



The 2008 Teens On The Green World Championship...A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS!!!



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ATTENTION:

Mark Your Calendar: The 2009 Teens on the Green World Championship is December 19 – 23

QUOTE OF THE QUARTER: Homero Blancas, when asked if he had any uphill putts: "Yeah, after each of my downhill putts."

GOOD ADVICE: "Play the shot that makes the next shot easy."
-Tommy Armour

A Happy New Year and Thanks to who participated in the 2008 Teens On The Green World Championship. This year TOG hosted 100 Junior Golfers from 24 countries at the PGA National Resort and Spa in Palm Gardens, Florida.

The weather was spectacular as was the condition of the Haig and Palmer Courses. Our Thanks to the home of the PGA National for hosting our tournament.

Practice rounds were held on Tuesday (Dec 16) and Wednesday (Dec 17). After the second practice day, Phyllis Sherer Jones, President and CEO of Elan International LLC, gave a SAT/PSAT presentation, focused on the TOG tradition of helping prepare our players for their future.

The 8th Annual World Championship began on Thursday the 18th. The Junior Golf Scoreboard stayed quite active as "live" scoring was

provided. Family and friends all over the world were able to follow the players progress in real time. The traditional "Parade of Nations" followed the first round of play. The procession of Junior Golfers carrying the flags of their nation, was led by a Scotsman playing his Bagpipe in full Scottish array.

The first tournament day was not complete until we heard from the PGA and several college coaches. Later in this issue, you can read what these guests had to say to our golfers.

Friday, December 19, began our 2nd round of play. The day began at 7:30 am and ended with an Awards Banquet. Several speakers were featured as well as a presentation of Teens On The Green's "Link To Success." More information regarding "Links To Success" is provided in this issue.



Third place Winner: Leleaga Meredith along with her Dad (Greg) and Senior Vice President of Teens On The Green, Tim Yelton.

Saturday's final round of play and trophy presentations completed this year's World Championship. Congratulations to our 1st place 2008 Champions:

Alyx Carrasquel- Girls 11-12 Division

Ariya Jutanugarn- Girls 13-14 Division

Monifa Sealy- Girls 15+ Division

Osama Khan- Boys 11-12 Division

Meechal Padungsiriset- Boys 13-14 Division

Matthew Felsenfeld- Boys 15+ Division

(Read more about our 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers on the inside story of this issue.)

Bodi Karsono, named TOG 2008 "Player of The Year"!



Bodi Karsono here with his Dad, is the 2008 Teens On The Green "Player of The Year"!

Congratulations to Bodi Karsono, our TOG 2008 Player of The Year! Bodi is a role model that every Teens On The Green Junior should emulate.

Bodi has maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout High School. He has been active in his community and currently has a +0.5 Handicap.

Don't think you can maintain such high standards? We at Teens On The Green don't require it. Just be all that you can be, and who

knows, the next player of the year could be YOU!

Hats off to Amelia and Budi Karsono for being great parents!

Congratulations Bodi! Your great future's....."just a shot away"!

“Links To Success” YOUR ticket to that College Scholarship!

Teens On The Green is now equipped to provide a program that works with participating Junior Golfers and their parents to warehouse a historical profile of their:

- ~Classroom Performance
 - ~Civic and Community Service
 - ~Golf Scoring Performance
- “Links To Success” (a.k.a. L2S) is your vehicle to possible college scholarship opportunities. Sign up now at:

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Here’s what you get when you sign up for “Links To Success.” Multiple templates to load your home course and several

tournament courses. The templates allow you to enter your 18 hole scores as well as additional information like:

- ~Fairways Hits
- ~Greens in Regulation
- ~Putts

Over a short time, you will learn things about your game that you never knew.

Additionally, a collection of this information allows TOG to access your performance. When it’s time to start looking for a college scholarship, this information along with your Classroom Performance and Civic

Activities will make a handsome portfolio to present to colleges and to Universities. Teens On The Green knows what the college coach’s are looking for. Sign up now and we’ll help you build your portfolio for your future. Start today! Any questions can be directed to Tim Yelton at:

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Make the Grade and.. "Its just a shot away"!

Inside Story: Beijing China- Now Teens On The Green is linked with Beijing Shuren-Ribet Private School.

If you meet Nancy Zhou, Vice President of the Shren-Ribet Private School in Beijing, you will not forget her. Nancy’s magnetic personality and personable way, makes it easy to become her friend. President Wang Jianchao, Principle Earnest Dailey and Nancy are on a mission to “Teach to the Top.” The school boasts of a diverse student body that is bright and intelligent, with a faculty of top rated teachers from around the world. Shuren-

Ribet is truly educating the “World Leaders of Tomorrow.” Shuren-Ribet students are charismatic, articulate, intelligent and ambitious. The school strives to provide our students the opportunity and pathway to obtain the best education that is offered worldwide. By taking advantage of a Shuren-Ribet education, students are able to obtain acceptance to prestigious world-

Wide universities, including those in the United States. The Shuren-Ribet School has also jointed with Teens On The Green’s “Link To Success” to complete the higher education portfolio package that students need to obtain that college scholarship. Teens On The Green welcomes the Shuren-Ribet Private School, and encourages parents to consider this great facility for their child’s future.

If you missed the World Championship-Here’s some of what the PGA and College Coaches had to say.....

On Friday night, December 19th, after the 2nd round of the 2008 World Championship, the PGA and a host of college coaches gathered with our Junior Golfers to educate them on many things about the “College Golf” side of higher education.

Lela Cannon, ladies golf coach of the Miami Hurricanes had led her ladies to National Championships. She was the perfect source to talk

about winning. She said she looks for commitment from her athletes and encouraged good grades as well as SAT scores to join her team.

Bill Cioffoletti, PGA Master Professional discussed the opportunities in the golf industry (an industry that is bigger than the movie industry). How big? Try \$76 Billion dollars BIG. The PGA is working with at least 20 Universities to bring the right

people into the PGA. People like YOU if you have the “right stuff.”

Denise St. Pierre, Ladies Golf Coach at Penn State University said, “You must make yourself known and know what you want. Some schools are great business schools, others are great medical schools.” Denise stressed, “character” and getting that education is of utmost importance.

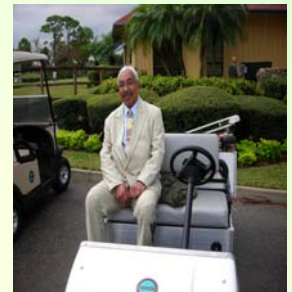
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Earnest Dailey is the Principle Of the Beijing School

You won’t want to miss
NEXT QUARTER’S
News- “Link To Success”

Teens On The Green would also like to Thank the following Coaches for their contribution to the 2008 World Championship:

- Sam Puryear- Michigan State University
- Gary Grandison- Alabama State University
- Gary Freeman- Bethune Cookman University

...More about the 2008 Teens On The Green World Championship:

There's more to tell about the 2008 TOG World Championship.

~The Introduction of "Links To Success"

~The Shuren-Ribet Private School in Beijing

~PGA and College Coaches input.

But most important is the feedback we receive from our Junior Players. Many of the participants expressed how much they enjoyed this year's event. We appreciate their feedback. Many of you as well, have signed up for "Links To Success." We're excited about this program, and ask that you "STAND BY" as we finalize our interface process.

Here's the first thru third place finishers:

Girls 11-12

- 1st- Alyx Carrasquel (FL-USA)
- 2nd- Franca Hurtado (PA-USA)

Girls 13-14

- 1st- Ariya Jutanugarn (Thailand)
- 2nd- Moriya Jutanugarn (Thailand)
- 3rd- Leleaga Meredith (Samoa)

Girls 15+

- 1st- Monifa Sealy (Trinidad)
- 2nd- Chirapat Joa-Javanil (Thailand)
- 3rd- Meagan Pak (FL-USA)

Boy 11-12

- 1st- Osama Khan (FL-USA)

2nd- Jeremy Abel (Luxembourg)

3rd- Abhinav Walia (Zambia)

Boys 13-14

1st- Meechai Podungsiriset (Thailand)

2nd- Pachora Sakulyong (Thailand)

3rd- Luis David Chaves (Colombia)

Boys 15+

1st- Matthew Felsenfeld (FL-USA)

2nd- Tanapol Vattanapit (Thailand)

3rd- Supakorn Utaipat (Thailand)



<< (Photo on the left) Sister's Aileen and Leleaga Meredith show off their autographed shirts.

(Photo on the right) >> After the tournament, Abhinav Walia and his Dad Ronny, Share some time together.



A BIG THANKS to ALL OF OUR SPONSORS!!

Teens On The Green wishes to Thank all of our sponsors. Without your contribution and support, we would not be able to make a difference in so many young peoples lives. Thanks for your contribution to the 2008 Teens On The Green World Championship! We look forward to many more years of sharing the commitment to Junior Golfers World-Wide!

Renny Roker – Founder and CEO

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Quotes from the Golf World

Here are some quotes that may help your attitude and overall game:

~ It's how you deal with failure that determines how you achieve success. (David Feherty)

~ No sport is so underrated in terms of dedication needed and skill required. It's you against everyone, and yet you alone against the course. (Barbara Baldwin- Writer)

~ You can't always be playing well when it counts. You'll never win golf tournaments until you learn how to score well when you're playing badly. (Jim Barnes' advice to Bobby Jones)

~ It's good sportsmanship to not pick up lost golf balls while they are still rolling. (Mark Twain)

~ For me, the worst part of playing golf, by far, has always been hitting the ball. (Dave Berry)

~ Success in golf depends less on strength of body than upon strength of mind and character. (Arnold Palmer)

~ I can airmail the golf ball a long distance, but sometimes I don't put the right address on it. (Jim Dent)

~ How would you like to meet the top 143 people at what you do each week in order to survive? (Bruce Crampton)

~ The thing that sets golf apart from the other sports is that it takes self confidence, an ability to rely totally on yourself. (Jack Nicklaus)

~ I won't say my golf is bad, but if I started growing tomatoes. They'd come up sliced! (Miller Barber)

~ There is only one thing worse than playing the way I am. That's not playing at all. (Arnold Palmer)

~ I used to play golf with a guy who cheated so badly that he once had a hole in one and wrote down zero on his scorecard. (Bob Bruce)

~ It's nice to be well liked, but it's even better to be well liked and respected. (Meg Mallon)

**“Hey, is
this room
out of
Bounds?”**

Alex Karras
After hitting a golf ball through the clubhouse window at Red Run Golf Course.

From
Teens On The Green
**Wishing
Much
Success
In 2009!**