



Sustainable Golf Week 2024

The Aphrodite Hills PGA National Cyprus and GEO Certified Golf Course is proud to be part of the GEO Sustainable Golf Week 2024. After a successful approach of the event back in 2022 & 2023, we are delighted to join the golf community for another insightful and inspiring week, showcasing our environmental developments over the past year, and eager to find out more ways to improve and enhance our dedication to sustainable golf.

We can confidently say that 2024 is all about sustainability and environmental responsibility for Aphrodite Hills. Here are a few key accomplishments.

- Aphrodite Hills has been honoured with three prestigious awards: the Silver Flag at the 59Club Excellence Awards, the title of Best 18-Hole Golf Course in Cyprus by Leading Courses Golfers' Choice, and a Tripadvisor Travelers' Choice Award.
- Aphrodite Hills has contributed to the community through various volunteer efforts, such as blood donation campaigns and tree-planting initiatives.
- Aphrodite Hills is committed to nurturing young talent. This summer, we welcomed three of our former junior golfers, currently studying in the USA on golf scholarships, for internships. This opportunity allowed them to gain practical experience in various golf operations, including shop reception, course marshalling, and maintenance.
- A highlight of our 2024 #golfforcommunities initiative was hosting the annual Cyprus Golf Federation Charity Event for Special Olympics Cyprus on June 9th, 2024. This heartwarming event raised critical funds for the organization, which empowers children and adults with intellectual disabilities through year-round sports training and competition.
- Our newly unveiled PGA National 6-hole par 3 Academy Course was built to sustainable standards with plans to enhance the local habitat by adding the appropriate species and natural areas and with a state-of-the-art irrigation system set with individual functions to reduce water waste. During the construction of the new par 3 PGA Academy Course, the Golf Maintenance team installed the Capillary Flow Bunker liner and Capillary Wash Box to all eleven bunkers to effectively move water the same two ways water moves in soils and sand, through capillary action and gravity.
- Protect further the biodiversity on the course by reducing the quantity of pesticides (fungicides and insecticides) and using more the bio-stimulants on all our greens.
- We have installed solar panels in the Clubhouse and Maintenance areas, among many other benefits this became our source for renewable energy, reducing air pollution, greenhouse gas emissions, the climate change process, the electricity costs and reliance on fossil fuels.

We will continue to dedicate our time and energy to promote a sense of environmental responsibility to all our teams and visitors and work towards reducing the overall impact on climate.

The path to finding a balance between the environmental and economic factors for companies is challenging; however, we will always encourage the education on climate action and support a responsible consumption while ensuring that the resort is managed in a way that it respects the environment and helps biodiversity flourish.

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