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The GC Colli Berici laying on a beautiful hillside between Verona and Venice, the famous Italian art cities visited by many tourists, started a modernisation of its structures doing important investments with intent to increase international touristic development. This spring golf architect Wilfried Moroder, an associate of the EIGCA European Institute of Golf Course Architects, with his company MPS-Golf Design based in Bolzano, northern Italy, has been charged by president Alberto Ferrari with the redesign of the golf course.

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Already last year president Alberto Ferrari, a dynamic industrialist of Vicenza, and his team renewed the practice facilities and started the enlargement of the clubhouse, in order to host even congress and social-cultural events.

For the 18 holes golf course the Club and the management company scheduled a gradual transformation of the course, aiming to keep and enhance the typical characteristics such as the natural hilly landscape, fantastic views and good climatic conditions, remodelling the course itself for having it less tough in golfing and transfers, strategically more interesting and therefore attractive for tourism.

This spring golf architect Wilfried Moroder, managing director of Moroder Project Service Ltd and an associate of the EIGCA European Institute of Golf Course Architects, has been charged with the redesign of the golf course and already started with a status quo analysis and preliminary studies.

MPS reproduced the as built plans on aero-photography and regional level plans and at the moment studies alternative routings and possible improvements for the single holes, integrating them in a general Masterplan able to fit in plots for eventual tourist structures in a sustainable way, from the landscape and ecological point of view.

Purpose of the redesign will be the restructuring of the course and especially of some holes, the restyling of the most beautiful holes which obviously should be kept, and the eventual implementation of new strategic holes unifying the whole in design and character.

With his company MPS-Golf Design based in Bolzano, northern Italy, he's been operative in the golf course design business since more than 15 years and actually works on several projects in Italy, among them a big country & golf resort with 36 holes and horse riding centre in Piemonte. Already in occasion of the enlargement of the GC Passiria-Merano to 18 holes MPS has done a redesign of the old 9 holes course integrating it into the new one with optimal result; close to the clubhouse the 5*Andreas Golf Resort & Spa opened.

Recently Moroder got a notable success in the USA been assigned the 3th prize of the prestigious Golf Inc. Renovation of the Year Award 2011* for the Mountain Course at Castelfalfi in Tuscany. In fact he co-designed the 36 holes project of the Toscana Resort Castelfalfi with his colleague Rainer Preissmann for the famous German tour operator TUI, which on a site of 1.100 hectares with borgo, castle, olive trees, wine yards and hunting- is going to realise a fabulous resort with about 1.500 beds.

In the meantime the first 9 holes of the Lake Course have been opened for play as well.

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