

LYKIAGOLF TO OPEN IN TURKEY

Located on the beautiful coastline of Turkey, Antalya, this will be the first LykiaGolf Course in the country.

Due to open in May 2007, LykiaGolf will have two courses built on a 100 hectare site. The 18 hole Championship Course will be 6527 metres long and have a par of 72 and the 9 hole Academy course will be 1254 metres long and have a par of 27. Both courses are designed by Perry Dye who, along with his father, has designed over 300 golf courses worldwide. There will be no water hazards on the Championship course but on the short Academy course hole 7 will have an island green. The Championship course will have Links style bunkering and big waste bunkers.

LykiaGolf will be situated near the River Köprüçay, alongside the Mediterranean coast, its neighbour will be its sister resort, LykiaWorld Antalya which will compliment the golf club, where golfers and holidaymakers alike, can stay and use the facilities. LykiaWorld Antalya will be very similar to LykiaWorld Ölüdeniz, offering its Children's Paradise Island, Lake Bungalow's Island and Spa Island.

Attila Silahatoglu, Board Member of LykiaGroup and in charge of the LykiaGolf project said: "This is a huge investment for LykiaGroup and by designing and building a world first in Turkey, we want to push both Turkey and the resort to the top in the world of Golf, as well as placing LykiaGroup amongst the leaders in tourism in this country."

A WEALTH OF INFORMATION

DLF Trifolium's recently launched website, has been generating plenty of interest. The website provides a wealth of information, such as: up to date news items and recently launched initiatives, as well as specific technical information.

Pro Range and Johnsons Sport and Amenity, can be found in the well illustrated Amenity section, where you can view a comprehensive range of grass seed mixtures to meet all your needs. Also available on this site, is a range of wild flower seed mixtures and other products, such as hydraseeding and fertilisers.

See for yourself! Visit www.dlf.co.uk.



WOOSIE GETS TO GRIPS WITH THE GREEN

European Ryder Cup Team Captain, Ian Woosnam, is aiming to lead Europe to a third successive victory over the USA, when the 36th Ryder Cup takes place at The K Club in September.

Looking to inspire his team both on and off the course, eight-time Ryder Cup player, Woosie, is now fine-tuning his own short game on his newly refurbished Huxley all-weather practice green.

Installed originally by Huxley Golf in early 2001, the 1,500 sq ft practice green has seen long hours of use over the past five years, as Woosie worked on his putting and pitching strokes. Following the announcement last year that he is to captain the 2006 European Team, Woosie, decided to have his Huxley practice putting green restored to peak

condition well ahead of this year's Ryder Cup matches.

"The Huxley surface looks and plays just like a really top-class tournament green," he said. "It's been of huge benefit in allowing me to practise my short game at home without having to worry about maintenance."

However, after five years of constant use, the all-weather surface needed a service and Woosie asked Huxley Golf to give the green "a birthday".

Carried out over two days earlier this year the refurbishment has restored the green, close to its original condition, producing a ball speed of around 9 on the stimpometer.

LOOKING AFTER THE ENVIRONMENT

Golf-related environmental issues are to be addressed, in a new European initiative, announced at The European Tour headquarters, Wentworth.

Golf Environment Europe (GEE), has been formed by the Trustees of the European Foundation for Golf and Environment (formerly the Committed to Green Foundation). The program of GEE's activities, will be led by the European Forum for Golf and Environment - a partnership of golfing and environmental organisations.

Jonathan Smith, Chief Executive of Golf Environment Europe, commented: "This is another important step forward for golf in Europe. The initiative represents golfing and environmental organisations working together. We now have a formal European interface between the golfing and environmental sectors."

GEE builds upon over 10 years of golf environment program development from the Committed to Green Foundation. Forthcoming projects include: the launch of the website - www.golfenvironmenteurope.org, the organisation's environmental information centre, the re-launch of the former Committed to Green environmental management system for golf courses



and the launch of a program that will enable new golf course developments to register and be certified, for properly integrating environmental issues, into their planning, design and construction.

George O'Grady, Executive Director of the European Tour, added his support, saying: "The European Tour has worked closely with the Committed to Green Foundation for many years. We are keen to continue to support Golf Environment Europe, alongside a number of other golf organisations and demonstrate that golf can address a number of important environmental issues...after all, part of the enjoyment of golf is to be outside in a clean environment close to nature."

ETT'S DAY OUT AT THE REEBOK

Sam Allardyce, Manager of Bolton Wanderers, recently received an Investors in People award. Presented by Richard Lawrence, Managing Director of ETT, Sam received the award at a Premier League match.

The presentation took place on the pitch and was the highlight of the ETT team's day. Also at the presentation was Richard Norton, Head

Groundsman at the Reebok, who has worked with ETT for a number of years and despite often difficult conditions, has produced consistently excellent facilities. Roy Winter of Business Link who had advised ETT on the procedure of attaining the Investors in People award was also present as the guest of ETT.