



## **PRESS RELEASE: OCTOBER 29, 2021**

### PGA National Czech Republic at Oaks Prague retains the title of 'Czech Republic's Best Golf Course'

The PGA National Czech Republic at Oaks Prague is honored to be named the 'Best Golf Club in the Czech Republic 2021' at the prestigious World Golf Awards. This is the second consecutive year that the Kyle Phillips-designed course, located to the south-east of Prague, has been awarded this accolade after taking the title in its inaugural year.

Kyle Phillips, owner at Kyle Phillips Golf Course Design, commented:

*"As this fine new course matures and all of the facilities come on-line, Oaks Prague will not only continue its ascension as a must-play course in Europe but will take its rightful place on stage with the world's best golfing venues."*

The PGA National Czech Republic is part of Oaks Prague, a modern community of premium homes and apartments, a boutique hotel and spa, and a selection of restaurants – all nestled in a beautiful 140-hectare country estate and is offering a premier golfing experience in the Czech Republic.

Jan Zemanek, CEO of Arendon companies, commented:

*"The PGA golf course is a quality benchmark for the whole development project. OAKS Prague aims to provide unique lifestyle of exceptional standard, and the course should be regarded as an example of what will be delivered. We see residential, hospitality and the golf course as complementary as well as indispensable elements of OAKS Prague."*

The PGA National Czech Republic is one of only ten PGA National licensed golf courses around the world and is the only one in the country licensed to use The PGA National brand. Guy Moran, Head of Property and Development at The PGA, commented:

*"The PGA is justifiably proud of its long-term relationship with the award-winning PGA National Czech Republic Golf Course at Oaks Prague. To be recognised as the best golf course in Czech Republic for the second year in a row is a fantastic achievement and reflects the exceptional talents of Kyle Phillips and the entire Arendon team including Director of Golf and PGA Member Paul Dennis."*

In addition to the golf course and extensive practice facilities which were opened in August 2020, the grounds contain the Nebrenice Chateau which is being sensitively restored ahead of the 2022 season. The building will accommodate the golf club, and will feature an elegant

lounge, fashionable bar, stylish restaurant with a show kitchen, locker rooms, conference suites and outdoor terraces overlooking the course and surrounding countryside.

The Club is operated by Troon Privé, a division of Troon, the global leader in club management, signifying that the golf course and guest experience is of the highest standard, capable of hosting international golf tournaments whilst also offering an exceptional experience for all golfers.

Mark Chapleski, Executive Vice-President of Troon International, commented:

*"The accolade is a true testament to the talent and dedication of the team. It was wonderful to visit this past summer and we look forward to welcoming international guests next season to our stunning new Chateau Clubhouse".* [Watch the video.](#)

The World Golf Awards, part of the World Travel Awards, serves to celebrate and reward excellence in golf tourism, world-class courses and golf destinations through the annual awards program. The announcement of the publically voted accolade was made on October 28th, 2021, and over half a million votes from over 100 destinations were logged.

#### **About Oaks Prague**

Oaks Prague represents a new concept with premium residential living in the Czech Republic. Future residents can look forward to the best quality of life in the beautiful countryside, contemporary architecture and state-of-the-art technologies. Oaks Prague offers 480 residential units – apartments, terraced houses and unique villas. Each property has stunning views, offers tranquillity and privacy. Apartment buildings and family houses are being designed in close cooperation with world renowned architects, such as McGarry-Moon, Chapman Taylor, JTP Architects and Vivian Lee for Meier Partners.

#### **About PGA National Czech Republic**

The PGA National Czech Republic, unmatched by any other club in the region. It is part of Oaks Prague, a modern community of premium homes nestled in a beautiful 140-hectare country estate, southeast of Prague. The course has been created by leading designer Kyle Phillips. Kyle has designed courses on every continent including four of the world's top 100. The course is a trailblazer in environmentally sustainable golf design, and it operated by Troon, the world's foremost golf management company. The full 18-hole golf course was opened in the summer of 2020. For more information on Oaks Prague and PGA National Czech Republic, please visit [www.oakspga.cz](http://www.oakspga.cz)

#### **About Troon**

Headquartered in Scottsdale, Ariz., Troon is the world's largest golf management company providing services at 590-plus locations around the globe, including managing 640-plus 18-hole equivalent golf courses. In addition to golf, Troon specializes in homeowner association management, private residence clubs, estate management and associated hospitality venues. Troon's award-winning food and beverage division operates and manages 610-plus food and beverage operations located at golf resorts, private clubs, daily fee golf courses and recreational facilities. With properties located in 45-plus states and 30-plus countries, Troon's family of brands includes Troon Golf, Troon Privé, Troon International, Honours Golf, OB Sports, Indigo Golf Partners, CADDIEMASTER, True Club Solutions, Cliff Drysdale Tennis and RealFood Hospitality, Strategy and Design. Troon-affiliated properties include Indian Wells Golf Resort in Indian Wells, California; Yas Links Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates; The Club at Savannah Harbor in Savannah, Georgia; and Lake of Isles in North Stonington, Connecticut. For additional news and information, visit [www.Troon.com](http://www.Troon.com), or connect with Troon on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [Troon Chronicles](#), [Press Room](#), or subscribe to [Troon Magazine](#).

**About The PGA**

The PGA was formed in 1901 and is the world's oldest professional golfers' association. Based at Centenary House at the famous Belfry, The PGA now has more than 8,000 members including more than 1,600 working overseas in more than 80 different countries. The PGA is one of golf's leading bodies and committed to growing and developing the game nationally and internationally through the expertise of its professionals. The Association was, in conjunction with Samuel Ryder and The PGA of America, one of the founders of the now world-renowned Ryder Cup, remains a lead partner in these Matches along with the European Tour and is the trustee of the Ryder Cup trophy.

**About Kyle Phillips Golf Course Design**

In 1997, Kyle Phillips founded Kyle Phillips Golf Course Design, an international company providing golf course design services based in Granite Bay, California, USA. The design philosophy of Kyle Phillips is based on his conviction that golf courses should have their own character and individuality stemming from the existing natural landscape features, location and history. Kyle Phillips has designed courses on all continents. Four of his courses have been listed in international publications among the top 100 – Kingsbarns in Scotland, California Golf Club in the USA, South Cape in South Korea and Yas Links in the United Arab Emirates.

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