

## Press release

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### Prestigious 'Hermes EAGLES Presidents Golf Cup' hosted by Costa Navarino for the second year in a row!

**3 November 2015, Athens** – 'Hermes EAGLES Presidents Golf Cup' was hosted by Costa Navarino for the second consecutive year. The 2015 Golf Cup celebrated its end-of-year tournament at Costa Navarino from October 30<sup>th</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Prominent members from the EAGLES Charity Golf Club gathered for this year's 3-day tournament at Costa Navarino's Dune Course and stayed at The Westin Resort Costa Navarino.



This year's challenge on the green was signed by **Frank Fleschenberg**, the EAGLES' Charity Golf Club president. Among other players, well-known personalities joined, such as **Hanjo Schneider**, CEO Otto Group and Hermes Logistik, **Dr. Hans Dieter Clevn**, founder of Metro Group, **Sven Heyrowsky**, IT Tycoon, **Mika Pauli Häkkinen**, Finnish Formula one pilot, **Auma Obama**, half-sister of US President Barack Obama, **Elke Sommer**, German actress, **Sylvie Meis**, also a German actress, **Sabine Christiansen**, German journalist and TV presenter, **Joachim Llambi**, former professional dancer and **Tino Schuster**, professional golfer.



Mr Fleschenberg said "For a second year in a row, we proudly present Hermes EAGLES Presidents Golf Cup. It is with great pleasure that we have cooperated once again with Costa Navarino to host this event, having successfully gathered so many well-known professionals for a 3-day tournament towards a truly impactful high-donation cause, aiming to support people that are not as fortunate."

A three course menu was created by Complex Executive Chef Dimitris Melemenis, with Johny

Logan, Eurovision winner entertaining the public. The evening's host was Michael Roll, EAGLES's latest member and this year's donation recipients included Sauti Kuu Foundation, Kinder Nothilfe, Franz Beckenbauer Stiftung and Stiftung fit-4-future.

The EAGLES Charity Golf Club e.V. is a public charity, founded in Munich in 1993. Every year, businesses and societies join forces with the EAGLES in the aim to organise numerous charity events. Well-known sports personalities, actors, entertainers and journalists attend to enjoy a game of golf in support of charity causes.

2015's golf season traditionally marked its end with the legendary Hermes Eagles Presidents Golf Cup being held at Costa Navarino. This year's players enjoyed both The Dunes Course and The Bay course at Costa Navarino, a prime golfing destination in the southwest Peloponnese.

**For more information on Costa Navarino visit [www.costanavarino.com](http://www.costanavarino.com)**

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### **About Costa Navarino:**

*Costa Navarino is the prime, sustainable destination in the Mediterranean, located in the Greek region of Messinia in the southwest Peloponnese. One of the most unspoiled and breathtaking seaside Mediterranean landscapes, this area has been shaped by 4,500 years of history. Its philosophy is driven by a genuine desire to promote Messinia, while protecting and preserving its natural beauty and heritage. It will comprise a number of distinct sites featuring 5-star deluxe hotels, luxury residences, conference facilities, spa and thalassotherapy centres, signature golf courses, as well as a wide range of unique year-round activities for adults and children. Navarino Dunes, the first area, is home to two luxury 5-star hotels, The Romanos, a Luxury Collection Resort and The Westin Resort, Costa Navarino; The Dunes Course – the first signature golf course in Greece- Anazoe Spa, a 4,000sq.m. spa & thalassotherapy centre; the state-of-the-art conference centre House of Events; specially designed facilities for children; as well as a variety of gastronomy venues, sports, outdoor and cultural activities. Navarino Bay, the second area is home to the signature golf course, The Bay Course.*

*The 18-hole Dunes Course reflects a typically Greek landscape. Designed by former US Masters Champion and Ryder Cup Captain Bernhard Langer together with EGD, it is set amid diverse natural scenery with spectacular sea and river views. The course is designed to provide an exciting challenge for all golfers, measuring from a little more than 5000 metres from the front tees to almost 6018 metres from the back tees with a par of 71. Playing to a par of 71 and at 5760 metres from the back tees, The Bay Course places a slightly greater emphasis on strategic play and positional golf. It is designed by the legendary Robert Trent Jones Jr, has a layout offering panoramic seaside and mountain views in addition to holes that play directly along the historic Bay of Navarino, providing an unforgettable golfing experience. Both courses are managed by Troon Golf.*

*High resolution photos and logos can be downloaded from [www.costanavarino.com](http://www.costanavarino.com), by using the password nestor.*

### **EAGLES Charity Golf Club e.V.:**

*The Eagles Charity Golf Club eV is a non-profit association which was founded in 1993 in Munich. Famous athletes, actors, entertainers and journalists, face playing golf in the service of a good cause and support those who are on the dark side of life. The Board of the Association is composed of five voluntary members. Big to medium-sized companies, regional radio stations, publishing houses or clinics are jointly organizing the "EAGLES" charity golf tournaments to generate*

*donations. Approximately 20 tournaments are played by members each year in Germany. Around 20 million euros were passed on to people in need over the past 20 years, accompanied by great public and media interest.*

**Extract of the guest list:**

*Pamela Anderson, Django Asül, Hinnerk Baumgarten, Heiner Brand, Sabine Christiansen, Martina Eberl, Frank Fleschenberg, Günther Maria Halmer, Marianne + Michael Hartl, Sandra Kiriasis, Renate Lingor, Joachim Llambi, Johnny Logan, Olaf Malolepski, Sylvie Meis, Nova Meierhenrich, Evi Mittermaier, Auma Obama, Matthias Opdenhövel, Sven Ottke, Oliver Pocher, Max Rauffer, Lars Riedel, Max Rieger, Michael Roll, Franz Roth, Silke Rottenberg, Hanjo Schneider, Norbert Schramm, Tino Schuster, Elke Sommer, Ariane Sommer, Matthias Steiner, Sophie Wepper, Indira Weis.*

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