

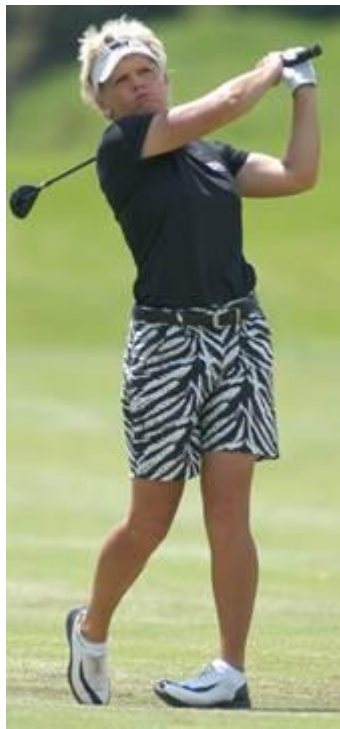
LAURETTE MARITZ

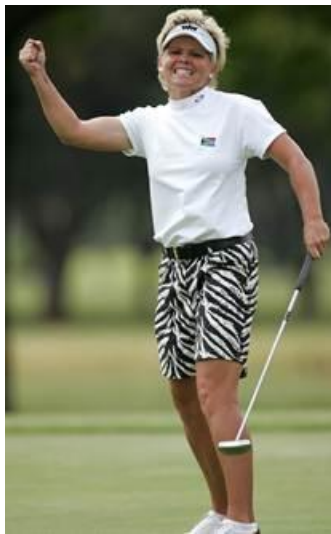
'Ladies European Tour' Golf Professional - 1988











Laurette fondly known as 'Lolly' was born in Johannesburg, South Africa on January 13th, 1964.

She started to play golf at the age of eleven and soon realized she wanted to become a Professional Golfer. By the time she was 17 she was a +2 handicap and was South Africa's top amateur golfer, she has represented her country on numerous occasions world-wide.

Two years later, in 1983, she was offered a fully paid golf scholarship in the United States at the 'International University', in San Diego. During her time at university, Laurette won numerous events and awards, her highlight came in 1987 when she was presented with the United States 'Player of the Year' award, making her the Top Collegiate Player in the USA. She was inducted into the USA 'Hall of Fame' for being the first Player to be chosen for the eight Player 'All American Team' for all four years while attending University. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Physical Education in 1987.

In 1988 she turned Professional and joined the 'Ladies European Tour' and commenced to win the first tournament she ever entered, the 'Spanish Open', two weeks later she won again the 'Portuguese Open'. Consequently she has won numerous events and has had many top ten finishes on the 'Ladies European Tour'. She has been a tremendous example to many, including the young aspiring golfers...as television commentators have stated, "Laurette Maritz, the Lady of Golf!"

To date Laurette has had 11 hole-in-ones!

In her off-time she is based in Africa where she plays, practices and enjoys the Southern Hemispheres warm summer months. Her hobbies include squash, film making, going on safari, fishing, music and watching sport...especially rugby!

Over the past 18 years Laurette has been instrumental in the charity 'Eyes for Zimbabwe', a golf related project she initiated with her Golf Coach and Manager of 20 years, Reeve Nield whereby sight is 'given' to thousands through free cataract surgery, the youngest patient being 6 months old. Through organizing golfing events they have raised money to purchase the most needed medical supplies and medicines to perform these life-changing operations. Laurette's responsibility is to distribute all medicines and supplies to the eye camps and hospitals, each of which gives sight to 120 patients over the short space of 5 days. Laurette feels Blessed with the job she has, she loves the people of Africa and is willing to help anyone in need.

Since the age of 13, Laurette has been a member of 'The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints' and her favorite reading material, are her Scriptures.

CECILIE LUNDGREEN

'LADIES EUROPEAN TOUR' GOLF PROFESSIONAL - 1999











I was born on February 6th 1973 in a small town in Norway called Sarpsborg to Ellen and Per Lundgreen.

I started to play golf at age 11, and my grandfather was my great inspiration and coach. It was clear early on that I loved golf and my ultimate goal was to become a Golf Professional. Over the years of practicing and playing, I represented Norway in Nordic, European and World Championships and was ranked as their top female golfer. I attended a sports academy in my High School years and was preparing to become a Professional Athlete.

Although my focus was to become a Golf Professional, my Mother always let me know that education was vital. So in 1993 I moved to Florida and attended 'Florida Atlantic University'. I had received a golf scholarship from the school so I could represent the FAU Golf Team while completing my degree. In 1998 I graduated with a 'Bachelor of Arts and Education' degree with a Minor in German language and literature.

After turning Professional I joined the 'Ladies European Tour' in 1999. I loved being a Golf Professional.

In 2002 my mother sadly passed away and my life changed.

I have had GREAT years on the golf course and continue to grow and learn each week. I feel privileged to have this talent and to have this great job which takes me to every corner of the world. It is fantastic to see and learn of different cultures, different countries and learn different languages, I speak six.

For the past 10 years I have had the pleasure of working with teaching golf Professional Reeve Nield from Zimbabwe who has been teaching on the 'Ladies European Tour' for the past seventeen years. She is a fantastic golf Coach and has taught me much about the game of golf, however also about life!

I LOVE Africa and spend much of my time in Zimbabwe assisting with the charity 'Eyes for Zimbabwe' which my Coach Reeve Nield and fellow Golf Professional, Laurette Maritz from South Africa initiated in 1996.

I love to listen to music, play squash, swim, travel, tasting various foods and watching good movies.

REEVE A. NIELD

PROFESSIONAL GOLF COACH 'LADIES EUROPEAN TOUR' 1994





Reeve Allison Nield was born on January 20, 1967 in Harare, Zimbabwe to Reginald Joseph Nield and Iris Merle Nield (nee Devine). She is the fourth of six daughters.

Reeve's Father, Reg Nield captained Rhodesia's national rugby team in 1966 and again in 1971, so sport was a major focus in their home!

Sport came naturally to Reeve and was *most* definitely her incentive to participate in school. She represented her school in swimming, field hockey, basketball, tennis, and squash.

At 19, Reeve was introduced to fast pitch softball, which soon became 'her sport' as a pitcher! She represented Zimbabwe at the 'World Series' in the USA and in numerous additional international events.

At the peak of her softball career, Reeve was seen pitching by an on-looking golf coach who decided that if she could throw a ball with that strength and speed, she could *certainly* hit one! So Reeve was then introduced to golf, two lessons and eight blisters later Reeve was 'hooked'!

In 1992-1993, Reeve was privileged to serve a full-time mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Provo, Utah Mission.

Reeve joined Laurette Maritz (South Africa's top Lady Golf Professional) on the 'Ladies European Tour' as her coach and manager in 1994. As a professional golfer, it was a tremendous opportunity for her to further her golf teaching and knowledge of the game at a very high level. Over the past 19 years Reeve has continued to assist *many* professional golfers who have gone on to achieve great success on various professional golf tours world-wide. Reeve explains, "If I believe they can, one day they will believe they can, and they WILL!"

In 2001 Cecilie Lundgreen's mother recruited Reeve to assist Cecilie with her putting at the Swedish Open. She did so, and since that time they have worked together as player and coach.

In 1996 Reeve and Laurette Maritz founded the charity 'Eyes for Zimbabwe' which sponsors golf events to raise money world-wide to purchase the much required medicines and medical supplies. These supplies have been used to perform free cataract surgery and 'give sight' to thousands of Zimbabweans of *all* ages, the youngest being 6 months old!

Reeve's hobbies include family, sport, photography, cooking, fishing, and 'helping others along their way'.

VERY HAPPY GOLFING!!!





HOW 'EYES FOR ZIMBABWE' BEGAN...

By Reeve A. Nield

www.eyes4zimbabwe.org

In 1996 as I walked through the Children's ward at 'Parirenyatwa Hospital', Zimbabwe I met a 12 year old girl who had been blinded with bi-lateral cataracts for four years...Just a 15 minute surgery and the following day her eye-patches were removed and she could see...I CRIED!!

Shortly thereafter, Laurette Maritz and I walked down the 18th hole at 'Chapman Golf Club', brain storming how we could raise money through charity golf events to purchase the much needed medical equipment and supplies to alleviate this debilitating infirmity.

Over the past 18 years, Ophthalmic Surgeons and Nurses have kindly donated their expertise giving sight to thousands of cataract blinded Zimbabweans of all ages, including six month old babies! Cataract surgery costs US\$20(medical supplies)

We can all assist in giving the gift of sight, saving lives, giving hope to those in need and putting a smile on MANY, MANY faces!

THANK-YOU for helping us to give the gift of sight...We are EXCEPTIONALLY GRATEFUL for your support!!

Our ultimate goal is to eradicate cataract blindness in Zimbabwe...**THANK-YOU for helping us to do so!!**



***'MORGENSTER MISSION HOSPITAL' Masvingo,
Zimbabwe***

For three Children, it was their very first time to see!!









Links to make you smile!!
www.eyes4zimbabwe.org

Eyes4Zimbabwe 'Cataracts' <http://youtu.be/uep7nl9vGHo> or
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uep7nl9vGHo&feature=youtu.be>

Howard Hospital-Giving sight (patches comes off after surgery)
<http://youtu.be/Y0vILe8jhig> or
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y0vILe8jhig&feature=youtu.be>

Eyes4Zimbabwe Distributions 2011 http://youtu.be/p3_Ed69uRRI or
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p3_Ed69uRRI&feature=youtu.be

Changing Lives <http://youtu.be/FkRil2E9fv0> or
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FkRil2E9fv0&feature=youtu.be>