

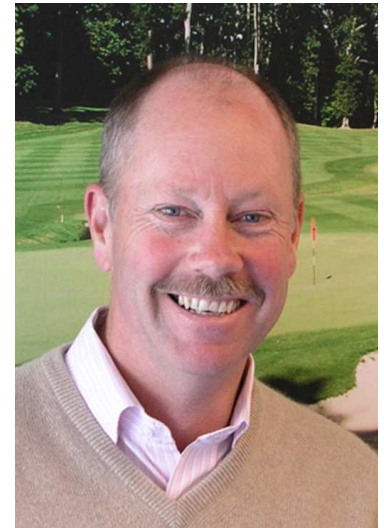


Speaker profile Jeff Howes

Jeff Howes Golf Design is one of Europe's leading Golf Course Architecture firms.

A senior member of the European Institute of Golf Course Architects (EIGCA), Jeff has over 35 years of golf course experience in maintenance, construction and design. Prior to establishing **Jeff Howes Golf Design (JHGD)** in 1991, Jeff worked with 5 different golf course architects gleaming a better understanding of golf course architecture from their different approaches, standards and philosophies. Most notable of the architects being Jack Nicklaus and Robert Trent Jones Snr.

Jeff has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Geography and a Diploma in Turf Grass Management. His team has design, office, CAD and on-site experience and, is composed of experts working on all aspects of golf course architecture from consultancy, initial site analysis, planning and construction of new courses and redesigns.



Noted for quality JHGD's work in Ireland includes **The Heritage G&CC**, (co-designed with Seve Ballesteros), which held *The Seve Trophy* in 2007. The exclusive **Fota Island Resort**, which has hosted *The Irish Open* in 2001 and 2002 was completely redesigned for the tournament and recently extended to 27 holes by Jeff Howes Golf Design. JHGD was also involved in the restoration and upgrading of **The Mount Juliet Golf Resort** greens in preparation of *The American Express World Golf Championship* 2002 and 2004. Whilst JHGD's most recent projects include **Bunclody Golf & Fishing Club & Farnham Estate** both of which are attracting widespread acclaim from those who have played them.

Further afield, the 27 hole **GC Adamstal, Austria** which has twice hosted a Challenge Tour event and **GC Fohrenwald** which is the current home of the Ladies European Tour - **Austrian Open** are both flagship JHGD venues in Austria.

Impressive remodelling work on over 25 courses has kept JHGD very busy examples would include the major renovation of the 27 hole facility at **Tramore GC**, Waterford, the revamping of the original James Braid layout at **Newlands GC**, Dublin and the ongoing course developments at **Malahide GC**. Jeff is also currently a member of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (**GCSAA**), the Canadian Golf Course Association (**CGCA**) and the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Ireland (**GCSAI**).