

2024 Northern Texas PGA Coaching & Teaching Summit



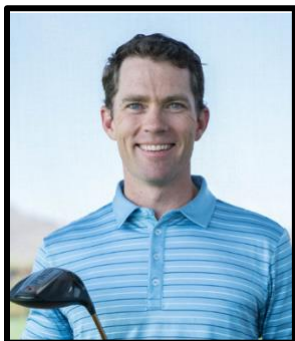
Chris Como

Recognized as one of the world's best teachers, Chris Como has one of the most unique backgrounds in golf coaching. His comprehensive training in the game blends traditional instruction and cutting edge science.

Chris spent the first part of his career being mentored by the biggest names in teaching—including David Leadbetter, Mac O'Grady, and Hank Haney. He rounded out his education by completing all of the graduate-level coursework for a Masters degree in Biomechanics, all while publishing three research papers in the journal of Sports Biomechanics.

Chris has coached some of the best players on the PGA Tour, including Tiger Woods, Jason Day, Bryson DeChambeau, Trevor Immelman and Jamie Lovemark.

The Como Coaching Philosophy is a holistic approach. Not based on any single method, his philosophy is to create personalized instructional programs drawing from a variety of resources, tailored to address each individual's golf and wellness goals. Recognized as a Golf Digest Top 50 Teacher in America and Golf Magazine Top 100 Teacher, Chris is currently featured on The Golf Channel, on his instructional shows: Como Concepts and Swing Expedition.



Marty Jertson, PGA

Jertson was born in Gallup, New Mexico. He played college golf at the Colorado School of Mines where he was an All-American in 2002. He turned professional in 2002.

Jertson is a member of the Southwest section of the PGA of America, which contains Arizona and Clark County, Nevada. He is the Vice President of Fitting & Performance for Ping, is credited with the design of many of the company's golf clubs, and is listed on over 125 patents. As a golf equipment manufacturer, Jertson is classified as an A-19 member.

Jertson finished 82nd at the 2019 PGA Championship, last of those who made the cut. It was his fourth time playing in the tournament. He has also played the Phoenix Open and made multiple appearances at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open as winner of qualifiers for Southwest PGA professionals. Jertson also played in the 2020 U.S. Open via his 2019 PGA Professional Player of the Year ranking after the COVID-19 pandemic radically altered the field.



Martin Chuck, PGA

Top-100 Coach, Martin Chuck developed his love and talent for the game of golf north of the border in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Like most kids from Canada, ice hockey was Martin's first sporting love. It wasn't long before the allure of golf took hold. Like any true outlier in his given profession, Martin found himself in the shadow of two of the World's best ball strikers and Canadian Legends, Moe Norman and George Knudson. "The time spent around George and Moe was invaluable and back then, I didn't realize how truly special of an opportunity it was." says Chuck. "I was able to watch, witness and in the case of Mr. Knudson, work for one of the best ball strikers of all-time. I started as a teaching assistant for Mr. Knudson 30 years ago. I guess I owe him for my overnight success as an instructor!"

Martin has consulted and taught PGA Tour Winners, Ryder Cup, President's Cup and Major Champions. Martin is not a traveling Tour Coach. His preference is to stay home with his family and help Amateur golfers improve their games. During summer months, escaping the heat of Phoenix, he takes his family and Tour Striker Golf Academy on the road to various facilities in the US, Canada and abroad.

Along the way, he owes a debt of gratitude to all the coaches who have helped him gain a greater knowledge of the game, including; Mike Hebron, Ben Doyle, Brian Manzella, Mark Evershed, Mike LaBauve, Herb Wimberly, Ben Kern, Mike Bennett, Andy Plummer, Joe Mayo, Aaron Olson, Jeff Ritter and Peter Croker, to name but a few.



Stan Utley, PGA

Stan is one of the few coaches in golf to have both played and taught at the highest levels of the sport. You might know him now as one of Golf Digest's 50 Best Teachers (No. 11 on the 2024-2025 list) and the instructor who has worked with everyone from Sergio Garcia to Charles Barkley. But before embarking on his coaching career in 2002, Stan was a two-time All-America golfer at the University of Missouri (1982 and 1983), three-time Missouri Open champion and long-time PGA Tour player. In 1989, he won the PGA Tour's Chattanooga Classic to go along with three victories on what is now the KornFerry Tour. Stan still holds the PGA Tour record for fewest putts over nine holes, with six at the 2002 Air Canada Championship.

In addition to working with numerous players on every professional tour and conducting dozens of private and corporate instruction events every year, Stan helps clients from his bases at Shady Oaks Country Club in Fort Worth and Maroon Creek Golf Club in Aspen, Colorado. He is the author of four golf instruction books with Golf Digest's Matthew Rudy—The Art of Putting, The Art of the Short Game, The Art of Scoring and The Art of Sequencing Your Swing.