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## Messinia Pro-Am returns to Costa Navarino

#### The international golf tournament will return for the second year on 21-24 February 2018 with 50,000EUR prize fund

**Costa Navarino**, the award-winning golf destination in Greece will host the **2<sup>nd</sup> Messinia Pro-Am** on **21-24 February 2018**. The event follows the inaugural ProAm in February 2017, which saw participants from 14 countries.

2018's tournament is expected to attract 50 teams of golf professionals and aficionados from all over the world. The total prize fund on offer to the winning team will be 50,000EUR, making it the second highest to be offered in a European tournament.

The destination's multi-awarded signature golf courses '<u>The Dunes Course</u>' and the '<u>The Bay</u> <u>Course</u>' will offer an unparalleled golf experience with views of the seaside Messinian landscape. Alongside a thrilling golf spectacle, the event will also provide a rich programme of events and entertainment for attendees, including thematic gastronomy nights.

The ProAm is sanctioned by the <u>PGAs of Europe</u> and is held under the auspices of the <u>PGAs</u> <u>of Greece</u>, the <u>Hellenic Golf Federation</u> and the Hellenic Olympic Academy. Professionals and amateurs alike will join together to compete at Costa Navarino, selected by the International Association of Golf Tour Operators **(IAGTO)** as '**European Golf Resort of the Year 2017'**.

Aegean Airlines, a member of Star Alliance, is the official airline partner of the event. The company was awarded for the seventh consecutive year and for the eighth time in nine years, as "Best Regional Airline in Europe" at the Skytrax World Airline Awards.

<u>Kyvernitis Travel</u> is the official travel partner of the second Messinia Pro-Am. With over 40 years of experience in the travel industry, the agency will coordinate and ensure a smooth registration process.

Registration is now open via the website: <u>messiniaproam.costanavarino.com</u>. Those registered by 30 September will receive a 10% 'early bird' discount.

Special accommodation packages are available at The Westin Resort Costa Navarino.

Messinia Pro-Am Video: https://youtu.be/KTGhIsOIXZQ

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#### 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, <u>The Romanos, a Luxury Collection Resort</u> and <u>The Westin Resort Costa Navarino</u>; 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 <u>www.costanavarino.com</u>, using the password Nestor.