

# NEWS FROM THE PRO

## Golf Instruction Fees

### INDIVIDUAL

1/2 hour	Naf 75,=	
1 hour	Naf 125,=	
Lesson card for 10 lessons (1/2 hour)	Naf 675,=	1 free lesson

### 2 personen

1/2 hour	Naf 50,=	per person
1 hour	Naf 85,=	per person
lesson card for 10 lessons (1/2 hour)	Naf 900,=	1 free lesson

### **New as of July 1, 2016:**

#### Theme lessons of 1 hour: Putting, chipping, pitching, bunker shots or swing

3 persons	Naf 50,=	per person
4 persons	Naf 40,=	per person

#### Group lessons: Course Management - 2 hours on the course (fees per hour)

3 persons	Naf 50,=	per person
4 persons	Naf 40,=	per person

#### Group lessons: 2 hours – Technical Parts (fees per hour)

3 personen	Naf 50,=	per person
4 personen	Naf 40,=	per person

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Posted on June 23, 2016

As of now there is a SWIPE machine in the ProShop. Also from next week on there will be bags and trolley's available from the BagBoy brand.

Looking forward to see you soon.

Willem de Haes

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Posted on May 16, 2016

Thanks. I'm feeling comfortable in my shop at the moment !! On monday's Faisine is helping me out so we are at your service.

NOT precisely because of all the products you could buy, but because the atmosphere is good.

Thank you Jean Paul. There is a certain balance in colors, in space, in products, it's good.

Convince yourself and come to have a look.

On short notice the stoned path to the shop will be ready so it's even easier to visit me and have a chat on the game of golf.

Regarding the lessons, most of my students seems to be enthusiastic, which gives me satisfaction. The 'leskaart' I introduced is a great succes, but it's individual.

From now on you can take lessons with a friend and benefit the same discount: A lesson for two of 30 minutes is Naf 100.-- (50 guilders each), when you, together, buy 10 lessons you get 1 free. So together you pay 900.-- instead of Naf 1.000.--.

Regarding the course, many rumours has gone around. Still, only the 5th/14th has changed. I'm considering to have some members of the club to look into my plans to make the course more playable, which means for me that good AND average players play the same course.

Last but not least, my first Club Championship was a great one. Due to all participants and everyone who has cooperated, I've had 3 wonderful days, with a lot of excitement in the end, the 3 holes play off that lead to Said Flores to be the winner.

I hope to see you soon.

Thanks.

Gary Player: the more I practice, the luckier I get

Posted on April 11, 2016

A lot of things happened the last weeks:

- On the course the green of the 9/18th hole is doing quiet well so we can expect the green to be opened in a few weeks.
- The new ProShop is openend by Robert Jan Derksen, so I would like you to come and look what kind of products there are available. For example, there is apparel from the PUMA brand, and also logoed polo's and caps.
- Furthermore I can regrip your golfclubs within 1 day.
- On the driving range the new distance markers are placed by John and his crew so you have plenty of targets to practise at.
- We created a fairway bunker on the driving range to practise these important shots, like on the second hole.
- As you can see, we have been busy to make things challenging for you and provide you service to have as much pleasure in your game of golf as possible.

Only the right practice makes perfect !



Posted on March 14, 2016

Back from Europe, things are getting closer to be ready. At this very moment John and his crew are creating a fairway bunker on the driving range so we can practice hitting a hybrid from bunker situations.

Within a couple of weeks the shop will be ready and filled with everything you might need to feel more comfortable (apparel) or items you need to play better or easier golf.

The driving range will be ready shortly, we already have new tee's as well new buckets for your balls, so the upgrade will be finished with the nets at the right so less balls will fly to the ISLA territory. Also new targets will be placed on the driving range, distance markers as well as 'target' flags on various distances.

I hope to see you more often at the practice facility the coming period. If there is anything you want to know, please don't hesitate to contact me.



Posted on February 3, 2016

I've been to the PGA show in Orlando with Denis Muys and I looked specialy for apparel, so polo's and shorts/skorts for the shop which should be available in March. Further on Denis looked for products to upgrade the driving range so we can all benefit from an ameliorated facility.

We are even planning to buy a 'launch monitor' for lessons, club fitting and practising for players who are interested in more technical data concerning their golfswing.

So far the products you can buy in my shop are limited to balls, gloves and (long and short) tee's. Also some logo products like a pitchfork.

Last but nol least, the grips I ordered arrived so I can repair you golfclubs from now on. When you give me your clubs, I'll put the new grips on and the next day you can play with them again. So you don't have to wait too long.

Hopefully we'll see you on the driving range more often.

Coming month my shop will be redecorated, apologies for any possible inconvenience.

***The teacher opens the door but you have to enter by yourself !!***

Posted on January 22, 2016

Dear Members:

By now, many of you already know me and have seen me quite a few times at the competitions at the club. Together with Darryl and Mieke, I am part of the CG&SC Match Committee. As follows, I have a few requests for you, especially because I don't know everyone of you yet and also some important playing information.

[MATCH REGISTRATION AND SCORE CARDS](#)

1. When you register for a match, please fill in your complete name AND your handicap. That makes it easier for the MC before, as well as after the match.
2. I will give you my mail address and telephone number. Please, this email address and telephone number are not to register for a match but for in case you need to cancel last minute. The registration lists are on the information board in the clubhouse.
  - Email: [willem.dehaes@curacaogolf.com](mailto:willem.dehaes@curacaogolf.com)
  - Cel number: 514-2090
3. After each competition, please fill in the complete names and membership numbers of all players on the score cards. This makes it easier to take care of everything in the fastest and proper way.

Further on, I agreed with Eileen that she will not register score cards in the system that have not been filled in correctly. The responsibility for a correct score card is with the player(s) and not with her.

The match calendar for 2016 is ready. I hope to see many of you often in during our competitions.

#### WINTER GREEN ON HOLE 9/18

For a several weeks now, when playing holes 9 and 18 you have been playing on a temporary 'winter-green'.

The official local rule for this green is as follows:

- When playing holes 9 and 18 to the green, you will see two rings of yellow spray. The outer ring is 6 feet in diameter and the inner ring is 3 feet in diameter.
- When your approach shot is inside the outer ring, you can either pick up your ball and add 2 strokes to your score, or you can try to putt the ball into the hole for only 1 additional stroke.
- When your ball lies within the inner ring, you do not have to putt and just add 1 shot to your score.

This situation will take approximately 3 months.

For any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact me.

Willem de Haes  
Member Match Committee CG&SC - PGA Professional

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Posted on November 6, 2015

Dear Members of the Curaçao Golf & Squash Club,

As of November 1<sup>st</sup>, I am your new PGA golf professional. 40 years ago I started playing golf at the Eindhovensche Golf where I played a lot of tournaments. This eventually led to my decision in 1989 to become a golf professional. I enrolled in the official PGA

education of Holland where I obtained the degree of Head Professional. After playing competitive golf at a professional level in Holland during the first 3 years, I decided to dedicate myself fully to teaching, which I did in Eindhoven, Delft and finally in Zoetermeer.

I am happy your board granted me the opportunity to become the PGA Professional at the Curaçao Golf & Squash Club. For the first couple of months I will be at the club almost every day to meet as many of you as possible. Besides teaching, I will be running the pro shop where you will be able to get all your golf accessories and equipment. In the beginning I will have the basics in stocks, such as tees, gloves and balls and once I am settled, I will also offer shoes and golf apparel.

I will also be able to take care of your golfclubs. Starting December 1st I will be able to regrip your clubs and also fit and supply you with new clubs.

If you want to book a lesson or are simply in need of information, you can contact me via:

- - Email address: [willem.dehaes@curacaogolf.com](mailto:willem.dehaes@curacaogolf.com)
- - Telephone number: (+599 9) 514-2090

Please note that when I am teaching, I will not be able to answer the phone. I will however get back to you as soon as possible. ...and do not forget that you can also always drop me an email.

Looking forward to seeing you often at the Curaçao Golf & Squash Club.

Sincerely,  
*Willem de Haes*

