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WELCOME FROM THE MCB GROUP

Pierre Guy Noël
Chief Executive

Dear participants, members of the golfing family, welcome to Mauritius and the MCB Tour Championship!

We are delighted to welcome you, the sport's greatest names, to the most prestigious golf event in the region. Over the last six years, the MCB Tour Championship has built a global reputation, both in terms of quality and as a friendly competition.

This competition, which is also the last fixture on the European Tour Championship schedule, could not take place in a more convenient set-up; the lush greens, the sun-kissed beaches and the pristine lagoon of Constance Belle Mare Plage.

Over the years, the MCB Tour Championship has grown in stature and has firmly positioned Mauritius along the way as a golfing and business destination 'par excellence'.

I am confident that the 2017 edition will scale to new heights and assert itself as an unmissable fixture in the global sports calendar, while showcasing the country's assets as a financial hub. I am sure you are all ready to rise up to the occasion and do your utmost best to challenge Barry Lane, our current champion. And we, as spectators, can't wait to behold it all.

I would like to express my warmest thanks to Constance Hotels and Resorts, the European Senior Tour and all partners who have contributed in making this year's tournament a reality. I wish everyone a successful and a memorable MCB Tour Championship 2017.

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WELCOME FROM THE

EUROPEAN SENIOR TOUR

David MacLaren

Head of the European Senior Tour

Welcome to the 2017 MCB Tour Championship, held for the seventh successive year in the magnificent surroundings of Constance Belle Mare Plage.

This tournament, with the support of title sponsors Mauritius Commercial Bank, has certainly gone from strength to strength, and we are delighted to have agreed a new three-year agreement, which will see this tournament run into its 12th year.

2017 has certainly been a year to remember on the Senior Tour. We saw Bernhard Langer set a new record of ten Senior Major Championship victories, we have broken new ground at new venues and we have witnessed former winners return to the fore and new stars secure maiden victories.

The race for the John Jacobs Trophy is reaching an exciting conclusion. For the first time since 2013, the winner of the Order of Merit trophy will be decided in this magnificent setting, as front-runners Clark Dennis and Chris Williams lead the race.

Clark has already secured the title of Rookie of the Year after his impressive debut season on the Senior Tour, and we will soon find out if he can cap his remarkable year with victory as he aims to become the first American winner of the John Jacobs Trophy.

A two-time winner this season, Philip Golding cannot be discounted, nor can 2016 Rookie of the Year Magnus P Atlevi, who occupy third and fourth spot on the Order of Merit. Last year's MCB Tour Championship winner Barry Lane will look to produce a strong defence of his title, and could also leave with Mauritius the John Jacobs Trophy in hand.

My thanks go to Pierre Guy Noël and Raoul Goufflet at MCB for their continued support of this event, and to Jean-Jacques Vallet of Constance Hotels and Resorts for the wonderful hospitality we receive from him and his support staff.

A special mention goes to the staff at the Links and Legends Courses at Constance Belle Mare Plage, and the volunteers and spectators that help make this such a wonderful event.

Enjoy the golf.

WELCOME FROM

CONSTANCE HOTELS, RESORTS & GOLF

Jean-Jacques Vallet
Chief Executive Officer

It is with great excitement I write the welcoming note for the next playing of the MCB Tour Championship hosted by Constance Belle Mare Plage. The knowledge that this tournament, the grand finale of the European Senior Tour season now in its seventh year, continues to grow in status is indicative of the concerted effort of all parties involved. It also signifies that time of the year when we open our doors to old and new guests alike, who will surely all leave as friends and part of the Constance family. Some may recall the changes which took place a year ago with a complete revamp of the décor and styling of our hotel from the reception, restaurants and accommodation offering. The new look and feel with natural products and classic colours is aligned with the rebranding of the Constance Hotels, Resorts and Golf brand which took place this year. The brand is diversifying in a number of ways, one of which is its golf offering. We hope to welcome you in new hotels and golf courses in the region, where we will be able to deliver the same sincere smile invented here in Belle Mare.

As for the golf courses I am assured by Sebastien Pilot, our Golf Director, that they have settled in nicely from last year's changes and we expect guests and professionals alike to benefit from their ever maturing layout.

To our many sponsors, for your ongoing support and relationships, we raise our hats in gratuity and acknowledge that without you we would not have reached such esteemed heights. Specifically, we acknowledge the MCB, title sponsor of this unmissable event and great golf enthusiasts. The professional golfers who grace us each year with your presence and skill, we look forward to watching you in action on the Legend course. Finally, to our guests - both old and new - we are grateful for your return to enjoy this truly unique festival of golf. All the team and myself welcome you and look forward to servicing your needs, creating new friendships and reviving old. Let us all celebrate a great golfing week and enjoy each other's company.

And we will never go away

MCB Group is the leading banking and financial institution in Mauritius and a major player in sub-Saharan Africa. Since our creation in 1838, the Group has been a staunch supporter and a major contributor of the development of the country. We are currently ranked 1st in East Africa, 17th in Africa and 669th among the Top 1000 Banks in terms of Tier 1 capital.

The Group is investment grade-rated by Moody's and Fitch, as well as ranked 40th in Africa in terms of assets (*Jeune Afrique Top 200 Banks, The Africa Report 2017*) and 83rd in Africa in terms of market capitalisation (*African Business Top 250 Companies, June 2017*).

MCB Ltd - a subsidiary and the main entity of the Group, caters for the banking operations carried out in and from Mauritius. Our local network of 39 redesigned branches spans the whole country, while one in two Mauritian cardholders have an MCB-issued card. Our wealth of expertise also ensures a seamless banking, financial and advisory service with personal expert attention.

Our seasoned specialists select and tailor world-class products and services available within MCB Group and beyond, to address the specific needs of our broad range of customers. The ultimate bouquet, which includes wealth management, is reserved to our Private Banking clients.

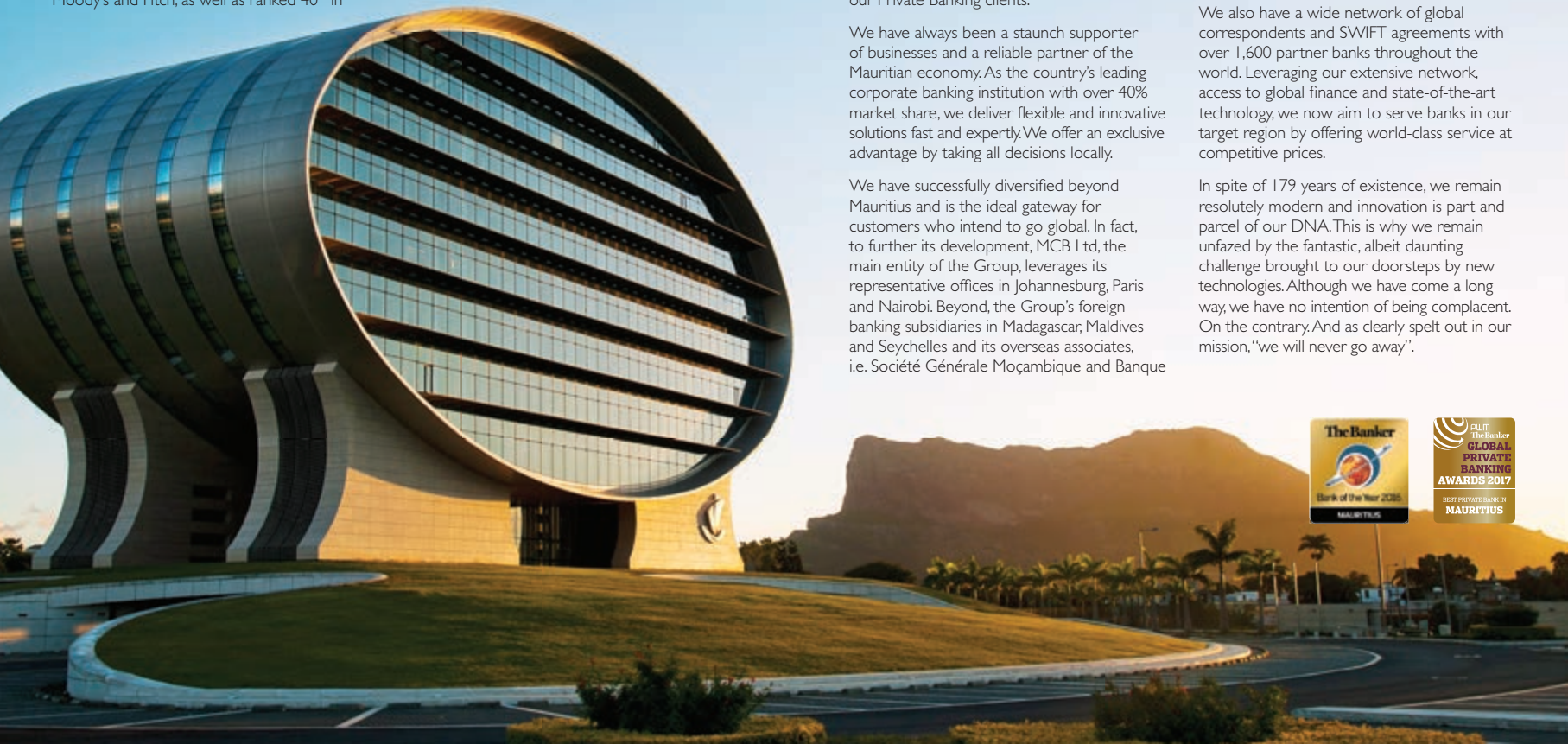
We have always been a staunch supporter of businesses and a reliable partner of the Mauritian economy. As the country's leading corporate banking institution with over 40% market share, we deliver flexible and innovative solutions fast and expertly. We offer an exclusive advantage by taking all decisions locally.

We have successfully diversified beyond Mauritius and is the ideal gateway for customers who intend to go global. In fact, to further its development, MCB Ltd, the main entity of the Group, leverages its representative offices in Johannesburg, Paris and Nairobi. Beyond, the Group's foreign banking subsidiaries in Madagascar, Maldives and Seychelles and its overseas associates, i.e. Société Générale Moçambique and Banque Française Commerciale Océan Indien (BFCOI) - operating in Réunion Island, Mayotte and Paris - provide clients with banking solutions that are adapted to local market realities, while capitalising on synergies within the Group itself.

We further participate in key cross-border syndication and risk-sharing arrangements. Our International division offers customised solutions, including project financing and trade facilitation.

We also have a wide network of global correspondents and SWIFT agreements with over 1,600 partner banks throughout the world. Leveraging our extensive network, access to global finance and state-of-the-art technology, we now aim to serve banks in our target region by offering world-class service at competitive prices.

In spite of 179 years of existence, we remain resolutely modern and innovation is part and parcel of our DNA. This is why we remain unfazed by the fantastic, albeit daunting challenge brought to our doorsteps by new technologies. Although we have come a long way, we have no intention of being complacent. On the contrary. And as clearly spelt out in our mission, "we will never go away".



True to its nature Constance Hotels and Resorts are not resting on their laurels. Having hotels across the Indian Ocean in Mauritius, Seychelles, Maldives and Madagascar the brand is always looking to set the benchmark in luxury hotel experiences. In May 2017, after a year's collaboration with BEING agency from the TBWA group, CEO Jean-Jacques Vallet announced the new look for the group now called Constance Hotels, Resorts and Golf. The 'Golf' part of the new corporate brand, eludes to one of the new directions Constance is pursuing. The new concept includes enhanced identity, consolidated positioning and new brand architecture to set a new trajectory in elevating themselves above other luxury hotel brands.

First off, the new signature for the brand includes the tagline "True by Nature" very much in line with its ongoing drive of being an authentic brand. Authentic referring to staff and the service they offer, as well as the locations where the hotels can be found. Anyone who has stayed at a Constance hotel will know the staff are very much a part of the experience and at the end of the stay it feels like a departure from a family not a holiday. The exotic warm water locations of their hotels are well known to consistently take the breath away from arriving guests. Whether it be by boat at Constance Tsarabanjina Madagascar, with a team of staff awaiting you on the stark white beach or the massive doors opening as you enter Constance Lemuria Seychelles, to show the foyer sliding down

into the pool, the locations never cease to amaze. The authenticity continues with the experience going hand in hand with the amazing locations and staff who pride themselves on service, which is the final piece to the truly authentic and emotional experience. From the moment you arrive to when you depart, regardless of who you deal with service is always professional, prompt and most importantly sincere.

The new brand direction also aims to enhance and encapsulate the raw experience with nature at its best, essentially having locations inspired by nature and what it has to offer. The locations of the hotels being hand-picked, guarantee the essence of nature in pristine and remote locations, while still offering a 360-degree luxury offering from food, comfort and activities. Of the available activities at the various hotels, golf is a major driver for guests to return year on year. Constance recognises this and has now created a golf specific portfolio, branded Constance Golf. It encompasses courses that can be found at their Mauritian location, Constance Belle Mare Plage and Constance Prince Maurice in the form of the Links and Legend courses and also at their Seychelles property, Constance Lemuria.

In addition, the company is also creating a second hospitality brand called 'C Hotels by Constance' and will target a slightly different market. With its shabby chic bohemian style décor and a more open engaging environment, it aims to target a slightly younger age group of travellers. It will fall under the same banner as the Constance Hotels, Resorts and Golf portfolio alongside the current Constance Hotels and Resorts and the new golfing brand. The first of these hotels, the C Palmar, has opened in Mauritius in November 2017 with a 52-room hotel positioned 10 minutes out of Constance Belle Mare Plage. The location emphasis the golfing focus allowing guests easy access to the two golf courses at Constance Belle Mare Plage.

However in future the possibility of additional properties in the Indian Ocean and Africa are a strong probability. Over a period of five years the group aims to open another 20 hotels with the mind set of still maintaining the personal touch and not losing the connection with guests, emphasising the new tagline of "True by Nature". Carrying on with the golf project, the group will actively seek out courses to manage and add to their golfing portfolio.

Essentially the group is gearing itself to grow as a hotel and golf courses managing company, expanding both its target and business opportunities and therefore allowing more guests to enjoy the home away from home that Constance has become for so many.

Constance Hotels, Resorts and Golf.
We do what we say.
We say what we do.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

SCHEDULE OF PLAY

18 HOLES	18 HOLES	18 HOLES
DECEMBER 8	DECEMBER 9	DECEMBER 10

ROUNDS 1 2 3 — COMPETITORS 50

IN CASE OF A TIE FOR FIRST:

REPLAY THE **18TH**

IF TIE REMAINS:

REPLAY THE 18TH UNTIL THERE'S A WINNER

THE FIELD

50 PLAYERS IN THE FIELD

TO THE CHAMPION

MCB TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

TO THE ORDER OF MERIT WINNER

JOHN JACOBS TROPHY

EUROPEAN SENIOR TOUR

WHO MAKES UP THE 2017 FIELD?

92

- **5** Senior Major Winners — *(Paul Broadhurst, Roger Chapman, David Frost, Tom Lehman, Mark McNulty)*
- **5** Senior Tour Order of Merit Winners — *(Paul Broadhurst, Roger Chapman, Peter Fowler, Ian Woosnam, Paul Wesselingh)*
- **35** European Tour Winners
- **32** Senior Tour Winners
- **12** Ryder Cup players — *(Peter Baker, Gordon Brand Jnr, Paul Broadhurst, Barry Lane, Tom Lehman, Paul McGinley, Ian Woosnam, Phillip Price, Gordon J Brand, Jarmo Sandelin, Des Smyth, Philip Walton)*
- **3** Ryder Cup Captains — *(Tom Lehman, Paul McGinley, Ian Woosnam)*

PRIZE MONEY

€450,000

THE CHAMPION REICEIVES:

€68,486.20

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DEFENDING CHAMPION
BARRY LANE

Last year's winner of the MCB Tour Championship Barry Lane will be returning to continue where he left off. Having finished in the top 10 three times, and runner up on two other occasions, his win on the Legend layout was long overdue. With near stellar rounds of five under par, on day one and two, he had to fight hard on the third and final day to lift the trophy.

A birdie on the 18th saw him sign for a four under par 68 to secure the win by one from playing partner Paul Broadhurst. A teary celebration, and speech, confirmed just how much it meant to him, "It has been a few years since I've won, it means a lot to me," said the 1993 Ryder Cup player. "I'm 57 next year, and I know I'm good, but you still have to prove it." Coming four years since his last win it was his 5th on the European Senior Tour.

His good vein of form seems to have continued into 2017 with a win in August at the Willow Senior Golf Classic by five shots from Scot, Gary Orr. Standing 6th on the Order of Merit rankings, with fourteen of the 15 scheduled 2017 tournaments already completed, Lane is having another strong year.

Could 2017 see him returning to a course he seems to excel on with nothing but good memories and possibly the John Jacobs trophy to play for? Regardless, the likable Englishman will be a favorite at this year's seventh playing of the MCB Tour Championship hosted by Constance Belle Mare Plage. They say winning breeds winning, maybe he can follow in the footsteps of Paul Wesselingh by making it back to back wins.

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CHAMPIONSHIP PATRONS

Constance Prince Maurice

Luxury hideaway surrounded by an abundance of nature. Blissfully peaceful, Constance Prince Maurice's elegance is matched only by its discreet, intuitive service. Choose from one of the 64 Junior suites, 12 Family suites, 12 sumptuous Villas or the lavish Princely villa. A place to open your heart and let the everyday slip away. Filled with restaurants and bars serving refined cuisine to modern and gastronomic dishes, anyone can find something to please their epicurean palate from gorgeous seafood to perfectly balanced desserts. Experience also our passion for wine in the most extensive wine cellar in the Indian Ocean.

Enjoy our two Championship golf courses whether a golfer or not. Tee off in exceptionally wild, tropical nature. Or play along the sea with exceptional light. Juicy grapefruit. Cooling aloe vera. Fragrant ylang-ylang. Inspired by aromatic local plants. U Spa by Constance is a human-centric experience not to be missed. Everything is designed for the guests' well-being and comfort. Constance Prince Maurice; enjoy unspoiled luxury between lake and lagoon.

Air Mauritius

Air Mauritius is the national carrier of the Republic of Mauritius. Incorporated in 1967, it currently operates a fleet of four A340-300, two A340-300E, two A330-200, two A319-100 and three ATR72-500.

Air Mauritius flies to twenty three destinations in Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa and the Indian Ocean. The airline has a special policy for the carriage of Golf equipment. A passenger is allowed, free of charge, a Golf Bag containing 23 kg of golf equipment on all Air Mauritius operated flights to Europe. This facility is also applicable for passengers travelling to destinations via Charles de Gaulle on Air Mauritius/ Air France codeshare flights. Passenger from Paris are kindly requested to register their golf bags online prior to departure.

Mauritours

Founded in 1973, Mauritours has the following main integrated activities: Tour Operating, Car Hire and Call Centre Services. A dedicated team of 100 staffs based in Mauritius. The team members are all bilingual (French & English) and do also speak foreign languages amongst which German, Italian, Spanish, Mandarin, Polish, Russian, and Japanese. The Group is owned by the Leal family (Estate Patrick Leal, Marie Claire Leal, Stephane Leal & Patrice Leal).

The Head-Office is located in Rose-Hill and the Company has its own fleet of motor vehicles. The human capital, the logistics & systems makes of Mauritours a partner which has the means to deliver its promises in Mauritius. After all they have been doing that since 1973. The Core Services at destination are summarized as follows: Transfers & Hotel bookings, Assistance at Airport, Transfers, Assistance to clients, Car Rental, Excursions, Cruises, Groups & Incentives, Cruise Ship Handling, A La Carte Services, Call Centre Services, On Line Booking System B To B respectively.

Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority

The Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority (MTPA) is responsible for the promotion of Mauritius as a tourism destination. It is a parastatal organisation under the aegis of the Ministry of Tourism. The MTPA has representative offices in international locations namely France, United Kingdom, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, India, China, South Africa and Reunion. With the objective to pursue a steady growth in tourist arrivals, the MTPA also promotes niche segments which have the potential to attract international visitors, including global events, MICE and weddings, cruise tourism and sports tourism among others. The MTPA is delighted to be associated with the MCB Tour Championship 2017 both as an event which attracts international players and as a medium to reach out to the destination's target audience.'

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BMW is represented by Leal & Co. Ltd since 1974 and has been the leader on the premium automotive segment for more than 20 years now. The brand has always been "avant gardiste" in the automotive industry and has always proposed vehicles with futuristic design and innovative technologies. Since two years the brand proposed electric or hybrid vehicles like the BMW i8 or the BMW 740e and has increase its range with 7 PLUG-IN models available now.

BMW knows how to deploy its strengths with an efficiency that is unmatched in the automotive industry. The brand has step into the Luxury segment with two models that will be reveal next year the BMW 8 Series and the BMW X7.

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- Pierre-Guy Noël, Raoul Gufflet and the MCB Tour Championship Committee
- The Constance Belle Mare Plage & Constance Le Prince Maurice teams
- The Constance Legend & Constance Links Golf and Greenkeeping teams
- Golf Director, Sébastien Pilot & Golf Operations Manager, Jason Poinen
- Constance Hotels, Resorts & Golf: Communication & Graphic Design teams
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SENIOR MOMENT

CHRIS WILLIAMS

Teeing it up in Mauritius for the ninth time on the European Senior Tour is South Africa's Chris Williams, who returns to the island enjoying his best season since 2010.

The 58 year old started the season with victory at the inaugural Sharjah Senior Golf Masters presented by Shurooq in March and has been one of the most consistent performers in 2017.

Williams posted rounds of 65-70-68 to start the season in the best possible style, and he has finished inside the top five on five further occasions this year.

He has finished tied third twice, fourth twice and fifth and, after winning nearly €60,000 in Sharjah, he is just €25,000 behind Order of Merit leader Clark Dennis.

After finishing second to Boonchu Ruangkit on the Order of Merit in 2010, Williams is determined to go one better in his ninth year on the over-50s circuit.

"I was so excited about winning my second tournament," said Williams. "I was two days short of my 58th birthday, and you get to a point where you feel like you're running out of years. To have won a tournament like I did in Sharjah really was a shot in the arm.

"You can't put victories like that in to words. I'm working as hard now as I was 30 years ago because the standard on this Tour is so high."

Finishing sixth on the Order of Merit in 2012, Williams endured a tough four years, finishing no higher than 17th from 2013 to 2016.

After his victory in Sharjah, he finished fourth in Germany at the WINSTON-golf Senior Open and then made the weekend at The Senior Open presented by Rolex.

In his next four events, he finished no lower than tied fifth. At the Scottish Senior Open, he finished in a shared of third, and then tied fifth at the Willow Senior Golf Classic.

Solo fourth place and a share of third followed at the Travis Perkins Masters and Senior Italian Open presented by Villaverde Resort, guaranteeing his spot on the European Senior Tour in 2018.

"Sharjah helped lay the foundation for what is going on right now," he said. "A win frees you up to play the kind of golf you can play, and it takes the pressure off the rest of the year. You see the pressure building in some of the guys, and you can't play golf how you'd really like to.

"It has been a great ride so far this season. I'm not too focussed on the Order of Merit, but I know the John Jacobs Trophy is there to be won."

PRACTICE FACILITIES

ON COURSE

The course will be opened after the competition at the following times:

CONSTANCE GOLF LEGEND

Monday 4th - *from 16h30*
Tuesday 5th - *Practice round for pros only*

CONSTANCE GOLF LINKS

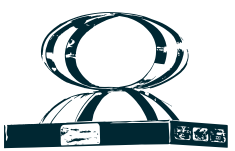
Monday 4th & Sunday 10th - *all day*
Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th & Saturday 9th - *from 16h30*
Friday 8th - *from 14h00*

DRIVING RANGE

The Driving Range of both courses will be opened daily as from 07h00 to 18h30 (last balls).

PROGRAM OF THE EVENT

- **AIR MAURITIUS TROPHY** - CONSTANCE GOLF LEGEND & LINKS
  Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th and Saturday 9th December 2017
- **CONSTANCE HOTELS PRO-AM** - CONSTANCE GOLF LEGEND & LINKS
  Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th December 2017
- **MCB INVITATIONAL** - CONSTANCE GOLF LINKS
  Friday 8th December 2017
- **MCB TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP / EUROPEAN SENIOR TOUR CONSTANCE GOLF LEGEND**
  Friday 8th, Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th December 2017
- **MCB PRO-AM** - CONSTANCE GOLF LEGEND
  Monday 11th December 2017



PLAYERS TO WATCH

EUROPEAN SENIOR TOUR

Ian Woosnam (WAL)

Winner of the Masters Tournament in 1991. A former World Number One and recently inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame.

Tom Lehman (USA)

Captain of the USA Ryder Cup team in 2006. Winner of The Open in 1996 at Royal Lytham & St Annes. Three-time Senior Major Champion and former World Number One.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Paul Broadhurst (ENG)

Winner of The Senior Open in 2016 at Carnoustie. Senior Tour Number One in 2016 and runner-up at the 2016 MCB Tour Championship.

Barry Lane (ENG)

Defending MCB Tour Championship winner. A member of Europe's 1993 Ryder Cup team. A five-time European Tour winner and has six victories on the Senior Tour.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Chris Williams (RSA)

Won his first event since 2011 at the Sharjah Senior Golf Masters in March.

Clark Dennis (USA)

Has won the Senior Italian Open and Dutch Masters during his first year on the European Senior Tour.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Philip Golding (ENG)

A two-time winner on the Senior Tour in 2017, victorious at both the Swiss Seniors Open and Travis Perkins Masters.

David Frost (RSA)

A Senior Major champion in 2013, winning the Regions Tradition. Frost has also won the MCB Tour Championship in consecutive years – 2011 and 2012.

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LEGEND

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6018 METRES

6611 YARDS

72 PAR

By **Sébastien Pilot,**
Golf Director

The Constance Golf Legend course for the first time in many years has had very few changes made to it in the year leading up to the tournament. Last year saw a general thinning of trees and bushes to create a more open and playable course. Some fairways were widened, greens softened and a new putting green and practice area created. Although primarily aesthetic the changes were without doubt for the good and are now starting to really show the dividends. The layout is also noticeably more player friendly, after all its not only about the professionals. At the same time the opening of bushes allows spectators to see more of the golf and move around the course much easier. The new open layout to the Deer Hunter restaurant has also been well accepted and awaits the guest after an enjoyable round or simply to come enjoy a cocktail and the views.

The last 12 months therefore has allowed the changes to settle in and allow the course to mature. At the same time the green staff have been fully focussed on the conditioning of the course to guarantee perfect playing conditions for the seventh edition of the MCB Tour Championship. We are delighted to hosting you and watching some scintillating golf.

HOLE	PAR	METRES	YARDS	HOLE	PAR	METRES	YARDS
1	4	304	333	10	4	340	372
2	4	345	377	11	3	153	167
3	3	150	164	12	4	364	398
4	5	506	554	13	5	457	500
5	4	389	426	14	4	376	411
6	5	457	500	15	4	343	375
7	3	177	194	16	4	346	379
8	4	357	391	17	3	152	166
9	4	344	376	18	5	458	501
OUT	36	3029	3315	IN	36	2989	3269

HOLE 1

An easy short par 4 to begin with but care must be taken with the drive as there is water on both sides of the wide fairway.
Most players may elect to play a long iron or a 3 wood which will still leave them a short iron shot to the green. This is a very real chance to start the round off with a birdie.

304 M
333 Y

4
PAR

HOLE 2

A challenging drive is required to a dogleg right tree lined fairway. The pin position will determine the real difficulty of the hole as the green is guarded by two large bunkers and a lake on the right to catch the, stray second shot.

345 M
377 Y

4
PAR

HOLE 3

With the prevailing wind and a large sloping green, a good club selection will be needed to ensure par.

150 M
164 Y

3
PAR

HOLE 4

A birdie chance for big hitters. The hole can be shortened by keeping the ball as far left as possible but beware of the water that protects both sides of the fairway. The green is guarded by three bunkers but a chip and a putt for birdie is very possible.

506 M
554 Y

5
PAR

HOLE 5

The most difficult hole on the course. A very straight drive is the only solution to avoid the water hazards and to set up a challenging long iron to a well protected green.

389 M
426 Y

4
PAR

HOLE 6

A straightforward driving hole with water protecting the right-hand side of the fairway from the tee.
The green can be made in two but there is very little landing area and three bunkers lie in wait for the less than perfect shot. Normally a safe second with an iron played short of the green and a good pitch is the safest way to try and make birdie.

457 M
500 Y

5
PAR

HOLE 7

This is the most challenging par 3 on the course. Normally against the wind a long iron will be needed to make the green which is protected on both sides by a bunker.

177 M
194 Y

3
PAR

HOLE 8

The tee shot must be played to the left-hand side of the fairway to have an easier line into the green. This is definitely a birdie chance.

357 M
391 Y

4
PAR

HOLE 9

A fairly short hole but it needs to be taken seriously. A good drive will leave a short approach to an elevated green.
Any ball missing the putting surface will leave the player faced with a bunker, water or having to negotiate a difficult slope.

344 M
376 Y

4
PAR

HOLE 10

This right dogleg hole is protected by a pond on the right and a bunker on the left at the bend in the fairway.
Once the tee shot has been negotiated, this is a definite birdie chance.

340 M
372 Y

4
PAR

HOLE 11

Although there is water between the tree and the green, the real difficulty will be the large, challenging, undulating green set into the trees.
A well-judged tee shot is required.

153 M
167 Y

3
PAR

HOLE 12

Leaving the driver in the bag could be the best solution on this most attractive par 4.
A well-positioned long iron or 3 wood will leave you a mid to short iron over the water to a large but narrow green.

364 M
398 Y

4
PAR

HOLE 13

Certainly a hole for long hitters. Although not the longest par 5 on the course it does have a very long carry over water to an elevated fairway.
The fairway narrows as it approaches the green with a bunker guarding the right hand side. A great risk and reward hole.

457 M
500 Y

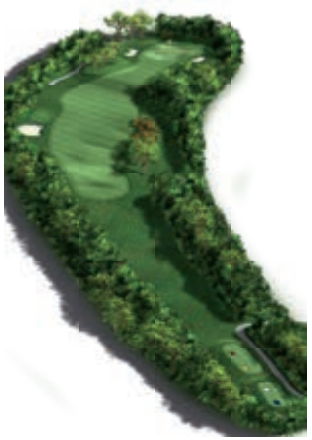
5
PAR

HOLE 14

This is a very tight drive with a bunker ready to catch the more ambitious player.
Keeping the ball on the fairway is the secret to this hole that turns slightly to the right leaving a medium iron shot to the green. Two bunkers keep guard at this difficult sloping green.

376 M
411 Y

4
PAR



HOLE 15

The tee shot again is very important at this hole. There is a large tree situated on the corner of this left-hand dogleg which demands the drive be placed to the right-hand side of the fairway. The green is slightly angled to the left of the player so make sure you hit enough club for the second shot. Keep an eye out for the water.

343 M
375 Y

4
PAR

HOLE 16

A straightforward par 4 that will always be regarded as a birdie opportunity. It has a most attractive teeing area that is surrounded by water and gives a marvellous example of the course's characteristics.

346 M
379 Y

4
PAR

HOLE 17

A most spectacular par 3 with views overlooking the mountains and the sea.
A mid to short iron over water will send the ball to a large undulating green guarded by two bunkers. The hardest part of this hole is not to 3 putt.

152 M
166 Y

3
PAR

HOLE 18

A great finishing hole. This dogleg par 5 demands a good long straight drive, preferably kept to the right-hand side of the fairway. From here, it will require a lot of courage, even for the boldest of players, to attempt the green in two.
The large green which is set on a peninsular just below the clubhouse, is protected by three bunkers, one of which is set behind the green to catch the over hit shot. All the trials and tribulations can be easily seen from the bar and restaurant.

458 M
501 Y

5
PAR

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMME

Saturday 2nd December – Monday 4th December
09h00 – 19h00 : Registration and collection of Tournament Pack
at the Constance Belle Mare Plage Conference Room

Monday 4th December
First round of the Air Mauritius Trophy on the Constance Golf Legend
19h00 : Welcome Cocktails at the Blu Bar of Constance Belle Mare Plage

Tuesday 5th December
Secound round of the Air Mauritius Trophy on the Constance Golf Links

Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th
Constance Hotels Pro-Am Tournament : 32 TEAMS on each course

Thursday 7th December
19h30 : Prize Giving Cocktails for the Constance Hotels Pro-Am
at the Blu Bar of Constance Belle Mare Plage

Friday 8th December
MCB Invitational on Links Golf Course
First Round of the MCB Tour Championship on the Constance Golf Legend

Saturday 9th December
Final round of the Air Mauritius Trophy on the Constance Golf Links
Second Round of the MCB Tour Championship on the Constance Golf Legend
19h30 to 20h30 : Prize Giving Cocktails for the Air Mauritius Trophy at
the Blu Bar of Constance Belle Mare Plage

Sunday 10th December
Final Round of the MCB Tour Championship on the Constance Golf Legend
16h30 : European Senior Tour Prize Giving at the Constance Golf Legend
followed by Closing Cocktails until 19h00 at the Deer Hunter restaurant

Monday 11th December
MCB Pro-Am on the Constance Golf Legend

PLAYER FACILITIES

Caddies

Caddies will be available for all players at the Constance Golf Legend only.
The cost will be Rs 500 per round, paid directly to the caddies.

Courtesy bags

These should be collected at the conference centre at Constance Belle Mare Plage during registration between Saturday 2nd & Monday 4th December from 09h00 to 19h00.

Doctor

A doctor will be on call via the tournament office.

Entry Fees & Registration

(Players are requested to produce a current handicap certificate)

All applicable entry fees of Constance Belle Mare Plage and Constance Prince Maurice's guests will be placed on the competitor's room account upon receipt of the golf pack at the conference room. Competitors not staying at the hotel should pay by credit card or cash at the conference room.

Fitness

Fitness centres are open daily as from 07h30 until 20h00.

Golf Bags

Golf bags may be left for storage overnight at the Constance Golf Legend, Links and Concierge storage areas. Players will be responsible for their own bag transfer between golf courses.

Golf Cars on the Constance Golf Legend

Golf cars will be allowed to those players of 60 years and over, or on production of an up-to-date doctor's certificate.

Pace of play

In the interests of all players, slow play will be severely dealt with in the form of a two shot penalty.

Players' Catering

From Monday 4th December, Continental breakfast will be served in the Citronnelle restaurant from 06h30 - 10h30 am.
Lunch tickets will be handed out at the entrance of the Constance Golf Legend and Links' restaurants from 11h00 - 17h00.

Players' Information desk

The players' Information Desk will be available at the Constance Golf Legend for further queries.

Refreshments

Sandwiches will be available on the 1st and 10th holes. There will be water spots on the Constance Golf Legend on holes 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18. Golf cars at the Constance Golf Links have ice boxes.

Shirt

We would ask all Amateur players to wear the MCB Tour Championship shirt while playing.

U Spa by Constance

The U Spa by Constance offers a selection of treatments for men and ladies including: body care, face care and beauty treatments.

Shuttle Service from 06h30 to 19h00 as from 4th to 10th December

- Constance Belle Mare Plage > Constance Golf Legend > Constance Golf Links
  A continuous shuttle between Constance Belle Mare Plage and the Legend and the Links courses will be at your disposal.
- Constance Prince Maurice > Constance Golf Links > Constance Golf Legend > Constance Prince Maurice
  A shuttle will leave the hotel and the Constance Golf Legend every half hour daily. These buses will stop at the Constance Golf Links.

Sun

The sun in December is extremely strong. It is not advised to play without sun cream and a hat. Caution should also be taken on the beach.

Tee Off Times

Tee off times will be available daily at the hotels and golf clubs at 20h00.

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MCB TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP SUPPORTS **APDA**

At MCB Group and at Constance Hotel and Resorts, we share the same belief in supporting the right causes. This year, the decision to support the "Association des Parents de Déficients Auditifs" (APDA) - (Parent's Association for the hearing impaired) through the MCB Tour Championship (MCBTC) has been unanimous.

In 27 years of existence, APDA has been the lynchpin behind the introduction of sign language in Mauritius and caters for the free education of hearing impaired people aged between 5 and 20 years.

Through the support of MCBTC, APDA will be able to further its help to the hearing impaired people of Mauritius.

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FIRST TIMER
CLARK DENNIS

Clark Dennis started his 2017 season on the coast of Portugal, and he will end the year on the shores of Mauritius with the chance of winning the John Jacobs Trophy.

The American, who earned his place on the over-50s circuit at European Senior Tour Qualifying School, has had a remarkable debut season, winning twice and securing top spot on the Order of Merit before departing for this magnificent island.

After a number of near misses, he finally broke his duck at Golf Club Udine, winning the Senior Italian Open presented by Villaverde Resort in a play-off against Peter Fowler. Two tournaments later, he lifted the Dutch Masters trophy as he denied Carl Mason a record-setting 26th Senior Tour title.

Dennis's victory at Golf Club Udine came in a play-off after the final round was abandoned due to inclement weather.

"The win in Italy was a real monkey off my back," said Dennis. "I have spit the bit a few times this year, but feel as though I've played well in a lot of instances.

"I played the second round as if it was the last because I knew bad weather was forecast for the final day. Finishing the way we did was the fairest solution, but we were under a lot of pressure on that play-off hole. I made a great putt to win, and it was a great feeling.

"It felt great to win again in Holland. It was fantastic getting the first win in Italy, but you always want to do it on the last day over 54 holes, and I managed to do that."

A second placed finish at the Farmfoods European Senior Masters followed, and Dennis arrives in Mauritius with a lead of €25,000 in the race for the John Jacobs Trophy.

"Winning the Order of Merit is the last goal," said Dennis. "I'm very pleased with what I have done so far this year. To get two wins and be at the top of the Order of Merit is more than I could have hoped for.

"After getting to the top, I want to stay there. It would make this a perfect year."

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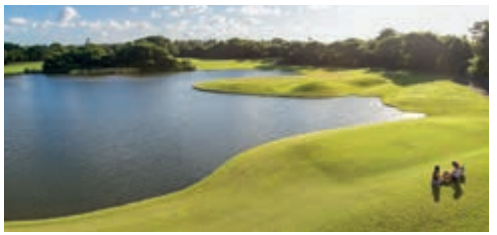
Near the Deer Hunter, on the Legend golf course, find your way to our wooden swing; one of the best place to sip your drink. Let the wind play with your hair as you watch the golf balls split the air or look around to get a glimpse of our herd of Java deer happily strolling the course.

Just a little bit down the road, the Links golf course welcomes you with endemic vegetation and to the best sunset on the East coast.

From the terrace of the Swing restaurant, you will be able to enjoy the changing colours of the sky and taste some Mauritian 'gajacks', something not to be missed. Once the course is empty, ask our team if you can make your way to the lime kiln, a relic of the past that proudly stands at the heart of the Links golf course. However, this is a secret between you and us!



ORDER OF MERIT 2017

RANK	PLAYER NAME	NAT.
1	Clark Dennis	USA
2	Chris Williams	RSA
3	Philip Golding	ENG
4	Magnus P Atlevi	SWE
5	Peter Fowler	AUS
6	Barry Lane	ENG
7	Paul Broadhurst	ENG
8	Stephen Dodd	WAL
9	Philip Price	WAL
10	Miguel Angel Martin	ESP
11	Gary Orr	SCO
12	James Kingston	RSA
13	Santiago Luna	ESP
14	Roger Chapman	ENG
15	André Bossert	SUI
16	Paul Wesselingh	ENG
17	Jarmo Sandelin	SWE
18	Brendan McGovern	IRL
19	Mike Harwood	AUS
20	Gary Marks	ENG

PREVIOUS WINNERS

YEAR	ORDER OF MERIT LEADER	NAT.	EARNINGS(€)
2016	Paul Broadhurst	ENG	399,284
2015	Colin Montgomerie	SCO	679,147
2014	Colin Montgomerie	SCO	624,543
2013	Paul Wesselingh	ENG	311,644
2012	Roger Chapman	ENG	356,751
2011	Peter Fowler	AUS	302,327
2010	Boonchu Ruangkit	THA	266,609
2009	Sam Torrance	SCO	170,696
2008	Ian Woosnam	WAL	320,120
2007	Carl Mason	ENG	412,376
2006	Sam Torrance	SCO	347,525
2005	Sam Torrance	SCO	277,421
2004	Carl Mason	ENG	354,743
2003	Carl Mason	ENG	350,242
2002	Seiji Ebihara	JAP	330,211
2001	Ian Stanley	AUS	287,025
2000	Noel Ratcliffe	AUS	163,167
1999	Tommy Horton	ENG	138,944
1998	Tommy Horton	ENG	127,656
1997	Tommy Horton	ENG	158,427

Paul Broadhurst

Biography

Residence: Nuneaton, England
Date of birth: 14/08/1965
Place of birth: Walsall, England
Height and weight 6ft 0¾in 12st 4lb (182cm 78kg)
Turned pro: 1988

Career Record

European Tour wins: 6
European Senior Tour wins: 4
European Senior Tour wins this season: 2
Senior Tour Order of Merit: 7
Biggest European Tour prize: €242,892

Ian Woosnam

Biography

Residence: Jersey, Channel Islands
Date of birth: 02/03/1958
Place of birth: Oswestry, England
Height and weight 5ft 5¾in 11st 13lb (165cm 76kg)
Turned pro: 1976

Career Record

European Tour wins: 29
European Senior Tour wins: 5
Biggest European Tour prize: €403,440

Tom Lehman

Biography

Residence: Scottsdale, Arizona, USA
Date of birth: 07/03/1959
Place of birth: Austin, Minnesota, USA
Height and weight 6ft 3in 13st 7lb (188cm 86kg)
Turned pro: 1982

Career Record

European Tour wins: 2
European Senior Tour wins: 2
Biggest European Tour prize: €377,961

Clark Dennis

Biography

Residence: Fort Worth, Texas, USA
Date of birth: 14/02/1966
Place of birth: Houston, Texas, USA
Height and weight 5ft 11in 12st (180cm 76kg)
Turned pro: 1987

Career Record

European Senior Tour wins: 2
Wins this season: 2
Senior Tour Order of Merit: 1
Biggest European Tour prize: €21,182

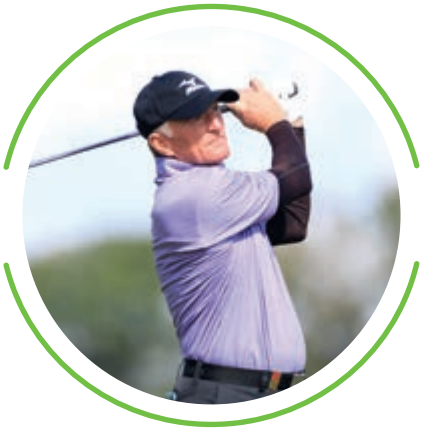
Chris Williams

Biography

Residence: Edenvale, South Africa
Date of birth: 20/03/1959
Place of birth: Bebington, England
Height and weight 5ft 11in 12st 4lb
(178cm 78kg)
Turned pro: 1978

Career Record

European Senior Tour wins: 2
Wins this season: 1
Senior Tour Order of Merit: 2
Biggest European Tour prize: €38,940



David Frost

Biography

Residence: Paarl, South Africa
Date of birth: 11/09/1959
Place of birth: Cape Town, South Africa
Height and weight 6ft 14st 6lb
(180cm 92kg)
Turned pro: 1981

Career Record

European Tour wins: 2
European Senior Tour wins: 2
Biggest European Tour prize: €151,918

Peter Fowler

Biography

Residence: Auckland, New Zealand
Date of birth: 09/06/1959
Place of birth: Sydney, Australia
Height and weight 6ft 4¼in 14st 0lb
(191cm 89kg)
Turned pro: 1977

Career Record

European Tour wins: 1
European Senior Tour wins: 5
Senior Tour Order of Merit: 5
Biggest European Tour prize: €116,662

Philip Golding

Biography

Residence: Bushy, England
Date of birth: 25/07/1962
Place of birth: Luton, England
Height and weight 5ft 11in 12st 4lb
(180cm 78kg)
Turned pro: 1981

Career Record

European Tour wins: 1
European Senior Tour wins: 4
European Senior Tour wins this season: 2
Senior Tour Order of Merit: 3
Biggest European Tour prize: €416,660

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Santiago Luna

Biography

Residence: Madrid, Spain
Date of birth: 29/11/1962
Place of birth: Madrid, Spain
Height and weight 6ft 1½in 12st 8lb (184cm 80kg)
Turned pro: 1982

Career Record

European Tour wins: 1
European Senior Tour wins: 3
European Senior Tour wins this season: 1
Senior Tour Order of Merit: 13
Biggest European Tour prize: €116,648

James Kingston

Biography

Residence: Rustenburg, South Africa
Date of birth: 30/11/1965
Place of birth: Ottosdal, South Africa
Height and weight 6ft 1 1/4in 12st 12lb (183cm 82kg)
Turned pro: 1988

Career Record

European Tour wins: 2
Senior Tour Order of Merit: 12
Biggest European Tour prize: €420,692

Phillip Price

Biography

Residence: Newport, Wales
Date of birth: 21/10/1966
Place of birth: Pontypridd, Wales
Height and weight 6ft 0in 13st 1lb
(180cm 83kg)
Turned pro: 1989

Career Record

European Tour wins: 3
European Senior Tour wins: 1
European Senior Tour wins this season: 1
Senior Tour Order of Merit: 9
Biggest European Tour prize: €482,466

Stephen Dodd

Biography

Residence: Barry, Wales
Date of birth: 15/07/1966
Place of birth: Cardiff, Wales
Height and weight 6ft 13st 5lbs
(180cm 85kg)
Turned pro: 1990

Career Record

European Tour wins: 3
European Senior Tour wins: 2
European Senior Tour wins this season: 1
Senior Tour Order of Merit: 11
Biggest European Tour prize: €578,792

Roger Chapman

Biography

Residence: Ascot, England
Date of birth: 01/05/1959
Place of birth: Nakuru, Kenya
Height and weight 6ft 1¼in 13st 1lb
(183cm 83kg)
Turned pro: 1981

Career Record

European Tour wins: 1
European Senior Tour wins: 2
Senior Tour Order of Merit: 14
Biggest European Tour prize: €193,568

Miguel Angel Martin

Biography

Residence: Madrid, Spain
Date of birth: 02/05/1962
Place of birth: Huelva, Spain
Height and weight 5ft 7½in 11st 7lb
(169cm 73kg)
Turned pro: 1981

Career Record

European Tour wins: 3
European Senior Tour wins: 2
Senior Tour Order of Merit: 10
Biggest European Tour prize: €150,566

Paul Wesselingh

Biography

Residence: Derby, England
Date of birth: 11/10/1961
Place of birth: Liverpool, England
Height and weight 6ft 1¼in 14st 13lb (183cm 95kg)
Turned pro: 1985

Career Record

European Senior Tour wins: 8
Senior Tour Order of Merit: 16
Biggest European Tour prize: €13,855

Jarmo Sandelin

Biography

Residence: Stockholm, Sweden
Date of birth: 10/05/1967
Place of birth: Imatra, Finland
Height and weight 6ft 2¾in 12st 12lb (187cm 82kg)
Turned pro: 1987

Career Record

European Challenge Tour wins: 1
European Tour wins: 5
Senior Tour Order of Merit: 17
Biggest European Tour prize: €273,702

André Bossert

Biography

Residence: Zollikerberg, Switzerland
Date of birth: 14/11/1963
Place of birth: Johannesburg, South Africa
Height and weight 6ft 3in 12st 4lb (189cm 78kg)
Turned pro: 1989

Career Record

European Senior Tour wins: 1
Senior Tour Order of Merit: 15
Biggest European Tour prize: € 52,500

Brendan McGovern

Biography

Residence: Kells, County Meath, Ireland
Date of birth: 07/10/1965
Place of birth: Dublin, Ireland
Turned pro: 1984

Career Record

European Senior Tour Qualifying School wins: 1
Senior Tour Order of Merit: 18
Biggest European Tour prize: €3,675

SPECIAL

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EUROPEAN SENIOR TOUR

Position	Money (€)	Position	Money (€)	Position	Money (€)
1	**68486.20**	18	6894.28	35	3241.68
2	45657.47	19	6483.36	36	3150.37
3	31960.23	20	6118.10	37	3059.05
4	25111.61	21	5844.16	38	2967.74
5	20682.83	22	5570.21	39	2876.42
6	18262.99	23	5296.27	40	2785.11
7	16436.69	24	5022.32	41	2693.79
8	14610.39	25	4794.03	42	2602.48
9	12784.09	26	4565.75	43	2511.16
10	11870.94	27	4337.46	44	2419.85
11	10957.79	28	4154.83	45	2328.53
12	10044.64	29	4017.86	46	2237.22
13	9131.49	30	3880.88	47	2145.90
14	8674.92	31	3743.91	48	2054.59
15	8218.34	32	3606.94	49	1963.27
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- 2 bars + wine cellar
- U Spa by Constance featuring Valmont
- Constance Kids Club
- Diving centre
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- 12 Villas Robinson Crusoe chic style

North Beach
- 13 Villas Robinson Crusoe chic style
- 1 restaurant
- 1 bar
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CLOSING THOUGHTS
JARMO SANDELIN

I was nervous at the start of the season, when I went to play the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship. It's one of our biggest tournaments, and I had been working hard to get fit to play on the Senior Tour.

You don't want to go out there and play badly, especially when you've been working hard to get in shape. When you get out there, you start to feel comfortable and become more confident. I missed the cut, which was a big disappointment, but you have to let these things go.

At the same time, I was very excited, and it was great to play in Finland, the country where I was born, and play my first event in Europe there.

Now, I feel like I am back in business. I worked so hard to get on the European Tour when I was younger, and I played on that Tour for 15 years. Now I am on the Senior Tour, I feel like I am at home again.

A win here in Mauritius would make this a perfect year, and it would be a great kick-starter for 2018, having a win behind my back. If it does not happen here, then I'll go out harder when we start next season.

I believe that I will win on the Senior Tour, I just can't tell you when; that's the problem with the future. You just have to keep the faith in your ability to do it.

My wife Linda will be my caddy this week. We've never been to Mauritius before. We spent the early years of our marriage travelling everywhere together because she caddied full-time, but we never made it here.

I spoke with some of the players about it and they all say it's fantastic. So we're both really looking forward to this week.

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