



SEASON OPENER DRAWS GOLFERS FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE

Golfers from more than 20 different countries have already registered to take part in the season-opening, fourth annual [Messinia Pro-Am](#), at Costa Navarino, in February.

And, with only a handful of team places remaining, the 'full house' signs are expected to go up long before the [registration](#) deadline of January 10, 2020.

This year's event, which attracted celebrities from as far afield as the USA and Eastern Europe, was won by Italian pro Alessandro Tadini, who will once again be joined on the fairways by many well-known faces in 2020.

The Messinia Pro-Am, a four-day melting pot of great golf and memorable social occasions, has established itself as the 'unofficial' launch pad for the European golf season, as the ideal weather conditions and unspoilt Mediterranean landscape, with centuries-old olive groves and rolling hills overlooking the Ionian Sea, ease golfers in gently.

Held in association with the PGA of Greece and the Hellenic Golf Federation, the event takes place on the Dunes and Bay courses at the prime sustainable golf destination in Greece's Peloponnese.

And, not only is the location idyllic and relaxing, it's all in a good cause, too, with funds raised throughout the event for [SOS Children's Villages](#), which creates families for children in need, helping them shape their own futures and sharing in the development of their communities.

Professionals play for a €50,000 prize pot, while amateurs can join them on the tee from as little as €1,567 per person, for a five-night competitor package. This includes accommodation at the five-star Westin Resort Costa Navarino; a variety of social events and dinners; five rounds of golf – two practice rounds and three in the tournament; shared buggy; transfers to and from the Dunes Course; and on-course refreshments and light lunch for three tournament rounds. Seven-night packages are also available.

Costa Navarino is world renowned for its pristine coastal location, but also has a reputation for its luxury hospitality, real estate, and commitment to the highest standards of environmental and social responsibility. It takes pride in its location and works to promote the region of Messinia's natural beauty and heritage.

■ The four-day [Messinia Pro-Am](#) takes place at Costa Navarino from February 19-22, 2020. Register for one of the few remaining places in the tournament [here](#), before January 10, 2020.