

Minthis Hills Committee

Welcome

Congratulations on becoming a member of Minthis Hills golf club, one of the friendliest clubs on the island.

Purpose

This information sheet provides a general introduction and overview to Minthis Hills Golf Club.

Enjoy

We want you to enjoy being a Minthis Hills member. If you have any queries or need help related to anything to do with the club, or the game of golf, do not hesitate to contact one of the Committee members and we will try to sort out.

There is a *rogue's gallery* on the board in the Caddy Master's room with pictures of each member of the Committee. At least one of us (usually all of us) plays in the various competitions and can be found in the sports bar or restaurant afterwards, usually crying in our beer (or Pinot Grigiot). The staff there can point us out. The staff in the Pro-Shop and Caddy Master's room are also very helpful in giving out information.

Please enter the competitions, no matter what standard of golf you play and attend the social events, by doing so you will get the most out of your membership, making new friends and having an enjoyable time.

WELCOME TO MINTHIS HILLS

Minthis Hills, in its first incarnation as Tsada Golf Club, is the oldest club in Cyprus. It was designed by Donald Steele on land owned by the church and opened in 1994. It was re-designed by Mackensie and Ebert and took on its current form over a period of several years. The new clubhouse opened in 2012. Minthis Hills was officially inaugurated by President Nicos Anastasiades of Cyprus on 17th September 2014. More information is available on the official website at:

<http://www.minthishills.com/golf/>

Minthis Hills is not a "members club". It is owned by Pafilia, a property development company. Stelios Patsalides is the Resort Manager, Joke Alexandrou is the Pro-Shop Manager and David McKibben is the Club Professional. The Golf Committee is made up of elected golf club members and has a large degree of freedom in the way competitions are run and the way social matters are handled.

Minthis Hills prides itself in the friendly way in which new members are treated and encouraged to make the most out of their membership. The Committee is informed by the Pro-Shop shortly after new members join and these are then contacted by the Committee, to ensure that they have received a "Welcome Pack" and to ask if there is any way the Committee can help them to integrate within the Club.

A new initiative is being put in place to help new members by having an established member offer to play a round with them to help put him/her at ease in playing the course with a friendly partner and to answer any questions they might have about any aspect of membership, be it golf related or on the social side of things.

Many of our members live in Cyprus, but there is also a large contingent of not only British but Scandinavian and other nationalities who are here for part of the year. This eclectic mix adds to the variety of the competitions, especially the "fun" ones, such as the "Nordic Nations versus the rest of the World" and "The English versus the Celts" (actually for this one anyone who isn't English is treated as an honorary Celt!). If you've never drunk aquavit singing silly Scandinavian drinking songs after an enjoyable round of matchplay, you're in for a treat.

Besides lots of golf competitions throughout the year there are quite a few social events. In general these are open not only to members and their partners, but to their family and friends as well. Used to its full your membership of Minthis Hills can be a way of enriching the life experience in Cyprus of not only you but your partner and family as well.

For more information read the other articles in this welcome pack and visit the committee website at:

<http://mhcommittee.elusien.co.uk>

If you need any information that you feel is not covered by these resources collar a Committee member or e-mail the Committee via:

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Your Golf Committee