

# PBGA Newsletter Sep-Oct 2017

## New Website - [www.philbrewgolfacademy.org](http://www.philbrewgolfacademy.org)

We are pleased to bring you our new website, packed with interesting information about the Academy and taking on somewhat of a new look with some cool videos produced by our very own wizz-kid of film making, Captain Creative himself, Robert Turvey! Worth checking it out...

But keep an eye out for more exciting developments in the near future. We will let you all know through email blasts as well as posting it on our website. A couple that are coming up are firstly a launch of our PBGA Tour, competitions for all our students to take part in to get them more engaged with playing the game as opposed to playing golf swing at the Range. And then secondly, a series of talks/seminars/clinics that will be conducted by our golf professionals and at times by our external service providers. These will raise awareness and educate us all on certain aspects of the game, they will be highly engaging and certainly interesting for those who come along.



*Captain Creative, Robert Turvey*

## New Lady Pro Joining our PBGA Team JOYCE TRUS

Last newsletter we announced the introduction of Robert Turvey and James Quilley to our arsenal of coaches at PBGA, and they have made a great impact already. Well now I have even more exciting news for you! Please welcome our latest inclusion to our coaching team, all the way from Mexico, the always smiling, Joyce Trus.

Joyce is an absolute jewel.

Earned a full golf scholarship into Murray State University in 2006, Joyce relished the opportunity and her game went from strength to strength. Was the #1 player on her team and was nominated Best Female Athlete in her final year. Turned pro in 2012 and has worked as a teaching golf professional at the prestigious Jack Nicklaus Academy in Mexico.

We absolutely welcome her to our team. A very well spoken lady and amazing patience, we are sure Joyce will be busy before you know it.



### Important Dates:

- 9 Sep 11am Rules of Golf Workshop (bookings essential)
- 23 Sep Golf Talk + Clinic Topic: Ladies Golf How to Get More Enjoyment from Your Golf Game
- 7 Oct Golf Talk + Clinic Topic: Junior Golf Free Trial
- 1 Nov PBGA Tour Launch Party @ OCC
- 4 Nov Inaugural PBGA Tour Event





Phil Brew—PBGA Tour Director

## PBGA Tour

Just to let you all know, we will be soft launching our much awaited PBGA Tour, a social club within our Academy that primarily gets people more excited about playing golf.

For our Junior Program, it is an essential part of the development of young aspiring players, to test their skills against the golf course regularly. We want them so exposed to this environment that when they have to step up to the plate in larger scale events, they will be numb to the pressure and just go out there and play their game. We created something very similar to this over 10 years ago and those that took part regularly all did exceptionally well at the National School Games.

One of those players involved back then was Joshua Ho. Joshua got stuck into these events playing 60-70 a year! He loved it, as did a bunch of other competitors. Joshua was part of the National Team who competed at this years SEA Games, winning team GOLD for his beloved country, first time in history! So there you go folks, there is merit in creating such a platform, it does tend to build champions!

## National School Games Golf Championships (@OCC 27th June 2017)

Congratulations to Gwen Tan!

Gwen finished 3rd in the girls division of the National School Games, Inter-Primary, held at Orchid Country Club at end of June 2017.

She beat her personal best score by an incredible 9 strokes, shooting 86 around the Dendro/Vanda layout. Nobody could have been prouder than her parents, Steven Tan and Leng Leng, who were absolutely beside themselves with joy at hearing the news.

Coached by Phil Brew, Gwen intensified her training in the lead up 6 months to the event. Nearing closer, she gradually took more and more control of her own destiny with focused self practice and a more mature approach to her own development. This was an important step forward for Gwen as it helped build up her own self confidence and made her tougher under pressure.



Well done young lady! More to come...

