



Costa Navarino welcomes VIP guests and sports stars at the exclusive A.S. STAR TEAM FOR THE CHILDREN MC 10th World Stars golf charity tournament and gala dinner under The Honorary Presidency of HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco

14 June 2016 – [Costa Navarino](#), the prime sustainable destination located in the Greek region of Messinia, in the southwest Peloponnese, hosted an exclusive golf charity tournament and gala dinner held by A.S. Star Team for the Children. The event raises money for Monaco charities that are helping underprivileged children throughout the world. (Watch the highlights from the weekend [here](#)).



Mauro Serra, Executive President of **A.S. STAR TEAM FOR THE CHILDREN MC** and many VIP guests and **international sports** stars charity attended the event. Just some of the stars in attendance included golf champion Helga Piaget, Marco Simone, World Football Champion; Alessandro "Alex" Caffi, the Italian former F1 driver; Stéphane Porato, the veteran goal keeper of the National French football team; Gianni Morbidelli, F1 DRIVER, Pernilla Bjerke, World Alpine skiing legend; Jure Kosir, World Champion - Alpine skier and the Italian actress Alessandra Pierelli with Fabrizio Baldassari.

Attendees enjoyed Costa Navarino's **two luxury hotels** [The Westin Resort Costa Navarino](#) and [The Romanos, A Luxury Collection Resort](#), alongside the **award-winning Anazoe spa, two signature golf courses, The Dunes Course and The Bay Course, a variety of exclusive gourmet restaurants** as well as a host of other sports and cultural activities.

The highly anticipated 10th World Stars golf charity tournament took place, on The Dunes Course. The 18-hole course was designed by former US Masters Champion and Ryder Cup Captain Bernhard Langer.



Amongst other experiences, guests could take part in olive oil and wine tasting sessions taught by local experts, cooking lessons using regional techniques and fresh ingredients, as well as participating in discussion on intriguing issues during a "Philosophy Walk".

On Saturday evening the exclusive gala dinner took place, providing an authentic gastronomical experience inspired by the region.



The event was rounded off with a go-karting tournament, held at Costa Navarino's Navarino Speed Experience Park. The high standard race track is fully equipped with brand new CRG karts, providing thrilling entertainment for all levels and ages.

HSH Prince Albert II could not attend this year's event but is committed to coming in 2017 to the event that will be held again in CN.

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A.S. Star Team for the Children:

A.S. Star Team for the Children was formed in 1993 by H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco and Arch.Mauro Serra. The charities aspirations are to raise awareness and collect funds for Monaco charities which are helping underprivileged children in the world. With the support of its members A.S. Star Team for the Children has held more than 85 exclusive sports and society events attended by international sports stars and royal guests.

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. Download high resolution photos and logos from the press section in downloads on the website www.costanavarino.com, using the password nestor.

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