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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Performance-focused golf coach and PGA Trainee Professional currently completing the PGA Professional Qualification at the University of Birmingham. Combining over a decade of operations and administration experience with firsthand coaching expertise in high-performance and junior development environments in Kenya.

US Kids Golf Level 2 certified, with a strong commitment to long-term athlete development, structured training environments, and player progression. Experienced in delivering structured coaching sessions, player performance monitoring, and contributing to pro shop and administrative operations.

COACHING PHILOSOPHY

My coaching philosophy focuses on developing skilled, confident, and resilient golfers through structured training environments and individualised development pathways. I apply long-term athlete development (LTAD) principles, combining coaching, performance monitoring, and positive learning environments to help players reach their competitive potential.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PGA Assistant | SH Golf Kenya

August 2025 – Present

- Support delivery of High-Performance Programme (HPP) training sessions for competitive players.
- Assist in player performance tracking and development monitoring.
- Work alongside the Head Coach to deliver structured drills and golf skills coaching sessions.
- Lead warm-up and preparation routines for performance athletes.
- Contribute to maintaining a high-performance training environment focused on player progression.

PGA Assistant | Data Driven Golf Kenya

March 2024 – July 2025

- Delivered structured coaching sessions for junior and developing competitive golfers.
- Designed individualised coaching plans aligned with long-term athlete development principles.
- Focused on key scoring areas including putting, chipping, bunker play, and course management.
- Supported development of junior golf programmes and player progression pathways.
- Led group coaching sessions while providing individualised skill feedback and development guidance.
- Assisted in club fitting and club building, advising players on equipment suited to their swing and development needs.

PGA Female Professional Trainee | Belfry PGA Academy, UK

2023 – 2024

- Delivered coaching sessions to golfers of varying skill levels.
- Supported players in improving skill consistency and on-course decision-making.
- Assisted athletes in transferring practice performance into competitive play.
- Contributed to a structured academy coaching environment focused on player development.

Administrator & Pro Shop Attendant | Baobab PGA Golf Course, Vipingo, Kenya

2019 – 2023

- Managed pro shop operations including the sale of green fees and golf merchandise.
- Served as first point of contact for members and visitors, delivering a welcoming and professional experience.
- Performed daily administrative functions to ensure the smooth running of the club and shop.
- Supported the coordination of tee times, bookings, and member communications.
- Gained firsthand experience in the operational running of a PGA-affiliated golf club.
- Assisted in club building and equipment preparation, developing practical knowledge of golf equipment and fitting.

- Managed daily operations, administration, and communication processes within the organisation.
- Served as first point of contact for stakeholders, members, and external partners, representing the organisation professionally.
- Developed strong organisational, computer literacy, leadership, and communication skills directly transferable to pro shop and club administration.
- Supported effective coordination of activities and stakeholder engagement in a dynamic environment.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Coaching & Performance

- High-performance coaching environment support
- Long-term athlete development (LTAD)
- Player performance tracking and monitoring
- Golf skills coaching: putting, chipping, bunker play, and course management.
- On-course coaching and decision-making development
- Junior golfer development pathways

Administration & Operations

- Pro shop and club administration
- Customer-facing member and visitor relations
- Structured session planning and practice design
- Athlete motivation, safeguarding, and welfare
- Computer literacy and operational coordination

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Education

PGA Professional Qualification (In Progress) — University of Birmingham
African Institute of Research and Development Studies
St. Anne's Secondary School

Certifications

- PGA Trainee Professional
- US Kids Golf Level 2 Coach
- Community Golf Instructor (CGI) Course — The R&A Programme
- Safeguarding & Protecting Children Certification

LANGUAGES

- English — Fluent
- Swahili — Fluent

REFERENCES

Saleem Haji

PGA Head Professional | Vipingo Ridge PGA Baobab Course, Kenya

Ross Valentine

PGA Professional | Data Driven Golf Kenya