# Friends of Golf 44<sup>th</sup> Annual CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



DOTTIE PEPPER \_\_\_\_\_Honoree

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Originally founded in 1979, Friends of Golf (FOG) has donated over \$10 million to both national and Southern California college, high school and non-profit golf-focused organizations. Legendary professional golfer and Bel-Air Country Club teaching pro Eddie Merrins ("The Little Pro") and a group of Los Angelesarea golfer helped organize FOG's first annual golf tournament intended to benefit the neighboring UCLA men's golf program. Since then, FOG has hosted 42 annual charity golf tournaments at Bel-Air Country Club and honored some of the game's top stars including Jack Nicklaus, Sir Nick Faldo, Annika Sorenstam, Phil Mickelson, Brooks Koepka, Dustin Johnson, Lorena Ochoa and Collin Morikawa. FOG supports student athlete golfers by instilling the values of honesty, ethics, and fellowship with a true appreciation for the game. From the time boys and girls enter grade school through the end of their college experience, FOG makes it possible for aspiring junior golfers (irrespective of economic standing) to play, compete and excel in this exceptional sport.

FOG also backs a number of leading national amateur golf awards including The Ben Hogan Trophy, presented each year to the top male college golfer and The Dinah Shore Trophy, which is similarly presented to the top female golfer through a joint venture with the LPGA Foundation. Friends of Golf, Inc. is recognized as a non-profit, tax-deductible organization through Federal I.D. #95-3668541 and the State of California Franchise Tax Board Organization #1058257. (www.friendsofgolf.org)

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#### TOURNAMENT DAY SCHEDULE

6:30 AM	Parking & Registration at Bel-Air Country Club Morning Play
6:30 AM	Continental Breakfast provided by Bristol Farms
7:30 AM	Morning shotgun start (25 foursomes - 100 players)
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Buffet Luncheon in Grill Room
11:00 AM	Parking & Registration — at Bel-Air Country Club Mid-Morning Play
ALL DAY	Food and Beverage on the Golf Course, Hole #5 and Cantina Area
12:30 PM	Afternoon shotgun start (25 foursomes – 100 players)
CLINIC	

5:30 PM ...... Golf Clinic on First Tee – Tommy Gardner and "Jr. Friends"

#### **EVENING FESTIVITIES**

**3:00 - 6:00 PM** ...... "The Putting Green" sponsored by Blue Ash Farm, Garmany Golf, Punta Mita and more. Includes Food, Drinks and Music!

6:00 PM	Cocktails, Silent Auction on the Clubhouse Patio
7:00 PM	Adjourn to Dining Room
7:15 PM	Dinner, Live Auction and Eddie Merrins' Tribute
8:20 PM	Close of Silent Auction (approximate)
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#### WELCOME

Welcome to the **44**<sup>th</sup> **Annual FOG Charity Golf Tournament** at Bel-Air Country Club. This year, we're thrilled to have both Dottie Pepper and Joe Fields join our extraordinary list of past FOG Honorees.

Pepper, a 17-time winner on the LPGA Tour and longtime broadcaster, will be presented with *The Eddie Merrins Trophy*, named after the late legendary PGA golfer, UCLA men's golf coach and longtime teaching professional at Bel-Air Country Club, who helped launch FOG more than 40 years ago.

During her professional golf career, Pepper captured two LPGA major championships, was the Tour leader in wins during the 1992 and 1996 seasons and was a member of six Solheim Cup teams. Once her playing days were over, Pepper transferred her focus to sports broadcasting and has been at the forefront of golf media since the early 2000s. She's worked on-air for NBC, The Golf Channel, ESPN and began her current tenure with CBS in 2016.

Pepper joins such past FOG honorees as Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer, Byron Nelson, Ernie Els, Phil Mickelson, Annika Sörenstam, Dustin Johnson, Lorena Ochoa, Brooks Koepka and Collin Morikawa. Last year, FOG honored six-time PGA Tour winner Max Homa and former LPGA star and Hall of Famer Juli Inkster at its 43rd annual event.

Also being honored this year with the Ken Venturi "Spirit of Giving Award" is longtime FOG board member and accomplished veteran financial services executive, Joe Fields.

Fields, who has played an instrumental role in FOG's history as a board member, most recently served as Managing Partner of Friess Associates. Additionally, he's led numerous philanthropic initiatives, including his current role as Director of the Evans Scholars Foundation. Fields joins an illustrious group of past recipients of the "Spirit of Giving Award," including Al Michaels, Vin Scully, Tom Debrowski & Joseph Sindelar, Jr. and Ely Callaway & Oliver "Chip" Brewer and last year's honoree, Tom Addis III.

We of course wish to extend our deepest gratitude to this year's impressive roster of sponsors, as well as our loyal participants and volunteers. Once again, Konica Minolta is proudly serving as our Title Sponsor, while Callaway, Skechers and johnnie-O have all stepped up to play a significant role in the tournament.

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.

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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. In 2022, Steve Russell was the first to make a HIO in over two decades.

#### **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 **44th Annual Friends of Golf Charity Golf Tournament on Monday, October 7th** at Bel-Air Country Club.

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**Dottie Pepper** is the lead walking reporter for CBS Sports' coverage of the PGA Tour, Masters, and PGA Championship. After an accomplished junior, college, and amateur golf career, she went on to play 17 years on the LPGA Tour—winning 17 times, including two major championships. She represented the United States six times in the Solheim Cup matches, compiling a 13-5-2 record. She is a 1987 graduate of Furman University with a B.A. in Health Sciences.

Dottie retired from competitive golf in 2004. Since then, she has covered all levels of televised golf, including every major championship, international team events, as well as national amateur championships for ESPN, Golf Channel, NBC, and CBS.

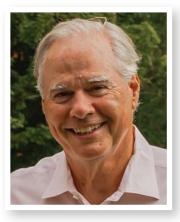
Pepper served as a member of the PGA of America Board of Directors from 2012-2015 and the NENY PGA Board of Directors from 2009-2015. She was the recipient of the 2016 William D. Richardson Award, presented by the Golf Writers Association of America for her consistently outstanding contributions to golf. She is also is a 2018 inductee to the New York State Golf Association Hall of Fame.

She lives in Saratoga Springs, New York and is a fan of skiing in the Northeast, farmer's markets, gardening, dogs, World War II history, and fast cars.

#### 2024 KEN VENTURI "SPIRIT OF GIVING" AWARD RECIPIENT JOE FIELDS

Joe Fields has spent his career as an entrepreneurial financial services executive who moves seamlessly between management, strategy, and business development. Joe has built many lasting relationships over the years in the institutional, family office and high net worth areas.

Most recently Fields retired as a Managing Partner of Friess Associates, which managed the Brandywine mutual fund family. His many clients included General Motors, Chrysler, Con Ed and Honda Motors in the corporate pension area. Foundation and Endowment



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Across various roles, Fields draws on deep relationships developed over his four-decade career where he served in leadership capacities at Alex. Brown and Smith Barney as managing director of asset management. While at Smith Barney, Joe also originated and placed private equity investments. After receiving his MBA in Finance and Accounting from Tulane University, Joe worked at Arthur Andersen as a CPA prior to joining the above referenced investment banks.

In the philanthropic realm, Fields currently serves as a Director of the Evans Scholars Foundation. The Evans Foundation supports 1100 young men and women with four-year full college scholarships. He has served his alma maters in various capacities over the years and continues to serve on numerous investment committees including Catholic Charities and the Evans Scholars Foundation.

Joe resides in Baltimore, MD with his wife Barbara of 40 years. They have four children and currently six grandchildren.



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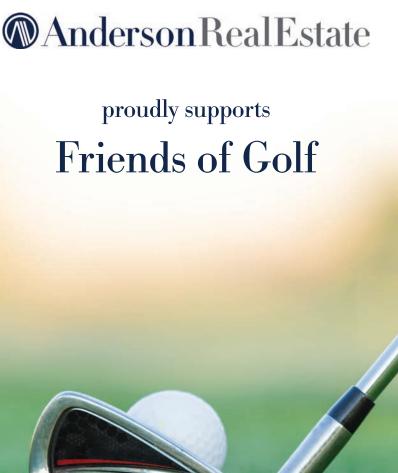
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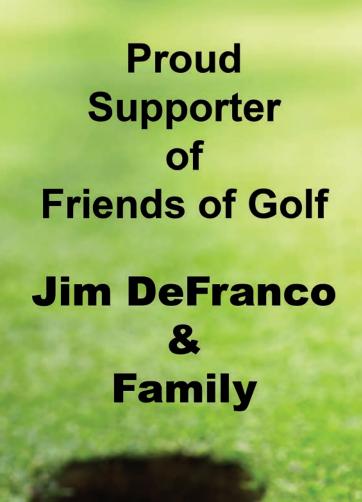
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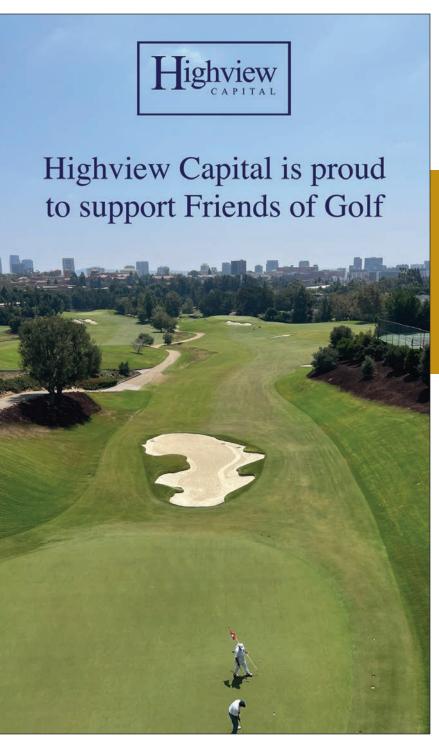




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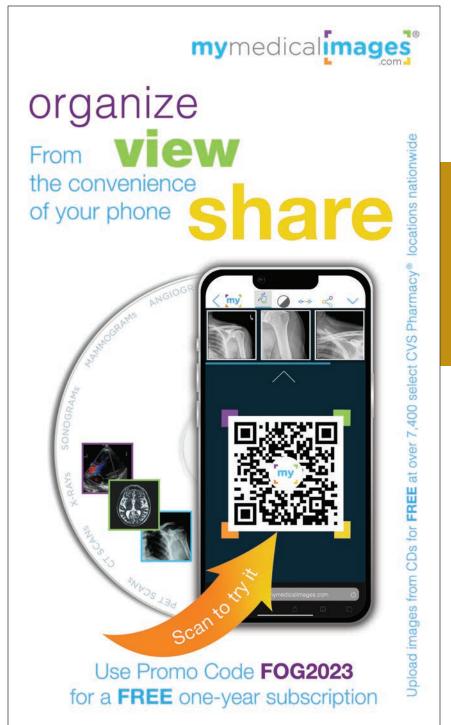
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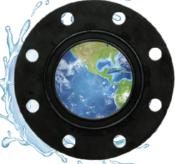


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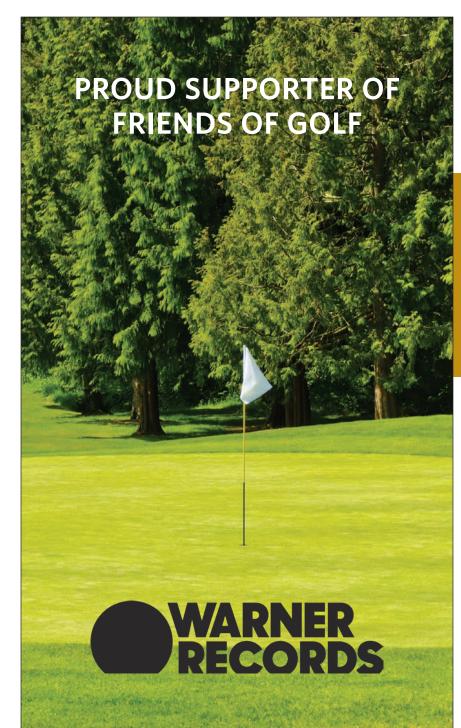
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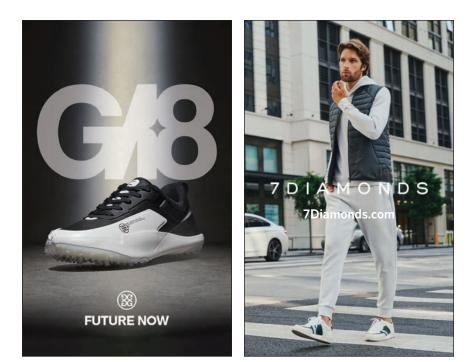
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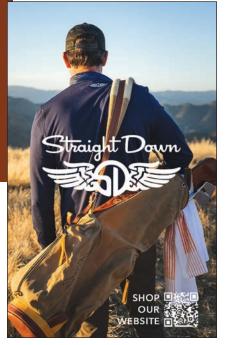
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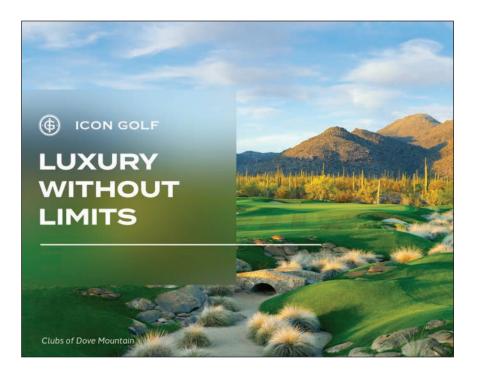
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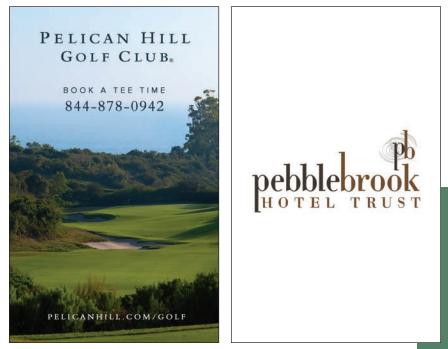
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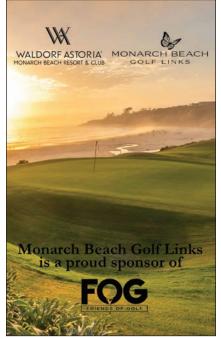


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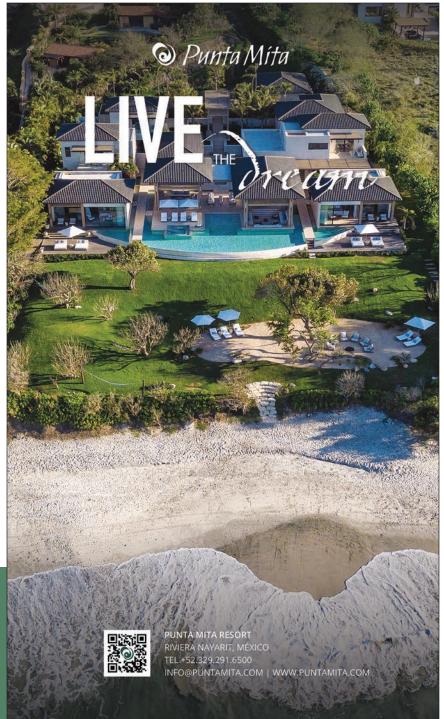




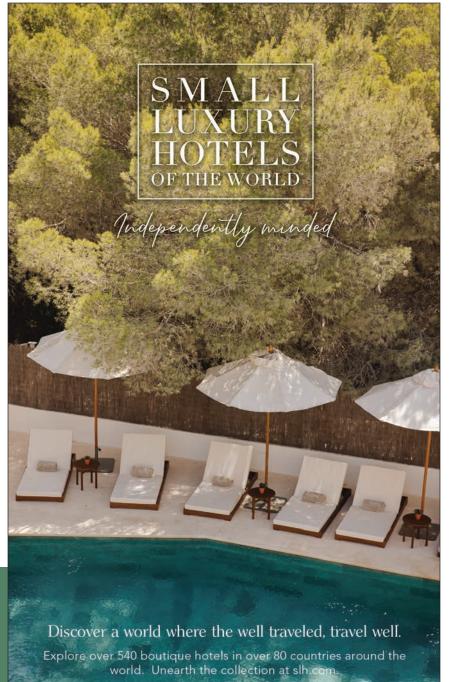
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February 5, 2024

Subject: Gratitude for the Generous Gift of G/FORE Golf Shoes

#### Dear Sal Cimbola and Friends of Golf,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to express our heartfelt gratitude for the incredibly generous donation of G/Fore golf shoes for the kids in our program. Your support is truly a blessing and has made a significant impact on their experience with the game of golf.

The gift of high-end golf shoes may seem like a simple gesture, but it has brought immense joy and motivation to these young players. The comfort and quality of the G/FORE shoes have not only enhanced their playing experience but have also inspired them to strive for excellence on the golf course.

Your generosity has not only provided practical benefits but has also instilled a sense of pride and enthusiasm among the kids. Having access to such premium equipment encourages them to take their game seriously and fosters a genuine love for golf.

It's heartwarming to witness the positive changes in their attitude and performance, and we are grateful for individuals like you who make a difference in the lives of young athletes. Your support goes beyond the material value of the shoes; it is an investment in their passion for the sport and a motivation to push their boundaries.

Once again, thank you, Friends of Golf, for your kindness and consideration. Your support is a testament to your commitment to the growth and development of young athletes, and we are truly blessed to have you as a partner in our mission.

We look forward to keeping you updated on the progress of the kids and the impact of your contribution. Your support has not only provided them with golf shoes but has also paved the way for a brighter and more inspired future in the world of golf.

With sincere appreciation,

Leo Adorador Varsity Golf Coach of co-ed team Loma Linda Academy

Esperanza High School 1830 North Kellogg Drive, Anaheim, CA 92807 (714) 986-7540 FAX (714) 693-7527

May 1, 2024

Mr. Peter Best President Friends of Golf, Inc. 9854 National Blvd. #340 Los Angeles, CA 90034

#### Dear Mr. Best and Friends of Golf,

Thank you very much for the donation to our high school golf program this past season. The money you donated is vital to helping us continue our program here at Esperanza High School. We had one player from the girl's program and two players on the boy's side who had extremely outdated clubs, so we tried our best to outfit them with some decent sticks. Aside from equipment, we are challenged each year with leveling the finances after all of our costs... range balls, green fees, uniforms, banquets, etc... We are grateful for your help and plan to pay it forward by growing the game and teaching life skills while nurturing their golf skills at the same time. Having played golf at UCLA, I remember working the FOG tournament at Bel-Air and have fond memories. I remember all of the generous donors and goodwill that surrounded that event. Now that my playing days are behind me, my number one goal as a golf coach is to introduce this great game to today's juniors, teach them the game itself, and show them the life lessons inherent in it. Your organization is supportive of the true spirit of the game, and we are very grateful for you and all of the time and devotion to youth golf. Thanks again, and have a wonderful summer.

Sincerely,

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Kevin Claborn Esperanza High School Golf 1830 N. Kellogg Dr. Anaheim, CA 92807

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Diamond Ranch High School POMONA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

To Friends of Golf:

The generous donation from Friends of Golf to Diamond Ranch High School will provide resources and opportunities for students to further develop their skills and passion for the sport of golf. It will be used for equipment upgrades, practices, competition fees, and uniforms, ultimately enhancing the overall experience for our student-athletes. By investing in the school's golf programs, Friends of Golf is not only fostering athletic development but also promoting teamwork, sportsmanship, and discipline among the students. This kind of support serves as a valuable investment in the school community and helps create lasting memories and experiences for our young athletes. This contribution will surely have a positive impact on the students involved and help support the growth of the sport at Diamond Ranch High School. It's wonderful to see communities and organizations coming together to support youth athletics. Thank you for your generous support. It is greatly appreciated.

Mark Gomez, Ed.D. Principal Diamond Ranch High School

**Diamond Ranch High School** 

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#### Westminster High School Department of Athletics

February 9, 2024

Sal Cimbola. Friends of Golf President 9854 National Blvd. #340 Los Angeles, CA 90034

Dear Mr. Cimbolo,

I am writing on behalf of our Westminster boys golf team to express our sincere gratitude for your assistance in securing for us seven new pairs of golf shoes for our current players. They will be so delighted to have them as our 2024 season gets started. Westminster, CA is a largely working class community whose financial resources aren't plentiful, so extra spending on golf accessories is for many here an unaffordable luxury (very few kids come into my program with golf shoes). Your advocacy in obtaining for us this generous donation of new golf shoes could not have found a better place than here in Westminster.

On behalf of our team members and our athletics program, I want to thank you again for your work in securing for us this generous gift. You can be sure that my players will be full of gratitude and joy-indeed, for several of them it will be their first and only pair.

Moreover, with the current wet weather conditions they will better be able to stay on their feet when playing!

Sincerely,

Stephen Newton

(Boys Golf Coach)

Western High School Athletic Department 501 Western Avenue Anaheim, CA 92804

April 24, 2024

Mr. Peter Best President Friends of Golf, Inc. 9854 National Blvd. #340 Los Angeles, CA 90034

Dear Peter,

On behalf of the Western High School Athletic Department, thank you for your support of the CIF – Southern Section Golf Teams for the 2023-24 school year. Western High School is made up of student/athletes from a diverse background and community and the ability to participate in after school programs is a vital part of their education.

We truly appreciate the efforts of Friends of Golf, Inc. and their financial support of these young people as together we strive to prepare them for a responsible and successful future.

Sincerely,

Don Luethke Western High School Athletic Director

cc:

Mike West, CIF-SS Commissioner of Athletics CIF Southern Section Office c/o <u>sharonh@cifss.org</u> Annette Quintana – Western High School, Athletic Director HACIENDA LA PUENTE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT LOS ALTOS HIGH SCHOOL A CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL 15325 E. LOS ROBLES • HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745 • (626) 934-5418 • FAX (626) 855-3145

April 24, 2024

Mr. Peter Best President Friends of Golf, Inc. 9854 National Blvd. #340 Los Angeles, CA 90034

Dear Mr. Best:

On behalf of Los Altos High School Golf, I would like to once again thank Friends of Golf for their generous donation to our golf program. We appreciate the funds we have received in the previous years to help our golf program run and provide as many opportunities as possible for our boys and girls to practice at the range and on the course. Many of our players are new to golf and the additional money provided by Friends of Golf provides the players with additional opportunities to practice and improve their skills. This year we had seven players new to golf who were able to participate thanks to your donation. With more time spent at the course, our players are learning more about the game and finding the experience more enjoyable as they practice to become better players.

The money donated will make it easier for some of the players who have struggled to cover the costs associated with playing golf. With the additional money from the Friends of Golf, we are able to provide more opportunities for practice and matches for all our programs. With the school funding for our program continually being reduced, your donation has helped to make up for the deficit that would have otherwise reduced the opportunities for our students to play golf.

Again, thank you for your support of Los Altos High School Golf.

Sincerely.

Hal Evans Los Altos High School Head Golf Coach

Cc: Mike West, Commissioner of Athletics

#### Vision Statement:

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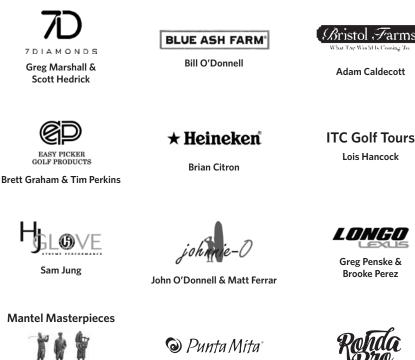


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#### THE BEN HOGAN TROPHY



TOM HARMON

**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 May 20, 2024, FOG, the GCAA, and The Hogan Trophy Award Foundation announced Auburn freshman Jackson Koivun as the 2024 Ben Hogan Award recipient. Koivun joins Rickie Fowler of Oklahoma State in 2008 as the only freshmen ever to win the Ben Hogan Award. The other finalists were Georgia Tech senior Christo Lamprecht and Vanderbilt junior Gordon Sargent. All three finalists attended the black-tie dinner at Colonial Country Club in Fort Worth, Texas.



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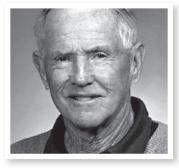
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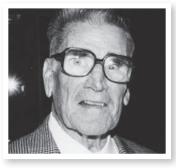
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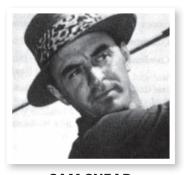
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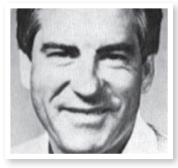
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#### "SPIRIT OF GIVING" AWARD NAMED AFTER KEN VENTURI



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



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#### PAST "SPIRIT OF GIVING" RECIPIENTS



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