

McCleery Golf Academy

Phil Jonas - Teaching Professional

BC PGA 2012 Teacher of the Year & 2013 European Senior Tour Player

Phil was born in Johannesburg South Africa, where he achieved great success as a junior by winning the South African Junior in 1976, 78 and 79. Phil also captured the Titles of World Junior champion in his respective age group in San Diego, California in 1974 and 1976.

Phil attended Lamar University in Texas on a golf scholarship, where he was a 1st team All American in 1986. The following year, he successfully got through the very gruelling PGA Tour Qualifying school, and played the Tour full time. In addition, Phil was a member of the South African PGA Tour from 1986 to 1998, where he won the 1990 Goodyear Classic. He has been a member of the Canadian Tour for several years, is 5th in all time money winnings, and a former winner of the Quebec Tel Open. Phil is also a past member of the Asian and South American Tour, where he won the Peru Open in 1996 and 1997.

In 2013 Phil qualified for the European Senior Tour, played in 13 events and had three top 10 finishes. He finished the tour season ranking 42nd and earned more than \$40,000 Euros.

During his professional career Phil has been very honoured to play with Gary Player, Nick Faldo and Bobby Locke to name but a few and he bases much of his teachings on having golfed with 30 players who have won Majors.

Phil has been teaching at the McCleery Golf Academy for 10 years and is available for new and returning students. Please check our [online appointments page](#) for bookings.

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