

# GAVAN NEIL LEVENSON

## **BORN**

18 December 1953 - Johannesburg

## **MARRIED**

Penny in 1979

## **CHILDREN**

1982

Neil

1985

Ryan

## **HOBBIES**

Gardening, Bird Watching, Reading, Movies,  
Soccer, Cricket

## **RELIGION**

Methodist

Active in Christian Sport Fellowship in Europe  
and South Africa

## **EDUCATION**

Matriculated in 1972 at Edenvale High

Vice Head Boy

Captained : Soccer, Cricket and Athletic Teams

Started playing golf at the age of 14.

## **AMATEUR GOLF RECORD**

Represented South Africa 9 times.  
Captained: South African, Transvaal  
and Southern Transvaal Teams.  
Won over 50 Amateur Tournaments

## **MAJOR AMATEUR VICTORIES:**

1975	S A Amateur Strokeplay Championships
1976 & 1977 Amateur Golfer of the Year	
1978	Rhodesian Amateur Open, as well as virtually every SA Provisional title.
1978	French Amateur Champion
1978	Won 9 out of 11 tournaments entered.

## **PROFESSIONAL GOLF RECORD:**

### **Tournament Victories:**

1979	Belgian Open
1981	Vaal Reefs Open
1984	Lexington PGA Championship Winner of S A Order of Merit
1985	South African Open
1986	ICL International
1990	ICL International
1991	Open de Baleares (Spain)
1998 & 2000	S A PGA Cup
2004	Barbados Senior Open

### **Teams :**

1994-5 Africa Sahara Cup  
Winners 95  
2000 & 2002 P.G.A National Team

**Golf Tours :**

1981 - 1984 Played United States  
Tour

Played European Tour  
1979-1980 , 1985 - 1997

S A Tour from 1978- 2013

Life member SA tour

European Senior Tour 2004-2011

**Achievements:**

P.G.A Teacher of the year 2002  
Central Gauteng PGA Teacher  
Of the Year 2014 and 2015

National Coach South Africa  
Junior elite squad  
2007,2008,2009,2010

Achieved status of  
Master Professional 2008

Played in 40 South African  
Open Tournaments

Honorary Life Member of SA  
PGA

**GOLF ADMINISTRATION**

Past Chairman of SA PGA

Director of PGA Tour of S A (1996 & 1997)

Committee Member Tournament Players  
Division 1980-1997

**PART TIME ACTIVITIES  
RELATED TO GOLF**

Radio and Television Commentary  
of Major Worldwide Golfing Events on  
MNet , SABC

**Lectured**

Allenby Campus for their Golf Director  
Diploma

**Corporate Golf Days and Outings**

Corporate Communications  
After Dinner Speaker and MC for  
various Functions.

**NON GOLF ACTIVITIES**

Christian Sportsman Speaker at Christian  
Businessman and Businesswoman  
organisations, Churches, Radio Talk  
Interviews.

**COACHING**

Head Teaching Professional  
Gavan Levenson Golf Academy  
Glendower Golf Club 1999-2019

**CURRENT**

Teaching Professional at  
Martin Briede Golf Academy  
Royal Johannesburg & Kensington Golf Club  
Titleist Worldwide Ambassador