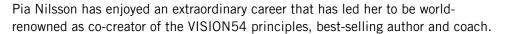


Pia Nilsson



For many years now, Pia has been internationally regarded as a leader in the coaching arena. As such, she stands apart in the golf and sports world as an intuitive and elevated thinker, whose teachings continue to have a profound influence on coaching in golf, sport – and life.

Together with Lynn Marriott, Pia has coached players to well over one hundred tour victories on the LPGA Tour, PGA Tour, European Tour, Ladies European Tour, and Japan Tour. They've coached eleven different major winners and five #1 ranked players in the world.



- VISION54 co-founder
- Swedish Golf Hall of Fame
- LPGA Pioneer Award
- Golf Digest's Best Teacher of All Time
- GOLF Magazine Top 100 Teachers: Lifetime Achievement
- PGA of Sweden Class A teaching professional
- Honorary member PGA of Sweden and LPGA T&CP
- Level 3 TPI certified golf fitness instructor
- Head Coach of the Swedish National Golf Teams (1990-1999)
- European Solheim Cup Captain (1998)
- LPGA Tour Player (1983-1987)
- The First Tee Experience consultant (1998-2005)
- Consultant to college teams, international teams, and PGA organizations around the world



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Awards / Recognition

VISION54's golf schools – 54GOLF – have been awarded the best golf schools in America multiple times.

VISION54's coach programs – 54COACH – have repeatedly received the highest marks by peers for teachers / coaches training.

2023 - Swedish Golf Hall of Fame

2023 - LPGA Pioneer Award

2023 - Golf Digest's Best Teacher of All Time

2023 – GOLF Magazine Top 100 Teachers: Lifetime Achievement

2018 - Arizona Golf Hall of Fame

2017 - Erik Runfelt Medal - Most Prestigious Award in Swedish Golf

2016 to present – Golf Digest Editor's Choice Award for VISION54 Golf Schools

2016 - Ellen Griffin Rolex LPGA Award

2015 - VISION54 honored as a GOLF Magazine Innovators of the Game

2012 to present - Ranked Golf Digest #1 Women Teacher in America

2005 - Executive Women's Golf Association Leadership Award

2004 – 5-Star Professional Award from the PGA of Europe

2003 to present – Golf Digest America's 50 Greatest Teachers

2002 - The First Tee Founder's Award

2001 to present – GOLF Magazine's Top 100 Teachers in America

2001 - National College Coaches Association - Player Hall of Fame

1999 - Honorary Member of the LPGA T&CP

1999 - Leadership Award Swedish Sports Confederation

1999 – Instruction of the Year – Japanese Golf Digest

1999 - Honorary Member PGA of Sweden

 $1998-\mbox{The King}$ of Sweden's Medal of the 8th dimension with Royal Blue Ribbon for leadership in sports

1995 – Sports Coach of the Year in Sweden

1994 – PGA of Europe Professional of the Year

1994 – Female Sports Coach of the Year in Sweden

1994 - Swedish Golf Federation's Gold Club Award

Author / Creator

2023 - Be A Player 2 Remote Training Program with Lynn Marriott

2022 - Human Skills Playbook with Lynn Marriott

2022 - Action Guides to accompany our four best-selling books with Lynn Marriott



2020 – Support54 Remote Training Program with Lynn Marriott

2020 – Junior54 Remote Training Program with Lynn Marriott

2020 - Be A Player 1 Remote Training Program with Lynn Marriott

2020 - SuperGolfer54 Remote Training Program with Lynn Marriott

2020 - SuperCoach54 Remote Training Program with Lynn Marriott

2017 - Be A Player with Lynn Marriott

2013 - VISION54 iPhone App with Lynn Marriott

2011 - Play Your Best Golf Now with Lynn Marriott

2007 - The Game Before The Game with Lynn Marriott

2005 - Every Shot Must Have A Purpose with Lynn Marriott

2005 - Sport Parent for the Future with Lynn Marriott

2003 – Golf Parent for the Future with Lynn Marriott

2000 - Coaching published in Sweden

1999 - Golf 54 published in Japan

1998 – Be Your Own Best Coach published in Sweden

Contributing writer to The First Tee Life Skills curriculum, coach training and golf curriculum.

Resume

1999 to present - Co-Founder of VISION54

2011 to 2013 – Captain for the World Team at the Handa Cup, The Legends Tour

1998 to 2005 – The First Tee Programming and Curriculum Consultant

1999 - Senior Head Coach for the Swedish National Teams

1999 to 2000 - Member of the Board of the Swedish Sports Academy

1999 to 2000 – Consultant for the Swedish Olympic Committee

1998 - Captain for the European Solheim Cup Team

1996 – Vice-Captain for the European Solheim Cup Team

 $1996\ to\ 1998$ – Head Coach for the Swedish National Teams (men and women: pros, amateurs and juniors)

1992 – Swedish PGA Class A teaching professional

1990 to 1995 – Head Coach for the Swedish National Women's Teams (juniors, amateurs and pros) in Sweden

1988 to 1994 - Rules official in Sweden

1990 - Certified in the USGA Advanced Rules Workshop

1989 - Certified in the USGA Rules Workshop

1989 to 1992 - Member of the Board of the Swedish PGA



1989 - Won the Swedish Order-of-Merit

1988 to 1990 - Tour official on the Swedish Golf Tour

 $1987\ to\ 1988$ – Member of the Board of the Women's Professional Golf European Tour

1985 to 1986 – Member of the LPGA's Player Council

1983 to 1987 - LPGA Tour Player

1981 – B.S. in Physical Education, Suma Cum Laude – Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

1980 – ASU Women's Golf Team – First Year All-American

1977 to 1981 - Played on the Arizona State Women's Golf Team

 $1974\ to\ 1981$ – Played on the Swedish National Amateur Golf Team (Swedish Junior Champion, Swedish Champion, European Junior Team Champion, European Team Champion)