



WINTERGREEN RESORT PROMOTES ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR OF PROPERTY'S AWARD-WINNING TENNIS PROGRAM



Director of Tennis Kostyantyn Khodirev (R) & Assistant Director Shelly Scott (L)

WINTERGREEN, Va. (Oct. 5, 2017) – Wintergreen Resort, one of the top 25 tennis resorts in the world, has promoted Kostyantyn Khodirev to its director of tennis.

Khodirev, a USPTA-certified professional who has been a full-time member of the resort's tennis staff since 2012, was serving as assistant director. Shelly Scott, who has been teaching tennis for more than 25 years, most recently in California, has been hired as the new assistant director.

At Wintergreen, Khodirev has contributed to the national renown of the resort's award-winning Adult Tennis Academy, coached USTA Teams to the National Championship, and achieved a perfect 5-star rating for Wintergreen's Nike Tennis Camps. He graduated from Ferris State University's Professional Tennis Management Program, specializing in teaching tennis and club management.

Scott, a USPTA elite professional, joins Wintergreen Resort after most recently serving as the director of tennis at Santa Catalina School in Monterey, Calif. While there, she created and directed an after-school lesson program for children Pre-K through eighth grade, as well as coached the varsity and middle school tennis teams. For 21 years prior to that, Scott co-directed with her husband, Bill, the Nike Tennis Camp at the University of California San Diego. Early in her teaching career, she worked at three resorts on Maui in Hawaii.

"We are proud to promote Kostyantyn, who is very well respected by our guests and members," said Hank Thiess, general manager, Wintergreen Resort. "Plus, we are thrilled to find

someone of Shelly's talents, who brings a great résumé to our resort, and is an excellent player in her own right."

Collegiately, Scott played No. 1 singles and doubles at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, a half-hour drive from Wintergreen.

Recently, Tennis Resorts Online named Wintergreen as one of its "Gold Medal Resorts," symbolic of its ranking among the Top 25 tennis resorts in the world. Tennis Resorts Online's annual rankings also singled out the property for "Gold Medal" status for operating one of the world's Top 10 tennis camps. It is the 14th consecutive year the Wintergreen Tennis Academy has earned the honor.

Wintergreen Resort features 22 courts, comprised of three indoor Deco-Turf II courts and 19 outdoor clay courts. The Tennis Academy offers beginners the opportunity to learn from experienced tennis professionals, while intermediate and advanced players will benefit from sessions that fine-tune individual technical and tactical skills.

For information about Wintergreen Resort, call 888.329.5828 or visit www.wintergreenresort.com. For more information about its year-round tennis program, call 434.325.8235 or visit www.wintergreenresort.com/tennis-home.

About Wintergreen Resort: Wintergreen Resort is an 11,000-acre, four-season resort located in the Blue Ridge Mountains southwest of Charlottesville, Va. This beautiful hideaway is the ultimate vacation and conference spot, nearly 230 condominium-style accommodations; 45 holes of championship golf; snow skiing, snowboarding and snow tubing; an award-winning tennis program; a full-service, destination spa; 40,000 square feet of meeting and event space; and savory dining options. The resort is located adjacent to the Blue Ridge Parkway in beautiful central Virginia near Charlottesville, just 90 minutes from Richmond, Va., three hours from Washington, D.C. and Raleigh, N.C., five and a half hours from Philadelphia, and eight hours from Atlanta. For more information, guests can call (434) 325-2200 or visit the resort's web site at www.wintergreenresort.com.

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