

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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Golf Australia has announced the national coach for the Women's Amateur World Cup team and in an Australia first, has appointed seasoned woman teaching professional Dennise Hutton. Esperito is a level 1 international event and will be played in Argentina in October 2010. In another Australia first, Dennise is also the coach of the Queen Sirikit Cup in New Zealand in April 2010. Dennise was coach of the Australian team in this sixteen nation women's amateur event in Bali in 2009.

As a touring professional, Dennise Hutton won the 1986 and 1987 Australian LPGA Championships and in 1989 Dennise won two tournaments on the European Tour, the European Match play Championship and the French Biarritz Open. That year, Dennise was ranked No.5 on the European Order of Merit and No.1 Australian woman golfer based on tour earnings. Dennise has represented Australia 12 times, and NSW many times. In total Dennise has won over 40 events world-wide. Dennise was state coach of the victorious NSW Open Women's Golf Team 2008/09.

Dennise said of her appointment today as national coach: "I am thrilled and consider it a great honour to once again represent Australia and have the opportunity to coach and help develop our talented women's amateur World Cup team."

Dennise is a top 50 golf coach ranked by Golf Magazine and has taught amateur and professional golfers in Sydney for over 25 years.

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