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Press Release

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Popular golfing winners at Senior Amateur Men's and Ladies Championships

The first of just under one hundred competitors teed off at eight o'clock on Saturday 23 September at Minthis Hills Golf Club. They were taking part in the 2017 Cyprus Seniors Amateur Championships for men and ladies – this is organized by Cyprus Golf Federation (CGF) and is hosted annually on a rotational basis by the four golf courses based in Paphos.

Play on Saturday was made difficult by testing winds, and in both Men's and Ladies Championships the leading scores were closely bunched at the end of the day. The players were very appreciative of the many volunteers on the course assisting with ball spotting.

The weather on Sunday was much kinder, much to the appreciation of the players. In the ladies Championship, the result was in doubt until the last hole, but Carol Powell (Minthis Hills GC) posted a winning score of 90 to become the Senior Ladies Amateur Champion – she was just two shots ahead of Runner Up Eva Lindo (Elea GC). Last year's Champion, Marilei Baxter missed a place on the podium by one shot. Gwen Jones (Minthis Hills GC) won the Super Seniors prize for the second year (over 65's).

Cyprus Senior Amateur Ladies Open 2017 – Official Results

Champion 2017	Carrol POWELL (GBR) - 188
Runner Up	Eva LINDO (NOR) - 190
Division 1 Net Winner	Linda JONES (GBR) - 158
Division 2 Net Winner	Sue I`ANSON (GBR) - 158
Super Senior Winner	Gwen JONES (GBR) - 158



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From Left to Right: Carol Powell, Champion 2017, Demetris Papapetrou, CGF President, and Maro Kazepi, Cyprus Tourism Organization - Golf Coordinator

The Men's Championship was similarly contested, with scores being level after fifteen holes between Rachid Akl (Lebanon) and Gwyn Jones (Wales). However, Rachid broke away on the sixteenth hole and finished the winner by three shots. Rachid has a remarkable record in Cyprus – he has now won the Senior Men's Championship for the last three years, as well as winning the Men's Championship a few years ago. Chris Clowes (Minthis Hills GC) won the Super Senior trophy.

Players enjoyed a buffet at the end of play - prizes were then presented by Demetris Papapetrou (President - CGF) and Maro Gazepi (Golf Coordinator - Cyprus Tourist Organization). Demetri expressed disappointment that nobody had managed to win the €10,000 travel prize for a hole in one sponsored by CGF.

Joke Alexandrou (Golf Course Manager at Minthis Hills), who is retiring at the end of this year after 21 years, was presented with a token of appreciation from CGF for her unfailing support and assistance in running CGF events at Minthis Hills.

Cyprus Senior Amateur Men's Open 2017 – Official Results

Champion 2017	Rachid AKL (LBN) - 151
Runner Up	Gwyn JONES (WAL) -155
Third Place	Garath BRADLEY (GBR) - 157
Division 1 Gross Winner	Dan Michael BAASTRUP (DEN) - 158
Division 1 Net Winner	Lou CUNNINGHAM (GBR) - 142
Division 2 Gross Winner	Alan LAW (GBR) - 169
Division 2 Net Winner	Julian TYRRER (GBR) - 147
Day 1 Net	Colin DU CANN-CROWTHER (GBR) - 70
Day 2 Net	Neil STORER (GBR) - 70
Super Senior Winner	Chris CLOWES (GBR) - 147



From Left to Right: Rachid Akl, Champion 2017, Maro Kazepi, Cyprus Tourism Organization - Golf Coordinator, Demetris Papapetrou, CGF President.

For detailed Results/Classifications of both Opens please visit the Cyprus Golf Federation's website (<http://www.cgf.org.cy>) and navigate to 'Events' → 'Event Results'

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