



## **CGF Cup 2023**

### **Press Release: For immediate publication**

4 December 2023

### **Great weather and beautifully presented course at Aphrodite Hills PGA National, for the CGF Cup 2023**

The last event of the year on the Cyprus Golf Federation's calendar, the CGF Cup, took place yesterday, 3 December 2023, hosted by Aphrodite Hills PGA National, Cyprus.

The 2023 edition of this event saw 9 of the 11 member clubs of the CGF fielding teams of eight players, with their best six scores counting for each team to determine who will be the best club for the year. Glorious December weather greeted the players at Aphrodite Hills for an 8:30 shotgun start.

The Cup was hotly contested with just 4 points separating the top three clubs. Limassol GC were the eventual winners with a total score of 189, with Aphrodite Hills GC in second place with a score of 186 points, while Nicosia GC, a further point behind, was third with 185 points.

In his presentation speech, Nick Rossides, CGF General Secretary, thanks the players, Aphrodite Hills management and staff, the CGF Competitions Committee and the 4 referees for the day, Michele Miller, Brian Pendlebury, Martin Pollard, and Marco Ricordini.



*From left to right: Andrew Brown, Craig Cowell, Clive Vlamis-Baits, David Kenny, Paris Panayides (Captain), Andreas Loizides, Les Chvalovsky, Frank Montague*

Peter Sheppard, of Abbeygate Insurance, sponsors of the CGF events throughout the year and with Hole-in-One, and Nearest-the-Pin prizes for this event, awarded trophies to the Ladies Nearest-the-Pin winner, Lynne Betchley, of Paphos GC and the Men's Nearest-the-Pin winner, Chris Furneaux, of Minthis GC.



*Lynn Betchley with Peter Sheppard*



*Chris Furneaux with Peter Sheppard*

Andrew Joannou, Chairman of the CGF's Competitions Committee presented the trophies for the Best Ladies and Best Men's scores as well as the CGF Cup to the winning tea, Minthis GC's Maren Studtmann posted the best Ladies score of 31 points, while Aphrodite Hills GC's David Havelock posted the best Men's score with 38 points.



*Maren Studtmann with Andrew Joannou*



*Andrew Joannou with David Havelock CBE*

At the CGF Cups' closing ceremony, the Stableford League, and Medal Net League winners of this year's National Order of Merit (NOOM) were also presented their trophies By Peter Sheppard. The 2023 NOOM Stableford League winner was Peter Andreou of Nicosia GC, and the 2023 Medal Net League winner was Phil Piercy of Dhekelia GC.



*Peter Andreou with Peter Sheppard*



*Phil Piercy with Petr Sheppard*

For Official Classification please visit: <https://www.cgf.org.cy/eventresults>