

Andrej Halada: The history and the development of Czech golf since its inception until the contemporary period.

This work focuses on the development of Czech Golf during the 20th century as well as on its remarkable spread in the period following the Velvet Revolution. The six main chapters of this thesis chronologically describe the important moments and events associated with the rise of Czech golf. Within this thesis, I focus specifically on the following topics. The existence of the Golf Union ČSR. The early developments of Czech Golf until the year 1948 with a particular focus on the second half of the 1930's. Golf during the era of the communist regime 1948 -1989 and the social implications of the period on its development. The dynamic development of golf in the Czech Republic in the context of general development of the game in Western Europe at the end of the 20th century. The Golf course as the main element of the game and the conditions used for establishing and running in relation to its landscape, natural environment and demand. The presence of golf in Czech public media and its gradual transition into Czech public broadcasting. The abovementioned chapters, although each providing a different picture, are used to make up a chronologically organized study aimed at summarizing over a century of developments pertaining to Czech Golf.