



Lebanese Golf Federation

"Vision 2020"



Lebanese Golf Federation (LGF)

Members

- ▶ President: Mr. Karim Salim Salaam
- ▶ Vice President: Mr. Chawki Harb
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Mission

"The LGF is dedicated to the overall growth and development of the game in Lebanon while reaching Lebanese golfers across the globe emphasizing on the importance of supporting and participating under the Lebanese flag in international tournaments."



Objectives



Promote amateur golf in Lebanon with an emphasis on schools and universities amongst junior boys and girls.



Collaborate with the Ministry of youth & sports and the Lebanese Olympic committee to make use of existing and potential protocols to achieve our goals



Work in partnership with the Golf Club of Lebanon and new golf clubs to conduct year-round golf academy and a series of competitive events for men, ladies and juniors.



Serve as a liaison between members, other golf associations such as the Royal and Ancient Club in St. Andrews (R&A), International Golf Federation (IGF), Asian Pacific Golf Federation (APCG) and the Arab Golf Federation (AGF).



President's Word English

Dear Lebanese golfers at home and abroad,

I am proud and honored to have recently assumed the responsibility of heading the Lebanese Golf Federation for the coming 4 years.

I was lucky to have been brought up in a family where golf played a major role in our lives, and in addition to my father, the late Salim Salaam, being an avid golfer; he was also the founder and President of both the Lebanese Golf Federation and the Arab Golf Federation.

Golf is a sport that I love, and I can assure you that I am very excited about the many things I am confident we can achieve together in the years ahead.

The LGF is dedicated to the overall growth and development of the sport in Lebanon while also reaching Lebanese golfers across the globe with an emphasis on the importance of supporting and participating in international tournaments under the Lebanese flag.

As President of the LGF, and with the support of the LGF team, we will be working closely in partnership with the Golf Club of Lebanon to conduct year-round golf academies and a series of competitive events for men, ladies and juniors.

We have an ambitious plan to expand golf's outreach in Lebanon with our "Golf in Schools" initiative while also maintaining and developing our relationship with our strategic partners around the world such as the Royal and Ancient Club in St. Andrews, the International Golf Federation, the Asian Pacific Golf Federation and the Arab Golf Federation



President's Word English

Another big reason I am excited about my term as President is that 2016 marked the long-awaited return of golf to the Olympic Games. This offers the potential of showcasing the game of golf on one of the most prominent and important sports arenas worldwide, thereby attracting new enthusiasts to our wonderful sport, which will hopefully translate in the growth of our programs.

Finally I would like to thank the Lebanese Ministry of Youth and Sports for its continuous support under the leadership of H.E. the Minister Abed El Motleb Henaoui. I would like to thank our sponsors Middle East Airlines (MEA), PAMP, ALFA, ICFLIX, Mr & Mrs Nicolas Gharzouzi, Mr. Tarek Kettenah for their generous contributions. Their financial backing will go a long way in helping us achieve our goals and objectives for the coming year.

Thank you

Karim Salim Salaam

President



President's Word Arabic

أعزائي لاعبي الغولف في لبنان وفي الخارج،

يسرّني ويشرفني أن أتولى منصب رئاسة إتحاد الغولف اللبناني للسنوات الـ 4 المقبلة.

لقد حالمني الحظ أن أترعرع في كنف عائلةٍ احتلت فيها لعبة الغولف حيزاً مهماً، فبالإضافة إلى كون والدي، الراحل سليم سلام، لاعباً متمرساً، كان أيضاً مؤسس ورئيس كل من إتحاد الغولف اللبناني وإتحاد الغولف العربي.

أنا من محبي لعبة الغولف وأؤكد لكم أنني اتطلع إلى تحقيق الكثير معكم في السنوات المقبلة، وإتحاد الغولف اللبناني سيعمل على تنمية وازدهار هذه اللعبة في لبنان، مع العمل على مد الجسور مع اللاعبين اللبنانيين في مختلف أنحاء العالم، والتشديد على أهمية الدعم والمشاركة في المباريات الدولية باسم لبنان.

وبصفتي رئيساً لإتحاد الغولف اللبناني، وبدعم من فريقه، سنعمل بكثب وبالشراكة مع نادي الغولف اللبناني لإنشاء أكاديميات على امتداد السنة وتنظيم عدد من المباريات التنافسية للرجال والسيدات والناشئين.

كما أننا وضعنا خطة لتوسيع لعبة الغولف في لبنان من خلال مبادرة "الغولف في المدارس"، مع المحافظة على علاقتنا المتينة مع شركائنا الاستراتيجيين في العالم، مثل نادي سانت أندروز الملكي العريق، وإتحاد الغولف الدولي وإتحاد الغولف الآسيوي في المحيط الهادئ وإتحاد الغولف العربي.

كما هنالك سبب مهم آخر جعلني أتطلع إلى فترة ولايتي كرئيس ألا وهو ان العام 2016 توجّ عودة لعبة الغولف إلى الألعاب الأولمبية. وهذا الأمر من شأنه أن يجعل لعبة الغولف واحدة من أهم وأشهر الألعاب على الساحة الدولية في العالم، وبالتالي جذب العديد من المهتمين إلى لعبتنا الشيقّة، على أمل أن ينعكس ذلك في تقدم برامجنا.



President's Word Arabic

أخيراً، أوّد أن أشكر وزارة الشباب والرياضة اللبنانية على دعمها المستمر، و على رأسها معالي الوزير عبد المطلب حناوي. كما أوّد أن أشكر الراعيين طيران الشرق الأوسط و PAMP و ALFA و ICFLIX والسيد والسيدة نيكولا غرزوزي والسيد طارق كتانة على مساهماتهم الكريمة التي ستساعدنا على تحقيق الكثير من أهدافنا في السنة المقبلة.

شكراً لكم

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Strategic Partners





Tournaments

Local

- ▶ Lebanese Championship
- ▶ Independence Cup
- ▶ Ladder Competition

Regional

- ▶ Pan Arab Juniors
- ▶ Pan Arab Ladies
- ▶ Pan Arab Men
- ▶ Jordan Open
- ▶ Egypt Open Juniors
- ▶ Egypt Open Men
- ▶ King Hamad Cup
- ▶ UAE Open
- ▶ Turkish Open
- ▶ Cyprus Open Men
- ▶ Cyprus Open Seniors



Asian

- ▶ Asian Pacific
- ▶ Asian Pacific Juniors
- ▶ Asian Pacific Seniors
- ▶ Malaysian Open
- ▶ Thailand Open Juniors
- ▶ Philippines Open Juniors
- ▶ Asian Team Cup "Nomura Cup"

International

- ▶ "Eisenhower Trophy" World Amateur Team Championship (Men)
- ▶ "Espirito Santo Trophy" World Amateur Team Championship (Ladies)
- ▶ World Juniors Championship



Junior Golf Academy!





Junior Golf Academy!





National Golf Teams!





Junior Golf National Team!





Junior Golf National Team!

1997



2004



2015



2016





Junior Golf Team!

- What does it feel playing golf for your country?





Ladies Golf National Team!





Ladies Golf National Team!





Ladies Golf National Team!

- What does it feel playing golf for your country?





Men Golf!





Men Golf Team!

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Initiative #1



Golf in School!





Golf in School!

- ▶ The LGF will target private and public schools to promote golf by:
 - ▶ **Perception shift:** Changing their perception of golf being a sport of certain social level or age group
 - ▶ **Minimal Cost:** Teaching Golf at a minimal cost
 - ▶ **Opportunity:** Opportunities to travel and participate in domestic and international tournaments
 - ▶ **Math Skills:** golf teaches self-confidence, improves the ability to work with numbers, and applies problem solving skills that are critical in business.
 - ▶ **Self-Improvement:** Golf challenges the player toward constant self-improvement. Players analyse what they did well and what has to change to improve. Players develop habits of self-improvement by self-analysis skills, seeking professional instruction, and accepting critiques from others.



Golf in School!

- ▶ **Health:** Golf is an active game and is less injury prone than contact sports. Conditioning for golf improves strength of core muscles that support the spine, improves flexibility.
- ▶ **Controlling Emotions:** In golf as in life, there are achievements and disappointments. Learning from mistakes and overcoming obstacles improves a player's game, and teaches them to optimistically carry out the same pattern in day to day life.
- ▶ **Etiquette and Values:** Create an environment to promote and encourage good sportsmanship and friendship among junior golfers
- ▶ **Fun:** Try something new and have fun! Gathering with friends to play golf gives young golfers the opportunity to spend enjoyable times in friendly competition.



Golf in School!





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Initiative #2



Corporate Golf Day





Corporate Golf Day

- ▶ The LGF will target corporations to promote the game of golf within the workplace environment to:
 - ▶ Introduce employees to golf, a sport they can enjoy for life
 - ▶ Changing their perception of golf being a sport of certain age group
 - ▶ positive impact on boosting morale by hitting a golf ball
 - ▶ Improving the their mood by trying something new*
 - ▶ Increasing motivation*
 - ▶ Increasing concentration*
 - ▶ Decrease stress*

*according to a Harvard research conducted in 2009



Corporate Golf



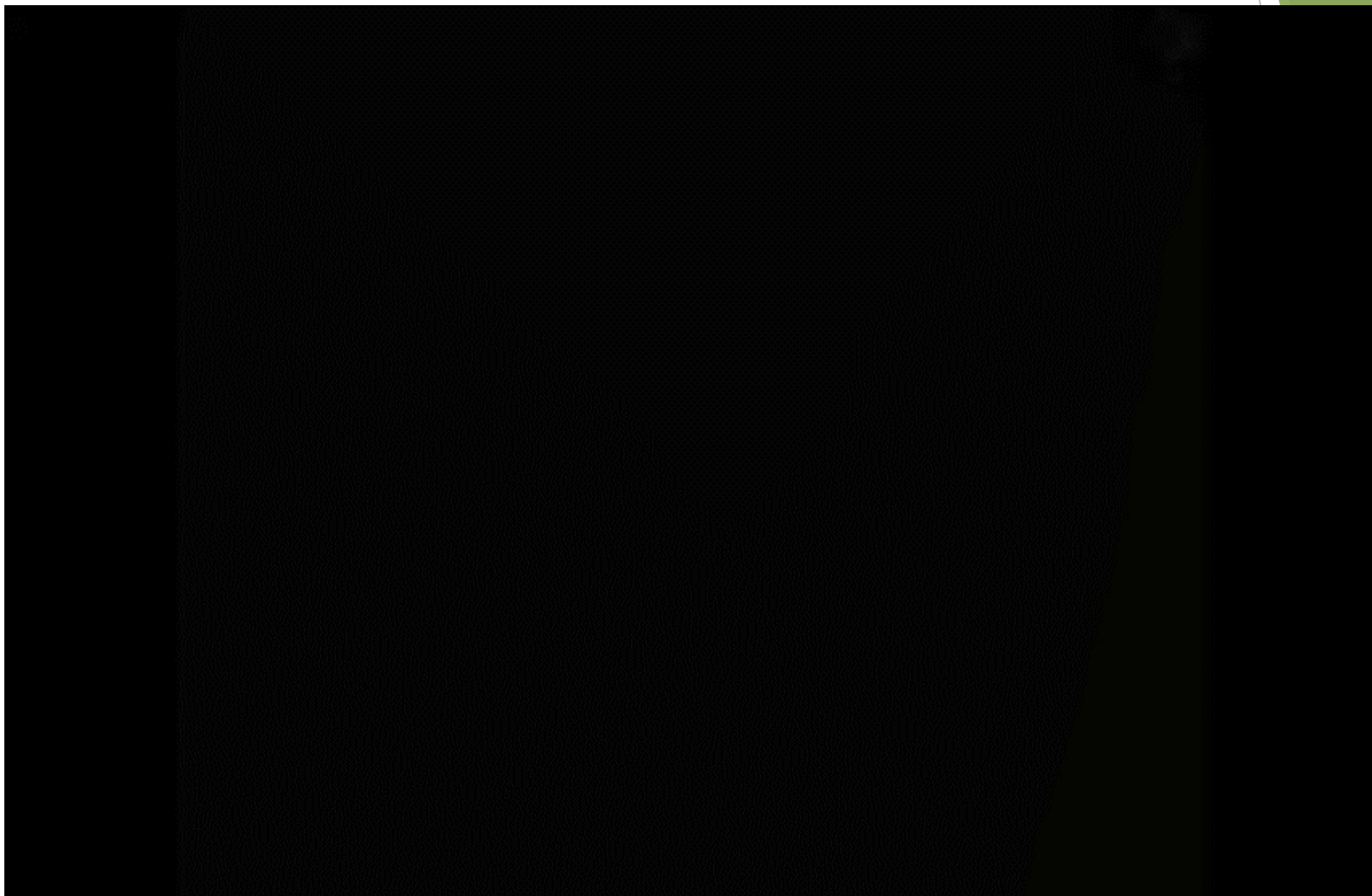


Corporate Golf





Corporate Golf Day

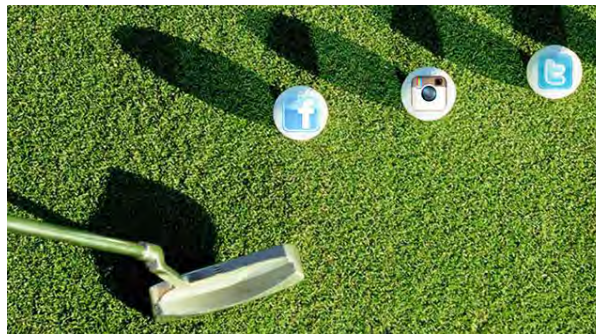




Road to Success

Making LGF:

- ▶ Easily accessible!
- ▶ Instantaneous!
- ▶ Fun!





Road Map

Tournaments

Schools

Corporates

Juniors

Golfers

2020

25

23

90

120

650

2018

18

7

30

55

455

2016

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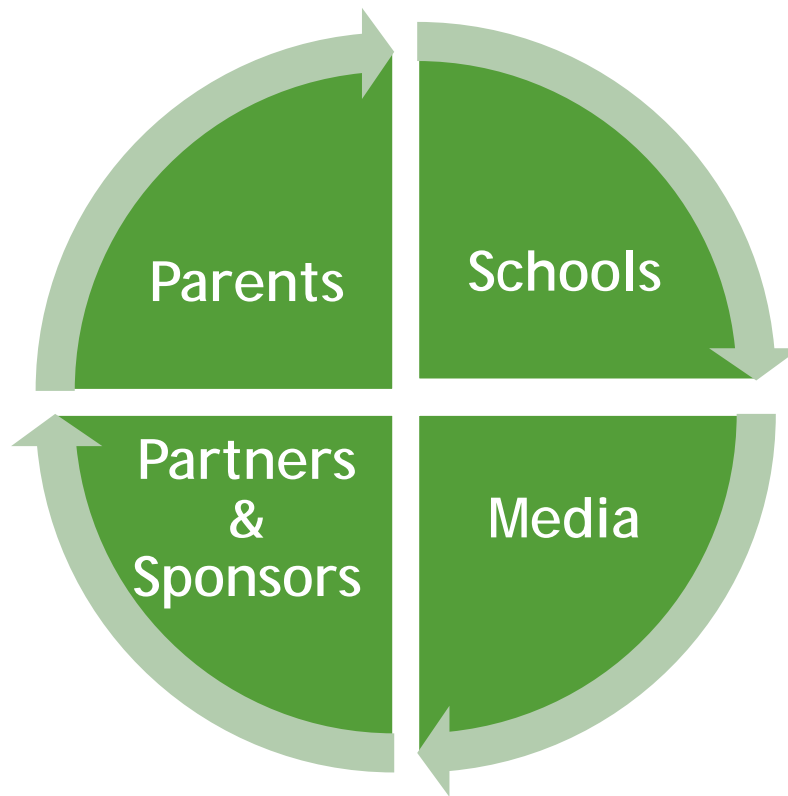
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Road to Success





Our partners

- ▶ PAMP CA



- ▶ Alfa



- ▶ ICFLIX



- ▶ Mr. & Mrs. Tarek Kettaneh

- ▶ Middle East Airlines



- ▶ MEDCO



- ▶ MicroBits



- ▶ Mr. & Mrs. Nicolas Garzouzi



Thank you from the LGF:

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- Ms. Rania Sleiman
- 1866 court and suites