## Friends of Golf 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



COLLIN MORIKAWA Honoree



OCTOBER 3, 2022 | BEL-AIR COUNTRY CLUB



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## FRIENDS OF GOLF (FOG)

Friends of Golf (FOG) was founded in 1979 by a group of golfers who wanted to make it possible for aspiring junior golfers (irrespective of their economic standing) to play, compete and excel in the game of golf. Now celebrating its 42nd year, the non-profit organization has raised over \$10 million and has allocated those funds, along with used golf equipment to hundreds of high school golf programs, 25 college and university golf teams, and 7 scholarship foundations across the USA. FOG is very proud of the impact it's had on young golfers embodied by the wonderful "thank you" letters we receive. For heartfelt testimonials and other ways that you can support Friends of Golf throughout the year, please visit our website at www.friendsofgolf.org.

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## TOURNAMENT DAY SCHEDULE

6:15 AM	Parking & Registration at the Bel-Air Country Club, Morning Play
6:15 AM	Continental Breakfast provided by Bristol Farms
6:55 AM	First Groups of morning to Tee 1 and 10
10:45 AM	Parking & Registration at the Bel-Air Country Club, Mid-Morning Play
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Buffet Luncheon in Grill Room
ALL DAY	Food and Beverage on the Golf Course, Tee #5 and Cantina Area
11:25 AM	First Groups of mid-morning to Tee 1 and 10 for 11:30 AM tee off

#### CLINIC

5:00 PM	Golf Clinic on Driving Range
	Collin Morikawa, Dave Podas and "Jr. Friends"

#### **EVENING FESTIVITIES**

	"The Range" sponsored by L.A. Golf. Includes and Mijenta Tequila and Food, Drinks and Music
6:15 PM	Cocktails, Silent Auction begin in Grill Room
7:00 PM	Adjourn to Dining Area
7:15 PM	Dinner, Live Auction and Awards Presentation
8:20 PM	Close of Silent Auction (time approximate)

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#### WELCOME

Welcome to the **42<sup>nd</sup> FOG Charity Golf Tournament** as it returns to Bel-Air Country Club. This year, we're excited to have Collin Morikawa place his name alongside the other great FOG Honorees. Only a few years removed from the University of California/Berkeley, Collin has already won five PGA Tour events including two major golf championships, the 2020 PGA Championship and the 2021 British Open. As of this writing, the La Canada High graduate is number eight in the Official World Golf Rankings and has amassed over \$18 million in winnings.

Also honored this year with the Ken Venturi Spirit of Giving Award is one of the most accomplished broadcasters of our time, Al Michaels. Al has called numerous sporting events over his Hall of Fame career and his "Do you believe in miracles?" following the USA's upset of the Soviet Union in the 1980 Olympics hockey semi-final, still ranks as one of the most memorable lines in sports history.

As always, we wish to extend our deepest gratitude to our terrific sponsors, our loyal participants, and our wonderful volunteers. The support given to FOG over the years has allowed us to donate over \$10 million to a variety of youth golf organizations that include SCGA Junior, SCPGA, high schools, colleges, and many other deserving organizations promoting the future of golf. FOG also remains active as founding sponsors of the Ben Hogan Trophy, an award that recognizes a male collegiate golfer who has excelled at the college and amateur levels. This year, the Hogan Foundation added the Eddie Merrins Trophy to be awarded to an individual that has dedicated their life to the great game of golf. As always, we want to send out a special thanks to our long-time title sponsor Konica Minolta. They have been an exceptional partner in helping FOG realize its mission of ensuring the future of the great game of golf.

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#### \$100,000 HOLE-IN-ONE

Friends of Golf, again this year, has established a cash prize of \$100,000 for a hole-in-one. \$50,000 in cash will be awarded to any registered amateur competitor who makes a hole-in-one on the 164-yard hole #3, and \$50,000 in cash will go to Friends of Golf to allow us to expand our support of junior golf.

This award includes a provision of prize restoration in which the maximum prize value is restored automatically to its original amount for each and every hole-in-one occurring during the tournament on hole #3. The same division, \$50,000 to the competitor and \$50,000 to Friends of Golf, will apply to any subsequent hole-in-one of team members.

#### **HOLE-IN-ONE RULES**

- 1. The hole-in-one must occur by an official registered amateur competitor.
- 2. No practice shots or mulligans are permitted.
- 3. Hole-in-one must be attested by two non-contestant observers stationed at the target hole, the successful competitor and one playing partner.
- 4. Competitor must submit a signed and completed scorecard.
- 5. Acceptance of hole-in-one award of a car or cash subjects recipient to forfeiture of amateur status (USGA Rules of Golf).





## JUST ONE SHOT

Actually, that's one shot times three, when you're playing in the **42nd Annual Friends of Golf Charity Golf Tournament on Monday, October 3rd** at Bel-Air Country Club.

Three Par 3s that day will have an incredible Hole-in-One prize: \$100,000 (\$50,000 in your pocket and the rest goes to the charity!), the all-new 2022 Toyota Tacoma\* or a 3-year lease on a 2022 Lexus NX 250\*\*—both vehicles are from our good friends at Longo Toyota Lexus. It only takes one shot! It could be skill or luck. It could be a great shot or a bad shot that takes a fortunate bounce. This could be your year, but you must be present to win.

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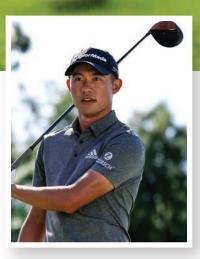
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Morikawa, who was born in Los Angeles and attended La Canada High School, has already found success on the PGA Tour since he graduated from UC Berkeley and finished as a runner-up for the Ben Hogan Trophy in 2018 and 2019.

In his brief PGA career, Morikawa already has five wins including a World Golf Championship victory and two major golf championships: the 2020 PGA Championship and the 2021 British Open. Morikawa had a brilliant amateur career, winning five times and spending three weeks as #1 on the World Golf Amateur Ranking. As a member of the 2021 Ryder Cup, he went 3-0-1 and finished tied for third in the 2020 Olympics. As of this writing the 25-year-old has earned over \$17 million and ranks in the Top 10 in the Official World Golf Rankings.

### 2022 KEN VENTURI "SPIRIT OF GIVING" AWARD RECIPIENT AL MICHAELS



Friends of Golf (FOG) announced that legendary broadcaster **Al Michaels** will be the 2022 recipient of the Ken Venturi Spirit of Giving Award. The award which bears the name of Venturi, due to his long-time support and participation in FOG, will be presented to Michaels during the 2022 FOG Charity Golf Tournament scheduled for Monday, October 3rd at Bel-Air Country Club.

Michaels' career has been full of highlights, awards, and achievements including eight Emmys. He got his announcing career started as color commentator for the Los Angeles Lakers radio broadcasts next to Chick Hearn. His travels then took him to Hawaii, Cincinnati, San Francisco, and NBC before landing at ABC for three decades. Along the way, Michaels has announced college basketball, minor and major league baseball, horse racing, boxing, NBA and NFL, college football, ice skating, and of course, hockey, where his historic line, "Do you believe in miracles?" followed the USA's upset of the Soviet Union at the 1980 Winter Olympics. He returned to NBC in 2006 to call Sunday Night Football. Recently, Michaels finalized an agreement with Amazon to call play-by-play for their exclusive Thursday Night Football games alongside analyst Kirk Herbstreit.

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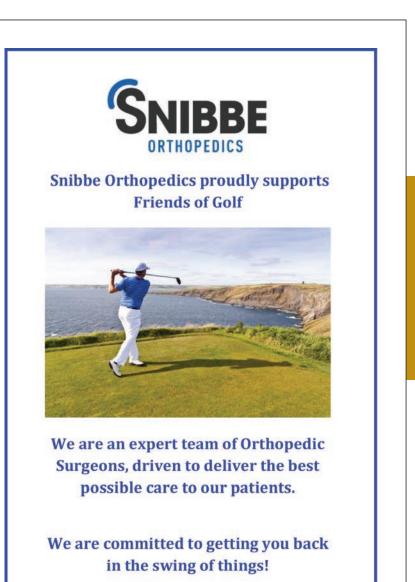


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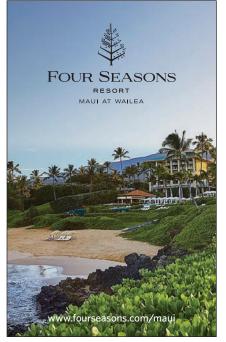
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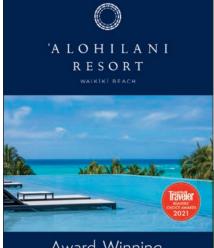


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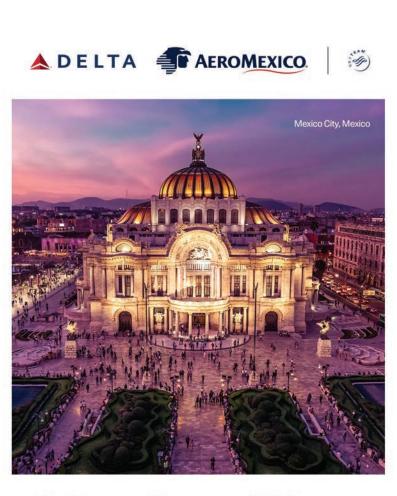






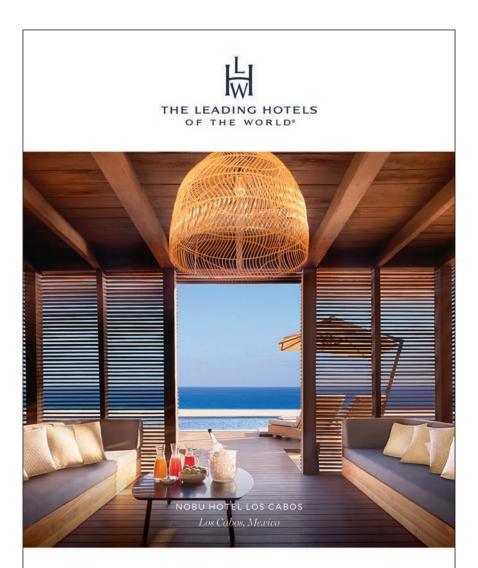
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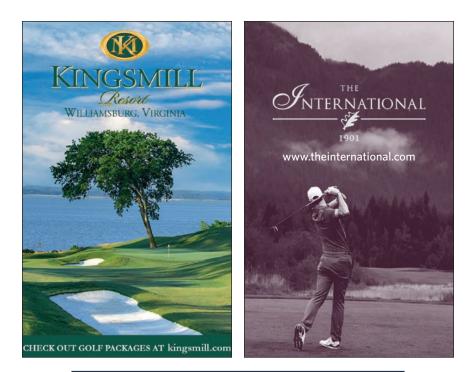
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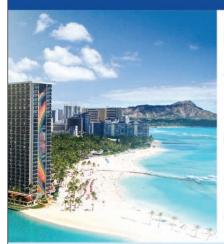
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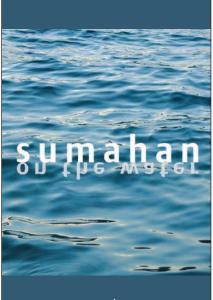




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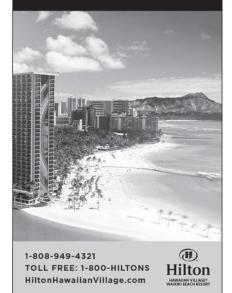


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May 2, 2022

#### Dear Mr. Cimbolo and members of the Friends of Golf,

I am sending this letter in appreciation of the generous donation provided to Los Osos High School Girls Golf Program from your organization. We will be a new program in the Fall of 2022, so your donation will help us get up and running. We plan to use your donation to help pay for green fees at our home course, Upland Hills Golf Course. For the past 20 years, Los Osos has had a boy's golf program, and girls have competed with the boys in the spring. A new opportunity to start a girl's team at our school has come to fruition, and I am extremely excited to get started as are the student athletes. The support of your organization not only helps our program but helps to sustain the future of golf. Thank you again for your willingness to help golf programs in Southern California.

With gratitude,

Greg Walker Los Osos High School Varsity Golf Coach Gregory.walker@cjuhsd.net

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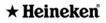
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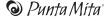
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#### **BEN HOGAN**

Famed Heisman Trophy (1940) football great Tom Harmon realized one of his final dreams posthumously, as he died a few weeks before the April 23, 1990 presentation of the first Ben Hogan Trophy.

Bel-Air member Harmon, as the 1989 Chairman of the Friends of Golf Tournament, was determined to create an award along the lines of his own Heisman Trophy. As a tribute to greatness in his new love, the game of golf, Tom was able to gain the endorsement of his friend, the immortal Ben Hogan.



Hogan's mystique identifies with excellence through dedicated and tireless pursuit of perfection. This identity is transferred to the beautiful Waterford crystal trophy displayed at Bel-Air.

Annually, until 2001, the college Golf Coaches Association of America selected the top college golfer-academic as the winner of the Hogan Trophy. The Colonial Club, in Hogan's home town of Ft. Worth, joined FOG as a co-sponsor. The top amateur golfer, as selected by the GCAA, is presented the Hogan Award annually in May at the Colonial Club. The permanent trophy, a replica of which is given to the college represented by the winning player, remains at its base at Bel-Air Country Club.

Ben Hogan's passing in 1997 brought a most remarkable golfing career to an end; but the Trophy carrying his name will preserve the memory of the man and his extraordinary achievements, together with honoring the young golfers who have combined golfing and academic achievement, something Hogan would have wanted.

On June 4, 2021, the three finalists were honored at a luncheon held at Colonial Country Club. Florida State senior John Pak was then named as the 2021 recipient of the Ben Hogan Trophy Award. The other two finalists were University of Texas junior Pierceson Coody and University of Georgia senior Davis Thompson.

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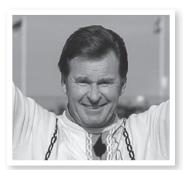
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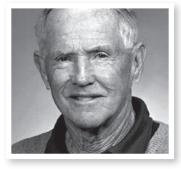
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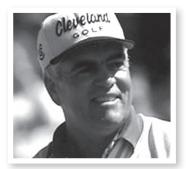
GENE LITTLER 2006



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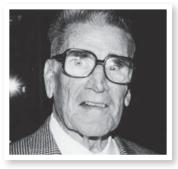
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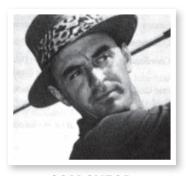
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# "SPIRIT OF GIVING" AWARD NAMED AFTER KEN VENTURI



In 2012, for the first time in its history, Friends of Golf (FOG) created the inaugural Ken Venturi "Spirit of Giving" Award to honor Ken Venturi and his commitment to be an inspiring and motivating force for young golfers everywhere. Ken was a friend of FOG for many years—almost since its inception. Through the years, he graciously contributed his time to support the mission of FOG by attending the event every year, conducting clinics for the players, and attracting many of the top professional golfers to contribute their time and interest to fostering good will for the young amateur and college golfer.

Each new year, FOG will honor another individual who represents similar values and devotes their life to giving and inspiring young golfers everywhere. It is clear that an award for giving should be named after Ken Venturi and that those that follow in receiving the "Spirit of Giving" Award are recognized through his name.

#### PAST "SPIRIT OF GIVING" RECIPIENTS



**BRENT GLEDHILL** 2021



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**JIM NANTZ** 2011



**KEN VENTURI** 2010

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PETER UEBERROTH



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