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PGA TOUR Champions Legends Returning to Newport Beach in 2022 for the Hoag Classic

The PGA TOUR Champions event takes place March 2 to 6 and features a record-setting \$2 million purse

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif., November 1, 2021 --- The Hoag Classic – one of the most anticipated tournaments on the PGA TOUR Champions circuit – returns to Newport Beach Country Club, March 2 to 6, 2022 with a lineup of international golf legends competing for the record-breaking \$2 million purse. The event once again features Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian as title sponsor and beneficiary and presenting partners Konica Minolta and City National Bank.

“We’re thrilled to welcome the Hoag Classic back to Newport Beach,” said Robert T. Braithwaite, president and chief executive officer of Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian. “On behalf of everyone at Hoag, I want to thank our presenting sponsors, Konica Minolta and City National Bank, for partnering with us once again. I also want to thank the hundreds of volunteers who help us organize and run the event like a well-oiled machine.”

Each year, the tournament benefits from a large ensemble of volunteers of all ages who give generously of their time to ensure it is a fun and successful community event. Volunteer registration is now open for the Hoag Classic Club. HoagClassic.com/Volunteer

“As exciting as the professional competition is, it’s just one aspect of what makes the Hoag Classic so special. The event simply wouldn’t be possible without the dedication of our volunteers and the involvement of our sponsors,” said Paul Folino, Chairman of the Hoag Classic. “They ensure that the Hoag Classic is a true community event.”

The 2022 Hoag Classic will feature a purse totaling \$2 million –an increase of \$200,000 and a record amount for the tournament that firmly places it in the upper echelon of elite golf tournaments. The tournament includes a field of professional players that rivals any major championship in golf. The Hoag Classic is televised domestically on the Golf Channel and internationally on PGA TOUR television partners overseas. This wide exposure for the community provides benefits that are immeasurable, Folino noted, and the positive light shed on Orange County residually impacts the businesses and individuals who reside here. With more than \$20 million in total charitable proceeds raised throughout its history, the tournament is one of the most successful philanthropic events on the PGA TOUR Champions.

In addition to all the golf action, the Hoag Classic will welcome back many fan favorite programs including Military Appreciation Day, presented by CoreLogic and Student Day, presented by Kingston Technology. New to the tournament in 2022 will be the Hoag Technology Showcase,



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where guests will have the opportunity to see the latest industry leading technology used to advance patient treatment and recovery.

The Hoag Classic returns in 2022 after being canceled earlier this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. For next year's event, organizers are taking all precautions necessary to ensure the health and safety of fans, sponsors, and players. Tournament staff have been working closely with public health agencies to develop protocols to keep everyone in attendance safe. All plans for the 2022 Hoag Classic are based on PGA TOUR Champions protocols and health agency projections for the time being but are subject to change if warranted by public health conditions.

ABOUT THE HOAG CLASSIC

For one week each year, the international spotlight shines brightly on Orange County's only official PGA TOUR Champions event. Hosted at Newport Beach Country Club, the Hoag Classic, with Hoag as the title sponsor and presenting partners Konica Minolta and City National Bank, showcases golf legends such as Fred Couples, John Daly and Ernie Els as well as Tour newcomers including Jim Furyk, KJ Choi, Mike Weir, Stuart Appleby, Robert Allenby and Padriag Harrington as they compete with more than 80 players for the title. As one of the largest philanthropic events in PGA TOUR Champions history, the Hoag Classic has raised more than \$20 million in total proceeds for Hoag's program and services, as well as other local charities. For more information visit HoagClassic.com.

ABOUT HOAG

Hoag is a nonprofit, regional health care delivery network in Orange County, California, that treats more than 30,000 inpatients and 460,000 outpatients annually. Hoag consists of two acute-care hospitals – Hoag Hospital Newport Beach, which opened in 1952, and Hoag Hospital Irvine, which opened in 2010 – in addition to nine health centers and 14 urgent care centers. Hoag has invested \$261 million in programs and services to support the underserved community within the past five years, including areas like mental health, homelessness, transportation for seniors, education, and support for single mothers. Hoag is a designated Magnet[®] hospital by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC). Hoag offers a comprehensive blend of health care services that includes six institutes providing specialized services in the following areas: cancer, digestive health, heart and vascular, neurosciences, women's health, and orthopedics through Hoag's affiliate, Hoag Orthopedic Institute, which consists of an orthopedic hospital and four ambulatory surgical centers. In the 2021 - 2022 *U.S. News & World Report* Best Hospitals Rankings, Hoag is the highest ranked hospital in Orange County and the only OC hospital ranked in the Top 10 in California. For an unprecedented 23 years, residents of Orange County have chosen Hoag as one of the county's best hospitals in a local newspaper survey. Visit www.hoag.org for more information.

ABOUT PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS

PGA TOUR Champions is a membership organization of professional golfers age 50 and older, including 33 members of the World Golf Hall of Fame. The Tour's mission is to provide financial opportunities for its players, entertain and inspire its fans, deliver substantial value to its partners,



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create outlets for volunteers to give back and generate significant charitable and economic impact in tournament communities. In 2020, the PGA TOUR Champions schedule includes 27 tournaments across the United States, Morocco, Japan, England and Canada, with purses totaling nearly \$59 million. The Charles Schwab Cup, which includes the Regular Season and the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs, is used to determine the season-long champion. All events are televised in the United States, with most receiving complete coverage on Golf Channel, the exclusive cable-television partner of PGA TOUR Champions. Internationally, telecasts air in excess of 170 countries and territories, reaching more than 340 million potential households, and distributed in 15+ markets via GOLFTV. Follow PGA TOUR Champions online at PGATOUR.com, at facebook.com/PGATOURChampions, on Twitter [@ChampionsTour](https://twitter.com/ChampionsTour) and on Instagram [@pgatourchampions](https://instagram.com/pgatourchampions).

ABOUT NEWPORT BEACH COUNTRY CLUB

Newport Beach Country Club is an exclusive and iconic Country Club in famed Newport Beach, CA. Perched above the famed Pacific Coast Highway, NBCC has captured the spirit of the Southern California lifestyle for more than 65 years. Spanning nearly 56,000 square feet and boasting panoramic views of emerald fairways and sapphire seas, the Clubhouse makes an architectural statement on coastal California Craftsman design. With a course originally designed by world-renowned designer William “Billy” Bell, NBCC has been one of the most popular stops on the PGA Champions Tour for more than 20 years and is the home of the annual Hoag Classic.

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