

CA Championship Chatter

Truly, the World's Best Volunteers News



Tiger Woods, 2007 Champion
World Golf Championships - CA Championship



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**YOU PLUS 1
PHASE 2
YOU COULD BE A WINNER!**

World Golf Championships - CA Championship March 17 - 23, 2008

A Word from Our Sponsor CA

We hope the Holiday Season was a joyous one and the New Year has already been fruitful. We are sure your excitement is building, as it is for all of us at CA, in preparation for the 2008 CA Championship. The tournament's success largely hinges on your involvement and for that, we are incredibly grateful. Thank you again to all of the CA Championship volunteers for making this one of the best stops on the PGA TOUR.

John Swainson
President & CEO
CA, Inc.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It's always exciting to ring in the New Year. Along with the sound of corks popping, noisemakers buzzing, and the familiar strains of "Auld Lang Syne" playing, this year there's another sound in the air-- the unmistakable sound of opportunity. 2008 has begun - a New Year full of new opportunity - and new possibilities for growth of the World Golf Championships-CA Championship. The Spectator Services Division Chairmen are actively seeking new volunteers to experience the fun and excitement that we have all experienced over the past many years. We can achieve anything and everything we set our sights for in the 2008 WGC-CA Championship, and what could be more energizing and exciting?!

Thanks to all your volunteer efforts during the past years, you have helped to set the stage for a remarkable 2008. That's something we are very proud of, and it's something that no one does better.

Should you, your family, friends, or work colleagues be interested in sharing the experience in the Spectator Services Division, please go online and view the WGC-CA website and register to volunteer. www.worldgolfchampionships.com Also, feel free to contact any of the chairmen listed below and express your interest in joining their team!!

Let's make 2008 WGC-CA our best yet!

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~Kathi Rutter, Director kathirutter@clearchannel.com
Spectator Services Division

Send in Your Application Now...and Here's How....

Volunteer applications are rolling in fast so if you haven't sent yours in do so now. Make sure you don't miss out on getting assigned to your favorite volunteer position (all applicants will be assigned to positions on a first come first serve basis).

So here's how you apply:

Go to www.worldgolfchampionships.com then click on the CA Championship Trophy and then to Volunteer . Fill out the application and send it. When received you will be contacted within a few days by your Committee Chairman or Hole/Rover Captain to assist you and answer your questions.

2007 Participating Charities

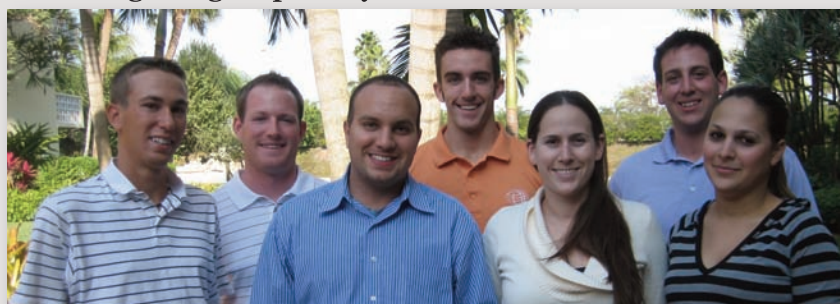
THESE ARE THE CHARITIES that benefited from the 2007 WGC-CA Championship. Thanks to the countless hours our dedicated volunteers have given on behalf of the WGC-CA Championship we are proud to be able to support an incredible number of local charities.

A Brighter Future	Gilda's Club	United Homecare Services
Alfalit International	Gulliver Schools	United Wag
American Cancer Society	HANDY, Inc.	Wings of Love Foundation
ARC Broward	Here's Help	Woman's Cancer Association of UM
Baptist Children's Hospital	HOPE, Inc.	World Parrot Mission
Baptist Health Foundation	Jorge Mas Canosa Freedom Foundation	
Boys & Girls Club of Miami	Kids 4 Kids	
Charlee Homes for Children	Kids In Distress	
Christian Homes for Children	MADD Broward County	
City Theater, Inc.	Make-A-Wish Foundation	
Communities in Schools of Miami	Mercy Hospital Foundation	
Coral Gables Community Foundation	Metro Mercy House	
Coral Gables Congregational Church	Miami Children's Hospital	
Daily Bread Food Bank	Nat Moore Foundation	
Exotic and Wildbird Rescue of Florida	National Multiple Sclerosis Society of So.	
Keys	Fla	
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	South Florida Firefighters Calendar	
First Tee of Miami Dade	Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation	
Foster Care Review	The Wellness Community	
GableStage	UM Sports Hall of Fame	

Don't Forget to Recruit Your Family and Friends and...Win Prizes in the "You Plus One - Phase Two" Drawing! - It's simple, for every new volunteer you recruit, you get one entry in a drawing for valuable prizes. Make sure you tell your recruits how to apply and to place your name in the "Recommended By" box. Go for it and introduce someone new to this wonderful WGC CA Championship Volunteer experience.

2008 Tournament Interns

2008 Championship Tournament Interns - This year our Championship Management team is complimented with students from Miami – Broward Counties collegiate schools that are working on their Bachelors or Master Degrees. Please introduce yourself upon meeting them either by phone or in person. We have a great group ready to serve all areas of our event.



back row: Andrew Gall (sales & marketing), Matt Warnock (volunteer), Thomas Jeffs (sales & marketing), Dan Birnbaum (operations)
front row: Juan Ruiz (sales & marketing), Melissa Korc (sales & marketing), Stephanie Diaz (volunteer)
missing: Jessica Stewart (sales & marketing), Marc Tan (sales & marketing), Mike Singer (operations)

Help Wanted: WE WANT YOU!

To be a part of our Championship Ticket Sales Team. Our number one priority for the 2008 CA Championship is to increase tickets sales so we have HUGE crowds. We are looking for energetic men and women who can help us this fall with ticket renewals calls and win cool prizes in the process. Please contact Melissa Korc at 305-513-4653, X 103 or melissakorc@pgatourhq.com and join our all-star team and make a difference.

Do you use social networking sites?

Do you have a Myspace or Facebook page? Because we do! Come be our friend. Find us at Myspace at myspace.com/cachampionship and on Facebook you can find us by searching CA Championship in the website's search function.

Fieldtrip

The CA Championship would like to engage local schools to visit our tournament as a field trip. If you have a child or grandchild or know someone at a school that would be able to help us organize a field trip, please contact Melissa Korc at 305-513-4653, x 103. Come visit and experience the game of golf at it's best!

OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING.....for an ambitious individual who likes to write and can help put together our volunteer newsletters. This is your chance to have some creative fun. If you or someone you know has an interest or would like more information please contact me at: Marie Ricketts - 305-256-9136 (h) - 305-323-3057 (c) - P8NTMEMR@aol.com



Photo of Kathy Hettel whose story about her was included in the last CA Chatter. Kathy Hettel lost her short battle to cancer in December. The WGC-CA is losing a dear friend and a wonderful volunteer.

Early Uniform Distribution

The dates and times are as follows:

February 29, 2008	9:00AM-7:00PM
March 1, 2008	9:00AM-2:00PM
March 16, 2008	10:00AM-2:00PM

The location has not yet been determined.

Golf appeals to the idiot in us and the child. Just how childlike golf players become is proven by their frequent inability to count past five.
John Updike

May thy ball lie in green pastures and not still waters. Ben Hogan



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