

GOLF PROFESSIONALS

Take your first steps on the fairway or shave a few shots off your game. At the Navarino Golf Academy, novices can learn the basics while experienced players will have the opportunity to hone their skills with the help of expert tuition and extensive practice facilities that include a full size driving range, putting green and short-game practice area.



OUR PROFESSIONALS

Adam Kritikos, PGA Club Professional

Adam comes from Corfu, where he learned to play as a junior. As an amateur, he won the Greek National Championship and has represented Greece in tournaments all over Europe. A member of the PGA of Greece, Adam is the first PGA Professional to be trained at Costa Navarino and is keen to assist in growing the game of golf in Messinia.

Chryssanthos Diakou, PGA Assistant Professional

Chryssanthos first learned to play golf on his native island of Rhodes and has represented both his club and the Greek national team in numerous national and international competitions, including the PGAs of Europe Championship. Closely involved in the Costa Navarino Junior Academy, Chryssanthos has contributed significantly to the development of more than 60 junior golfers from Messinia and is eager to help further build the game in the region. Fluent in English, French and Greek, he is now in his final year of qualifying as a PGA Club Professional.

Bertil Garpenholt, Sr., PGA Club Professional & Certified Mental Coach

Hailing from Sweden, Bertil has been playing golf since the mid-60s and began his teaching career in the mid-80s. In addition to working in his home country, Bertil has worked in Austria and as National Coach in Guatemala. Apart from his coaching skills and membership of the PGA of Sweden, Bertil is also a Mental Coach certified by the PGA of Great Britain & Ireland.

Christian Lüdemann, PGA Club Professional

Born in Germany, where he learned to play as a junior, Christian has been teaching the game since the late 80s and has worked as a professional in his native country and on cruise ships around the globe. A member of the PGA of Germany and the PGA of Switzerland, Christian is based in Gstaad in the Swiss Alps during the summer months and is widely respected both as a keen player and a devoted professional.

Lessons are available in
Greek, English, French,
German and Swedish



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