



## *Peter Oosterhuis*

### *Player Biography*

HEIGHT: 6'5"      WEIGHT: 230

BIRTH DATE: May 3, 1948

RESIDENCE: Scottsdale, Arizona

FAMILY: *Wife*, Ruth Ann

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Golf Course Architecture and Travel

TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 1968

NICKNAME: Oosty

Peter Oosterhuis has had a lifetime involvement with the game of golf, initially as a player and then as a broadcaster and analyst. This devotion to the game has earned him a large following among golf fans. Prior to his broadcasting career, Peter was one of the leading players in Great Britain and Europe. He was a member of six Ryder Cup teams and was unbeaten in his first seven singles matches. Peter led the PGA European Tour Order of Merit for four consecutive seasons, 1971 to 1974, a record that stood until 1997. He captured 19 international tournaments and was the runner-up in two British Opens. Peter played the PGA Tour full-time for 11 years, winning the 1981 Canadian Open. He now plays occasionally on the Champions Tour.

Oosterhuis got his start in broadcasting with Sky Sports in Great Britain, analyzing PGA Tour events from a London studio. He also worked for the venerable BBC at the 1996 and 1997 Open Championships. Beginning in 1995, Peter was the lead analyst for The Golf Channel coverage of the PGA European Tour, and since 1998 he has been with CBS Sports.

Between broadcasting, participating in tournaments, and taking part in corporate outings, Peter enjoys traveling and dining out with his wife Ruth Ann.