

## COSTA NAVARINO LAUNCHES THE AEGEAN MESSINIA PRO-AM 2024

# Voted '2024 Golf Resort of the Year - Mediterranean' by IAGTO

**Messinia, May 15, 2024** – The lush landscape in Messinia, Greece, will provide the perfect backdrop for professionals and amateurs from around the world who will gather at <u>Costa Navarino</u> from November 20-24 to take part in the <u>Aegean Messinia Pro-Am 2024</u>.

Held across three of Costa Navarino's four 18-hole signature golf courses – <u>The Dunes Course</u>, <u>The Hills Course</u> and the <u>International Olympic Academy Golf Course</u> – the popular tournament will offer a unique golf experience. Participants will have the chance to reunite with old friends and embrace new, whilst enjoying a different challenge at each course, where the best environmental practices align with the destination's long-term commitment to sustainable development.

Fresh from being voted '2024 Golf Resort of the Year - Mediterranean' by IAGTO, Costa Navarino has unveiled entry details for this year's Aegean Messinia Pro-Am – the finale to the destination's annual golf calendar.

Players and guests can choose from a range of five and seven-night tournament options which include accommodation at the five-star <u>The Westin Resort Costa Navarino</u>, and participation in three themed social events during the tournament week, as well as enjoy an array of gastronomy and leisure activities. AEGEAN the title and main sponsor is offering special airline ticket conditions for the tournament's participants and their companions, free golf bag carriage to participants and complimentary air tickets (except taxes) to participating professionals.

Last year's Aegean Messinia Pro-Am featured competitors from 23 different countries, with PGA of Great Britain & Ireland professional Liam Bond taking the top professional honours in the 54-hole event with a winning score of 201 (13-under-par).

Sanctioned by the <u>Confederation of Professional Golf</u> and supported by the Hellenic Golf Federation and the PGA of Greece – this year's event will feature a maximum of 70 teams. Each team will comprise of one professional and three amateurs, while the tournament's total prize fund will reach up to  $\epsilon$ 70,000.

Offering the opportunity to compete for an array of top individual and team prizes, the four-day event will also showcase a rich and engaging programme of social events, with the pro-am being brought to a spectacular conclusion with a gala dinner and prize-giving ceremony.

Team registration for the Aegean Messinia Pro-Am 2024 is now open and is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information on packages and to book, please visit <a href="https://www.aegeanmessiniaproam.com">www.aegeanmessiniaproam.com</a>.

To view highlights of the 2023 Aegean Messinia Pro-Am, please go to <a href="https://www.voutube.com/watch?v=VYHDF5tG5b4">https://www.voutube.com/watch?v=VYHDF5tG5b4</a>

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#### **About Costa Navarino**

Costa Navarino is a sustainably driven destination in the Mediterranean, located in Messinia in the southwest Peloponnese of Greece. Graced with a breath-taking seaside landscape, this is a region shaped by 4,500 years of history. The Costa Navarino philosophy is driven by a genuine desire to preserve the natural beauty and heritage of Messinia. The destination comprises several distinct sites featuring five-star hotels, luxury private residences, a world-class golf experience, and many year-round activities. Navarino Dunes is home to The Romanos, a Luxury Collection Resort, The Westin Resort Costa Navarino and Costa Navarino Residences. Navarino Bay is the setting for Mandarin Oriental, Costa Navarino, W Costa Navarino and Navarino Agora, a curated marketplace. Both sites have signature golf courses, while at Navarino Hills there are two further signature golf courses.

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