvo celebrated its lengthy association with professional golf followed by open "round table" discussions about business in Russia. In 1996, the 2nd World Amateur Golfers Championship covered the importance of Sports in Business with a host of prominent sport icon speakers. At the 3rd World Amateur Golfers Championship, our motto 'Sport Promotes Friendship & Business' was in focus with the theme Interaction of Sport, Business & Diplomacy.

#### World Team Champions

- 1997 USA: Kent Berg, Johan Rosen
- 1996 Norway: Roar Wist, Michael Jeansson
- 1995 Germany: Jürgen Rassmann, Claudia Rassmann

#### World Individual Champions

- 1997 Germany: Ken Starck
- 1996 Germany: Claudia Rassmann
- 1995 China: Cui Zhiqiang

#### Two-person Scramble

- 1997 USA: Tim Christian, Harold Machen
- 1996 Brazil: Kalle Stenström, Christian Stenström
- 1995 Sweden: Tomas Persson, Gunnar Andersson



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