

## **Daniel Silva Bio**

Daniel is a former European Tour player with 2 wins on tour. He was born in South Africa to Portuguese parents and represented S. Africa at the Junior World Championship where he finished 11th before moving to Portugal at the age of 21. Daniel represented the continent of Europe against the British Isles on 2 occasions as an amateur and was the national champion several times before turning pro in 1988. Together with the 2 wins on tour, several top tens, and playing in the British open, Daniel competed alongside some of the best players in the world for 8 years. Daniel was recently voted Portugal's best ever player by the Portuguese Golf federation.

He started coaching in 2000 and gained his class A PGA of Europe status in 2003 and has been accepted as a fully qualified class A professional by the CPGA. Daniel has been involved with golf for over 36 years, the last 24 as a professional, and is fluent in English, Portuguese and Spanish with a good understanding of Afrikaans, Dutch and Flemish. His global tournament experience and training with many of the top coaches in the world has allowed Daniel to develop his very own unique coaching style. Relying on sound fundamentals, Daniel demonstrates great enthusiasm combined with good communication skills which enable the student to easily understand everything which they are learning through the coaching sessions.

- Republic of South Africa Springbok Junior National Team member
- 11th place, Junior World Championship in San Diego
- 4th place, European Amateur Championship
- Represented continent of Europe in St. Andrews Cup against Great Britain and Ireland in 1986 & 1988
- 2 time winner on the European Tour
- Represented Portugal 6 times at World Cup of Golf
- Coached Oceanico professional golf team in 2008/9
- Qualified golf referee