



## **NEW HEAD PROFESSIONAL APPOINTED.**

**February 2010:** One of the best-known professional golfers in Ireland has been appointed Director of Golf & Head Professional at the prestigious Lough Erne Resort in Northern Ireland.

Lynn McCool, a former competitor on the European, Asian and South African Tours brings a wide range of skills and experience to her new role at the award winning 18 hole resort.

The 37 year old Irishwoman had a highly successful amateur career winning a string of titles throughout her native Ireland and a subsequent Golf Scholarship at the University of Hawaii before embarking on a four year training programme at The Belfry.

A qualified professional for more than ten years now, Lynn began her career under the guidance of Michael Doherty the former Head Professional at the City of Derry Golf Club. In 1999 as a newly qualified professional she was appointed PGA Teaching Professional at Hilton Templepatrick Golf Club in County Antrim and in 2004 was promoted to Director of Golf for the complex. Overseeing a staff of 25, Lynn was responsible for all golf operations including running golf schools, increasing membership and corporate golf day business and advising on marketing and advertising campaigns.

In 2006 the former Ulster Girls Champion joined the K Club as Head Golf Professional. She managed a team of four PGA professionals developing a comprehensive golf tuition programme and sales and marketing strategy to promote the 36 hole former Ryder Cup venue.

Her period of service at the K Club coincided with the epic European victory in the 2006 Ryder Cup and during the event she was a guest speaker on Sky Sports Ireland and BBC Northern Ireland giving her view on the day's play.

She is delighted to be joining the executive team and commented: "Lough Erne is the most talked about golf venue in the industry and I am delighted to be joining the team. We have some big plans for the season ahead including the opening of our state of the art Faldo Academy in June 2010".

Lynn brings a keen sense of awareness to her new task at Lough Erne of the manner in which relationships with visitors and members are successfully maintained by

improving staff efficiency both on and off the course through leadership and internal training programmes.

It is a formula that has met with unqualified success wherever Lynn has served and made her one of the most sought-after experts in the highly competitive world of global golf.

Jim Treacy, Owner Lough Erne Resort is pleased to welcome Lynn to the team at The Resort, given her considerable experience both internationally and at home in Ireland; which will help to grow the reputation of The Faldo Course Worldwide and with the launch in June of The Faldo Academy”.

#### **About Lough Erne:**

Lough Erne Resort opened in County Fermanagh, Northern Ireland, in October 2007. It is set on a 600 acre peninsula nestled in between Lower Lough Erne and Castle Hume Lough. The privately-owned hotel has 120 guest rooms including 25 two and three bedroom luxury Loughside Lodges which offer private, fully serviced accommodation. The Resort features The Thai Spa, a variety of innovative dining options by acclaimed chef, Noel McMeel including The Catalina Restaurant for elegant dining overlooking the Lough, The Blaney Bar for The Grazing Menu and an exclusive Irish Whiskey Collection; The Loughside Bar & Grill for casual all-day dining and The Garden Hall for Traditional, Chocolate, Pink & Cygnets Afternoon Teas. The Resort also has 2 Championship Golf Courses, including The Faldo Course which opened in July 2009. Lough Erne Resort is located just minutes from Enniskillen (St Angelo) private airport. It is also easily accessible, less than a two hour drive, from Belfast International Airport, Belfast City, City of Derry and Dublin Airport and Belfast and Dublin Ferry Terminals. ([www.loughernegolfresort.com](http://www.loughernegolfresort.com))