



### **Aphrodite Hills Junior Golf Academy**

*Aphrodite Hills is considered to be one of the best 30 Golf courses in Europe.*

#### **Golf Club Features:**

- An award winning 18-hole championship standard golf course.
- Double ended 350 meters practice range and short game practice Facilities are available for warming up.
- 3 academy holes (1xPar3, 2xPar4)
- Professional Golf Instructors are available to offer their expertise
- Our mission is to become the best Junior Academy in Cyprus

***Would you like to join?***

### **Aphrodite Hills Golf Academy**

Welcome to Aphrodite Hills Golf Academy operated under the company GD Golf In The Sunshine LTD, **Learn & Play Golf in the Cyprus Sun**, Our goal is to provide you with top class & quality golf instruction. Our Golf Professionals have extensive experience in improving golfers of all abilities.

We have Over 20 years experience as PGA Golf Professionals, you can be confident of lowering your golf scores & improving you striking ability, making the game more enjoyable & rewarding.

Our Double end range, Shot Game Areas and 3 Hole Academy Course provide you with a top class facility to learn & improve your golf.

We have a Team of 3 PGA Qualified Golf Professionals and 2 Academy Assistants.

**Giles Johnson** In early 2003 Giles was given the opportunity to become Senior Teaching Professional at one of Europe's finest Golf Resorts - Aphrodite Hills after previously working at prestigious Golf Clubs in the UK and Germany. Giles helped set up Aphrodite Hills Golf Academy and training facilities alongside PGA Qualified Golf Professional and Golf Operations Manager Andrew Darker.

During the first 7 years Giles built up both the Golf Academy and its reputation promoting golf within Cyprus to clients throughout Europe and numerous other countries. Following the success of the Golf Academy, in 2010 Giles was given the opportunity to form his own company GD Golf In The Sunshine LTD with his business partner and fellow PGA Professional Danny Heard. GD Golf In The Sunshine LTD and its team of 5 staff took over the Golf Academy and Driving Range Operation and now provide a first class training and learning environment to all clients at Aphrodite Hills Golf Resort.

A quotation and goal of Giles some 10 years ago - "***I wish to promote the game of golf throughout the island and produce a future golf champion from Cyprus through our Junior Golf Academy to compete with the world's best tour professionals***", this goal is now well on it's way to becoming reality with the 50 strong Junior Golfers attending Aphrodite Hills Junior Golf Academy.

**Danny Heard** Danny turned professional in 2003 and started his PGA career at Chigwell Golf Club in Essex, England, after playing and captaining the Essex County team as an amateur. He moved to Cyprus to focus on coaching in 2009 and in that time he has personally started over five hundred new golfers from over 20 different countries.

With Cyprus being a newer golf market in Europe it has been important to not only start these golfers but also carry on developing the skills of existing players from the island and those that travel here specifically for golf lessons from the GD Golf Team since it was established in 2010.

Danny always wants the players he works with to have fun and enjoy their lessons and you will often here laughter coming from the driving range! He believes that coaching golf should be made simple and that there is a golfer in everyone to be found!

**Adam Collinson** Adam is a fully qualified British PGA professional based at Aphrodite Hills golf club in Cyprus.

Having only recently qualified in 2012 he is up to date with the most modern teaching methods and theories. Adam has a very enthusiastic and patient approach to teaching to help all of his pupils achieve their goals and fulfill their potential!

Adam began his golfing career at Waterton park golf club in Wakefield West Yorkshire. Whilst learning the game he had a successful amateur career playing and representing his region and county.

Adam then turned professional in 2009 where he was attached at Waterton park golf club playing successfully at both regional and national level. Whilst completing his training he realised his passion for teaching and built up his reputation in the region. After deciding early on in his career that his dream was to one day teach in warmer climates at a facility that matched his ambitions he joined the world class resort of Aphrodite hills in 2012.

**Marina Vasylyeva and Robert Reynolds** are the 2 final members of the Golf Academy Team, they both have vast experience in all areas of the game of golf and provide help, support and create the perfect learning and practice environment to all our clients.

### **Junior Academy Membership**

We would firstly like to thank you for your continued support and involvement in our Junior Golf Academy. We are all very proud of what has been achieved over the past few years and will strive to improve both the Academy and each individual Junior golfer to their full potential.

Please find below a summary of our Junior Golf Academy Lesson and Membership Structure for the 2013/2014 season.

### **Our Junior Academy Membership Includes:**

- 5 to 6 Groups of Juniors instructed by a PGA Professional for 1 hour per week each Saturday.
- Groups are between 1 and 4pm
- The groups are selected on ability, age, behavior and dedication of a junior.
- A Monthly Tournament held on the last Sunday of every month or as per the Events Calendar, going towards the order of merit. (prizes to be Golf Trophies)
- The final Tournaments of the season will be the Junior Club Championship.
- Access and Membership to play the 3 hole course. A Junior will be considered an Academy Member and has complimentary access to the Golf Academy. Always subject to availability.
- 5 range ball baskets for practice each month, only 1 basket will be given at a time to the Junior Member. (A Junior can not take all 5 at the beginning of a month). This is to encourage controlled practice.
- The price is 50 Euro per month, however a junior must commit to one full season as a member.

- At the first lesson of the season (September) all Juniors must pay a 2 month lesson fee of 100 Euro and thereafter the monthly fee of 50 Euros at the beginning of each month following. The June lesson month will therefore be free. Our Academy runs from September 1 to June 31<sup>st</sup> of the following year.
- This year the Cyprus Golf Federation is introducing the Junior Golf Foundation Passport Scheme which will set fun challenges and goals for all the Juniors. Juniors will receive a work booklet to complete which is designed to create enjoyment and speed up the improvement process.

### **Junior Membership to our Award Winning Championship Course**

In addition to our Golf Academy Membership, Aphrodite Hills Golf Academy and the Management of the Championship Golf Course actively encourage a Junior Golfer to play golf both socially and competitively. A Junior can become a **Full Member** of our Championship Course or and **Off Peak Member**.

**Details and prices can be found on our Golf Course application form.**

#### **Further Information:**

All the PGA Qualified Golf Professionals have a common goal of making learning fun, enjoyable, relaxing and simple. For further information or to book please visit or contact:

*For a more in depth understanding of all aspects of our Golf Academy, please visit our Website: [www.Cyprusgolfacademy.info](http://www.Cyprusgolfacademy.info)*

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