

CA Championship Chatter

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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

Happy Holidays...we have a special gift for you if you get your volunteer application in by January 10th (see details below).

In a few short months we will be gathering at Doral for our second World Golf Championships - CA Championship event. In order for us to be well prepared it is important for all volunteers to attend the Volunteer Orientation. This is when we will be updated about any possible changes including the volunteer parking lots, the location of the volunteer clubhouse and any other pertinent information you will need. Volunteer Orientation will be held during 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.

OUR VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PARTY will be held Sunday, March 16, 2008, from 4:00pm-6:00pm. There will be entertainment, great food, lots of fun and many exciting door prizes. The Volunteer Services Division Committee Chairmen and I look forward to seeing you all there.

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Marie Ricketts - Director - Volunteer Services Division

We have a Special Gift for You...All volunteers who send in or have sent in their 2008 Volunteer Application before January 10, 2008 will receive two extra golf chits. A golf chit is used to play golf at many of our local golf courses without having to pay the usual green fees. To submit your application expeditiously go to WWW.WORLDGOLFCHAMPIONSHIPS.COM click on the CA Championship trophy, then click on the word VOLUNTEER and fill in and submit your application.

The Voice of the Volunteer

Hello, just a quick note about recruiting for the World Golf Championships CA Championship to get your juices flowing towards sharing this exciting adventure of fun and friendship that we share as the best Darn Volunteer Team on the PGA Tour. That's the message we are trying to get out throughout Dade, Broward, & Palm Beach Counties. There are so many individuals who don't know about the opportunity that awaits them and do not have any idea what a volunteer is or does, nor do they know how to navigate their way on to the Team.

Solution: The Voice of the Volunteer

We need all of your help to put us in contact with any Organizations, Councils, Chambers of Commerce, Rotary Clubs, Schools, Country Clubs, etc. that our Team can go speak to. My juices are flowing and I'm very excited about working with all of you again, so contact the Tournament office at (305) 513-4653 with any leads you may have and we'll send out the speakers to present the WGC CA Championship volunteer opportunity to them.

Bob Dolan - Vice General Chairman, 2008 World Golf Championships CA Championship.

You Plus 1, Phase 2 - You Could Be A Winner!

It's Plus 1...Phase 2...for you. Sign 'em up for big prizes. Here's how it works: In this new phase you have the opportunity to win bigger prizes. All the entries from the first phase that ended Oct. 1st and anyone participating in this phase will be eligible for the next round of drawings. You will be entered into this drawing for each new recruit who becomes a volunteer. The number of entries per person are unlimited. When you recruit a new volunteer have them use the attached application and make sure they put your name in the box marked recommended by in the upper left portion of the form. The new deadline for entries is Feb. 1st or when all available spots are filled, whichever comes first. If they do not put your name in the recommended by box, you will not be given credit.



Plus 1 Phase 2 Prize-WGC-CA Championship Duffle Bag and a \$20 gift card to Doral AleHouse.

Charity in Action...

The effort we all put into this golf event is so important to the lives of the families we touch in our charitable causes. We sometimes lose sight of this in all the hub-bub of the tournament itself. I want to share with you a little story that shows just how important your efforts are.

The President of the South Florida Golf Foundation, Ramon Mas Canosa, was recently "invited" by his wife to attend a charity event for Communities in Schools in Miami honoring their donors for the year. CIS participates in the SFGF Birdies for Charity program, and has for several years. Every year CIS gets a check from the SFGF for their participation. The purpose of CIS is to provide support for children who don't have much in an effort to keep them in school and eliminate drop outs. When Mr. Mas Canosa walked into the event he saw the SFGF logo very prominently displayed on a banner at the front of the room. He was a little puzzled by this and went up to the President of the Communities in Schools and introduced himself and asked why our logo was displayed. The president of CIS was excited to meet Mr. Mas Canosa and told him that the donation we gave this year was the second highest donation CIS had received. He explained that through donations like ours CIS is able to provide support for children who don't have something as simple as shoes to wear to school.

Even after we distribute checks to charities, we don't often get to see how that donation makes a difference. Mr. Mas Canosa was telling this story at a staff meeting and said how good it made him feel to see the impact our donation had made. CIS is only one of over 30 charities that got checks this year from the SFGF. As we get closer to the tournament and begin to focus more and more on the details of running the event, please don't lose sight of the fact that what you do as a volunteer has a profound impact on improving the lives of children in South Florida. On behalf of the SFGF and all our participating charities, we thank you.

Tina Mullen - South Florida Golf Foundation - Director of Operations & Charitable Programs

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

He Serves Our Country and The WGC-CA Championship

Meet former volunteer David "Dave" Allen who is back with the tournament this year & will be working in the Player Services area as a Co-Chairman in Player & VIP Transportation. Dave has been with the Coast Guard for over 25 years. He volunteered at the Doral from 2002-2004 before an assignment to Haiti took him away from 2005 to 2007. The security situation in Haiti prevented his family from moving there, so his family stayed in Doral. His new job, which brought him back to Miami last summer, with the Coast Guard is Director of the Coast Guard Auxiliary for Florida, Georgia, South Carolina & the Caribbean.

While he was in Haiti, he helped to coordinate support for the Haitian Coast Guard and helped rebuild a patrol boat station destroyed by the overthrow of President Aristide in 2004. He worked at the U.S. Embassy in Port au Prince and worked closely with the United Nations Stabilization forces there, led by the Brazilians, along with a Canadian-led U.N. police force. He didn't have many opportunities to play golf there, but there were plenty of opportunities to help people who really needed it.

Dave really believes in helping out with community events such as the WGC-CA Championship. He has worked at the Hawaiian Open, which later became the Sony Open, while stationed in Honolulu. Since 2002, he and his brothers in North Carolina have regularly volunteered at the Monday after the Masters charity tournament in Myrtle Beach. His wife Janet, who is a Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force at U.S. Southern Command in Doral, and he ride motorcycles whenever they are both in town together.

Help Wanted: WE WANT YOU!

To be a part of our Tournament 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 if you want to join our all-star team and make a difference.

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Remembering Kathy Hettel...Dedication to Friends, Family and the PGA Tour.

Kathy Hettel and **Judy Connor** have been Hole Captains for Hole 9 for over twenty years. Their friendship began with the Doral-Eastern Open and continued on with their partnership working numerous golf tournaments at the Doral Country Club. It was necessary for Judy to move to Atlanta; therefore, Kathy attended all of the tournament meetings, picked up uniforms and recruited new volunteers on their behalf. Needless to say, between Kathy & Judy, Hole 9 was always well ran and organized.

Being together for so many years, the spectators of the various tournaments recognized both of them as the famous "Hole Captains for Hole 9", and they always looked forward to seeing Kathy and Judy every year. Over the many years, a lot of friends were made and at times it seemed like an annual family reunion.

With extreme sadness, our faithful volunteer, Kathy Hettel, lost her short battle to cancer this month, December. Kathy was a great friend to a lot of people, especially Judy as she will be deeply missed. WGC-CA is losing a dear friend and a wonderful volunteer.

Holidays are times to be spent with Friends and Loved Ones. Who better to share the opportunity to experience the fun and excitement of Marshaling or Volunteering for a position at the World Golf Championships CA Championship. Keep the thought of recruitment in mind as we get together with Family & Friends. We wish all of you and your Families a Safe, Happy & Healthy Holiday.

Happy Holidays & Safe Travels to All!!

Your World Golf Championships CA Championship PGA Staff & Volunteer Leadership Team: **Eddie Carbone, Stephanie Diaz, Bob Dolan, Melissa Korc, Patrick Lindsay, Sue Lopez, Gary Nabors, Emma Piper, Marie Ricketts, Kathi Rutter, Ann Scully, John Steinbauer, JR Steinbauer.**

The CA Championship Office will be closed December 21st, 2007 through January 2nd, 2008



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