

KEITH WILLIAMS

PGA Master Professional



PGA Master Professional

After playing Shropshire & Herefordshire County junior and colt golf with team mates Sandy Lyle and Ian Woosnam, Keith turned Pro in 1973. He spent 6 years at Sunningdale GC as Head Assistant and Tour Assistant. Won UK PGA Trainee of the Year award in 1977. Won the PGA European Tour School in 1979 & held a European Tour card 1979-83. His best finish was 9th in the 1982 Tunisian Open and he represented Wales in the 1982 World Cup of Golf in Mexico with partner Ian Woosnam.

9 years as Head Professional and Director of Golf at Hawkstone Park was followed by 4 years as Head Professional at the Celtic Manor Resort before moving to the EGU National Golf Centre at Woodhall Spa in March 1998 as National Coach & Director of Coaching.

He has worked with individual professionals and amateur squads of all ages and ability levels from the EGU, EWGA, BUSA, Shropshire & Herefordshire, Staffs, Warwickshire, West Midlands, Worcestershire, Monmouthshire, Cambridgeshire, Derbyshire and Yorkshire.

Since 2005 has worked coaching and developing Tour players, top amateurs, And is Head Coach to the Czech Golf Federation, College & County teams. In 2005 also rejoined the PGA European Tour as an exempt member of the Seniors Tour.

Individuals coached include Sandy Lyle, Ian Woosnam, Steve Webster, Carl Petterson, Michael Welch, Carl Watts, Jeremy Robinson, John Bickerton, Phil Price, Scott Drummond, Andrew Marshall, Peter Baker, JE Morgan, David Dixon, Richard Finch, Nigel Edwards, Klara Spilkova (LET). Squad players include Luke Donald, Graeme McDowell, Ross Fisher, David Howell, David Horsey, Gary Boyd and many other amateur and professional players.

Squad coaching:

1994 - 1998 English Golf Union Senior Coach
1998 - 2005 English Golf Union National Coach
1996 - 1998 Cardiff University Golf Coach
1998 - 2002 British Universities National Coach
2002 - 2003 European Universities coach
1999 - 2001 Palmer Cup Coach - GB & I Team.
2002 - 2003 Palmer Cup Coach - European Team.
1993 - 2001 Senior Coach - Czech Golf Federation
2005 - Head Coach - Czech Golf Federation

Miscellaneous:

2002 Received the PGA's of Europe 'Five Star Professional Award'
2004/12 Golf Monthly 'Top 25 UK Coaches' Award
2005 Awarded PGA Master Professional status.
1979/83 Member PGA European Tour (& Committee Member)
2005/07 Member PGA European Seniors Tour
2003/4 PGA Training Manual consultant
2005/12 R & A Coaching Development Officer
1990/10 Coach - PGA European Tour

Other Information:

Keynote Speaker - PGA Europe Teaching Summit 2000
- 1st World Junior Congress 2003

Speaker/Presenter -

- PGA CPD Programme 2001 - 2012
- PGA County Partnership Groups
- The Golf Athlete 2000 - 2003
- R & A Development Programme
- PGA Peru - CPD Programme
- PGA Czech Republic CPD Programme
- de Vere Group CPD Programme

Publications/magazines -

- Book - 'The Golf Workshop' 1998
- Teaching Panel - Golf World magazine 1988/98
- Golf International magazine - Staff Coach 1998/2007
- Golf Monthly magazine - articles
- PGA Profile magazine - articles
- Pocket Shots - DVD & Booklets

Attended -

- 1996, 2000 European Teaching Conference
- 1992 PGA Teaching Conference
- PGA CPD seminars 2001 - 2011
- Coaching seminars 1986 - 2011 (numerous)
- Sport England World Performance Coaching Conferences 2000 - 2005
- Sport England Performance seminars 2000 - 2002
- Other



PGA Master Professional

