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FALDO'S CYPRIOT SUPERSTAR

Sir Nick prepares to open his latest creation at emerging European hotspot...

The Mediterranean island of Cyprus is poised to become a major golfing destination with six-time Major champion Sir Nick Faldo showing the way.

October sees the eagerly-awaited opening of course designer Sir Nick's stunning Elea GC near Paphos.

Elea is poised to take over from Aphrodite Hills as the island's No.1 golfing attraction and Faldo is supremely confident he has another winner on his hands. "This

course has the potential to play a pivotal role in establishing this part of the world as a leading European golf destination," he says.

"When we designed it we decided to put the emphasis on thoughtful, rather than big-hitting, golf and there are plenty of strategic riddles for the golfer to unravel over all 18 holes."

This breathtaking par-71 layout commands a striking location overlooking the Mediterranean and has been meticulously crafted

through dramatic landscape, including stands of mature carob and olive trees and weathered outcrops of limestone.

The course is a short drive from the international airport and will be the centrepiece of Elea Estate, a premium development boasting luxurious villas, apartments and a boutique hotel. Another star feature will be a 2,260sqm clubhouse with underground parking facilities.

Ross Robertson, Director of Golf

Operations at Elea, stresses: "We want to deliver a golf experience where our guests can feel the spirit of the game as soon as they drive through the gates."

The course is supported by an equally classy academy featuring a full-length driving range, short-game area and a superb green.

Green fee rates: From £62-£95. Contact: Tel: 00357 26 202000 or visit www.eleaestate.com. Fly to Larnaca with Thomson, BA or Monarch from £120 return.



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