



Nicos Severis Cyprus Youth Golf Open 2017

11 -12 February 2017

Sponsored by Marie Severis

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The “Nicos Severis Cyprus Youth Golf Open” 2017 run by the Cyprus Golf Federation, sponsored by Mrs Marie Severis and hosted by Eléa Estate Golf Club, was successfully run over the weekend of February 11-12, with the participation of 124 children from 16 countries from around Europe and the Mediterranean.

On both Saturday and Sunday, the prevailing weather conditions were ideal for the for the sport and participants, mainly from the northern European countries, expressed their surprise and delight for the spring conditions in Cyprus in mid-February.

The president of the Cyprus Golf Federation, Mr Dimitris Papapetrou, expressed his satisfaction for the excellent organization as well as for the numbers and high ability standard of participants for 2017. Mr Papapetrou thanked Mrs Severis and her family for her long-standing support of golf in Cyprus and in particular of junior golf. Mr Papapetrou continued to say that the intention of both the federation and the sponsor, Mrs Severis, is to enhance and upgrade the event to a three-day competition soon, which will make it eligible for inclusion in the list of participating events for World Amateur Golf Ranking (WAGR) points.

As to be expected, the presence of Cypriot junior golfers was strong and Mr Papapetrou stated that the Federation, with the mainly the financial support of the R&A has in recent years invested heavily in junior golf and has developed and implemented plans for the growth of junior golf on the island for children of all ages. Mr Papapetrou expressed his regret that the international support for junior golf in Cyprus outweighs the limited financial support available in Cyprus to Cyprus Golf Federation.

A very strong field of 51 local and international children this year, coupled with near ideal weather conditions on both days resulted in some excellent golf played for the 36-hole championship.

On Day 1 Austria’s Paul Schebesta and Italy’s Lorenzo Tatti shared the lead both on 75 with germany’s Henry Winter-Bourke in third place on 76 and local boy Savvas Michaelides in fourth place on 77.

On day 2, Bulgaria’s Ryan Staykov and Russia’s Daniel Barrios Milioukov both had blistering rounds on 73 each, but Paul Schebesta’s steady game saw him shoot 74 for the day and claim the 2017 Championship with a total score of 149, 2 ahead of Ryan Staykov’s 151 and 4 ahead of Daniel Barrios Milioukov’s 153.

Best Cypriot results were Savvas Michaelides’ 14th placing with 162 and Nikolas Pitiris’ 16th placing with 164.

Day 2 of the event saw the Championship players joined on the course with another 73 juniors of all ages, from 5 years old to 14 years old, competing in different age and ability groups.

Worthy of note is the hole-in one achieved during Friday's practice round by 8-year-old Oliver Halifax.

Official Results

Championship

(Saturday and Sunday, 11 - 12 February 2017)

Champion: Paul SCHEBESTA – Austria (149)
Runner-Up: Ryan STAYKOV – Bulgaria (151)
Third: Daniel BARRIOS MILIOUKOV – Russia (153)

Day 1 Gross: Lorenzo TATTI – Italy (75)
Day 1 Net: Savvas MICHAELIDES – Cyprus (68)

Day 2 Gross: Giovanni SIANI – Italy (75)
Day 2 Net: Lev GRINBERG – Ukraine (68)



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Severis National Cup

(Stableford – Sunday, 12 February 2017)

Winner: Ectoras MENELAOU – Cyprus (37 pts)
Runner Up: Finley GRATIL – Malta (36 pts)
Third: Hara ASPATAKI – Greece (34 pts)



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9-Hole Competition

(Stableford – Sunday, 12 February 2017)

Winner: David SEIDLER – United Kingdom (23 pts)
Runner Up: Filippa SCHURZE-DOENING – Malta (23 pts)
Third: Rodion KHALKO – Cyprus (21 pts)



Winners pictured with Mrs Marie Severis

6-Hole Competition

(Gross – Sunday, 12 February 2017)

Winner: Caspar WEBER – Switzerland (42)
Runner Up: Boris SOLOGUB – Russia (43)
Third: Max KANTAROVICH – Cyprus (44)

3-Hole Competition

(Gross – Sunday, 12 February 2017)

Winner: Alisa RUBINA – AHGC (17)
Runner Up: Layla McLEAN – AHGC (17)
Third: George MICHAEL – AHGC (17)

Tiny Tots Competition

(Gross – Sunday, 12 February 2017)

Winner: Giorgos MAUROFOROS – Crete GC
Runner Up: Alexandros BELOV – EGC
Third: Periklis PAPAGEORGIOU – MHGC