



**WINTERGREEN RESORT NAMES NEW DIRECTORS  
FOR ITS AWARD-WINNING TENNIS PROGRAM**



*David Hardy, Kostyantyn Khodirev Earn Promotions*

**WINTERGREEN, Va. (May 22, 2017)** – Wintergreen Resort, which earlier this month was named one of the top 25 tennis resorts in the world, has announced two tennis staff promotions with David Hardy its new director and Kostyantyn Khodirev its new assistant director.

Hardy, a United States Professional Tennis Association (USPTA)-certified Elite Professional, has been a full-time member of the Wintergreen Resort tennis staff since 2011. Hardy previously worked at the Landings Club in Savannah, Ga. At Methodist University, based in Fayetteville, N.C., he played four years of NCAA Div. III varsity tennis and participated in the university's Professional Tennis Management Program.

Khodirev, a USPTA-certified professional, graduated from Ferris State University's Professional Tennis Management Program, specializing in teaching tennis and club management. He has been a full-time member of Wintergreen Resort's tennis staff since 2013.

Earlier this month, Tennis Resorts Online again 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.

The Nike Tennis Camp summer series for junior players (ages 7-18) returns to the Wintergreen Tennis Academy, and runs June through August.

Wintergreen Resort's lodging accommodations are ideal for families and include 230 villa-style condominiums and rental homes, from studio suites to nine-bedroom homes, each offering fully equipped kitchen and comfortable living area, most with fireplaces and a balcony or deck.

For information, call 888-329-5828 or visit [www.wintergreenresort.com](http://www.wintergreenresort.com).

**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](http://www.wintergreenresort.com).

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