

# CA Championship Chatter

**YOU'RE THE BEST – NOW BRING THE REST**  
**March 9-15 2009**



September 2008

## A Message from Chairman Bob



Though it seemed like it was only last month that we crowned our *2008 Champion, Jeff Ogilvey*, at the World Golf Championships CA Championship, the 2009 event is rapidly approaching and preparations are already underway. Meetings are taking place with selections of new Directors and Chairmen to put our Organization Chart in place to assure our Volunteers are getting the best Leadership Team on the PGA Tour.

With the best damn Volunteers on TOUR we met the challenge in 2008 and overcame the obstacles of torrential rains and an Easter week Tournament. In addition, our super volunteer team stepped up to the plate and supported the Monday finish in true form and fashion. My sincere thanks and kudos to all of you for your years of service and commitment to making our tournament such a success.

We have shared the pleasure of many of your company this summer at our golf playdays on the Blue Monster and look forward to one more before we go into the fall months ahead. The benefits of being part of the CA Championship Volunteer Family continue to be enhanced with each New Year. As we prepare for the 2009 Event we are first and foremost focusing on the Volunteer Member Experience.

**The tournament dates for 2009 are March 9-15, 2009.** This is a new time period which lends itself to a better turnout and volunteer participation due to having no conflicts with the Easter Holiday. With the weather co-operating and having the best field of golfers in the world guaranteed, we will share an even bigger and better tournament for 2009.

I would like all of you to mark your calendars and as we put our teams together I would ask that you start talking to your friends, families, clergyman, fellow employees, mailman, doctors, teachers, students... Am I getting my point across?

We need to strengthen our volunteer base and it would be great for all of you to share this experience with people close to you. I have said it and I will continue to shout it loud and clear ***"YOU'RE THE BEST – NOW BRING THE REST."***

**Bob Dolan, General Chairman**  
World Golf Championships  
CA Championship 2009

"Do your best, one shot at a time and then move on.  
Remember that golf is just a game." – Nancy Lopez



Golf is a spiritual game. It's like Zen. You have to let your mind take over." – Amy Strum Alcott

## JR Says...

This coming year I am honored to be your Vice Chairman and work along side General Chairman Bob Dolan for the 2009 WGC – CA Championship. One thing you can be assured of is that **we are committed** in making this year one that you will be excited to ask your friends, co-workers, golf buddies and family to be apart of.

I have had many opportunities to meet and work with most of you in the following different areas such as the putting green, parking lots, player's area, scoring, hospitality areas and the course, I look forward in making sure that your experience is the best ever. As you already know, we do have the best and strongest volunteer organization on the PGA TOUR.

Also, I will be working closely with Championship management staff and assist them with any event challenges that lay ahead.

My main focus in being the Vice Chairman of this volunteer organization is recruitment. With that said, I will be asking each of you for contact information on any organization that you are affiliated with so that I may contact them to give them information and/or to set up any presentation to that particular group. Please feel free to contact me personally. I am committed to contact each and every one of them personally and present the fun times that we have all shared over the year in giving back to our community.

Again, I look forward to giving you the support that is needed to make this year a success for you & your new friends. Continue to sign them up and see you in March.

**J. R. Steinbauer, Jr., Vice Chairman**  
World Golf Championships  
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"Golf is deceptively simple and endlessly complicated." – Arnold Palmer

## Directors Announced

The 2009 WGC –CA Championship is proud to announce the following Directors for the following Divisions:

- Director of Spectator Services, Kathi Rutter – [kathirutter@clearchannel.com](mailto:kathirutter@clearchannel.com)
- Director of Volunteer Services, Mike Leonard – [mleonard@dsli.com](mailto:mleonard@dsli.com)
- Director of Player Services, Arnie Perry – [arperry@bellsouth.net](mailto:arperry@bellsouth.net)
- Director of Scoring Services, Marie Ricketts – [p8ntmemr@aol.com](mailto:p8ntmemr@aol.com)
- Director of On Course Services, Gary Nabors – [g\\_nabors@bellsouth.net](mailto:g_nabors@bellsouth.net)

Federation of Tours, Players, Sponsors, Spectators and fellow volunteers appreciate their commitment, time and dedication for the success of this event. Feel free to contact each of these Directors for any volunteer questions or requests.

"If you think it's hard to meet new people, try picking up the wrong golf ball." – Jack Lemmon

## 2009 CA Championship Volunteer Membership

### *Benefits & Requirements*

#### Each volunteer will receive:

- ★ 1 – Volunteer Credential – good all week
- ★ 1 – Parking Tag – good all week
- ★ 1 – Complimentary Any Day Grounds Ticket
- ★ 1 – 2009 WGC – CA Championship Commemorative Lapel Pin
- ★ 1 – Invite to the Volunteer Appreciation Party (plus a guest)
- ★ 1 – Logo Golf Shirt & Outerwear
- ★ 1 – Logo Tournament Cap or Visor
- ★ Continental Breakfast and Full Lunch for each day worked
- ★ Commitment to 4 shifts; with 1 shift being a Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday
- ★ An Amenities Package that includes discount coupons to several local courses and business establishments
- ★ Doral Golf Resort Merit Card; discount in all retail shops at Doral Golf Resort & Spa
- ★ Happy hour Thursday-Sunday at the end of daily tournament play in the Volunteer Clubhouse
- ★ Golf Play Days at Doral (Including the Blue Monster) in the months following the tournament
- ★ Optional to buy: Straw hats, extra shirts, and a lightweight jacket
- ★ Volunteer Membership fee: \$75

To join the WGC CA Championship Volunteer Membership, go to [www.worldgolfchampionships.com](http://www.worldgolfchampionships.com) and click on the CA Trophy. Then click on Volunteer Application...easy as 1...2...3...

Any further questions that you may have, please email to [wgccavol@pgatourhq.com](mailto:wgccavol@pgatourhq.com) or call 305-513-4653, select option 3 to leave your contact information and a Championship Staff member will contact you. Again, thanks for your time and commitment!

## INVITE US TO YOUR GROUPS

This year, Chairman Dolan's membership theme is *"You're the Best – Now Bring the Rest"* and it is our belief that we will bring the rest so that they can experience the fun and excitement that you have during the 2009 WGC-CA Championship.

This year we are committed to reaching out to all of South Florida's Chambers of Commerce, Civic Organizations and the faith communities for new members. We would love the opportunity to make a presentation to the members of these groups to talk about volunteering and seek commitments for their participation in March. Let us know who to contact in the organizations in which you are a member (usually a program chairman or president) so we can make arrangements to participate in a meeting. Please email these meeting request to: [WGCCAVol@Pgatourhq.com](mailto:WGCCAVol@Pgatourhq.com) or call 305-513-4653. Give us the contact information and we will take it from there. All you have to do is let us know.

We are looking forward to another fun time at the WGC-CA Championship. It is because of your hard work that South Florida again will shine in 2009.

### WORLD GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS – CA CHAMPIONSHIP March 9-15, 2009



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