

INVITED CELEBRITY CLASSIC

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Celebrity & PGA TOUR Champions Field Set for 2024 Invited Celebrity Classic presented by Choctaw Casinos & Resorts

Field includes three World Golf Hall of Fame members, 11 PGA/LPGA TOUR major winners, 18 Champions/Legends Tour major winners, and 40 esteemed celebrities



L to R: Tournament Founder & President Mike Flaskey, 2023 Invited Celebrity Classic (Celebrity) Winner Tony Romo, 2023 Invited Celebrity Classic (PGA TOUR Champions) Winner Mark Hensby, and Invited CEO David Pillsbury
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IRVING, Texas (April 2, 2024) – The [Invited Celebrity Classic presented by Choctaw Casinos & Resorts](#) today announced the celebrity and PGA TOUR Champions fields for the 2024 PGA TOUR Champions event. Both champions from last year (Celebrity - Tony Romo; PGA TOUR Champions - Mark Hensby) are returning in hopes of defending their respective titles.

Held April 15-21 at Invited's Las Colinas Country Club, this unique PGA TOUR Champions tournament includes a field of 78 PGA TOUR Champions players, 40 celebrities, and 10 Invited Member Qualifiers who will compete in separate competitions for \$2.7 million (\$2.2 million for the professionals, \$500,000 for the celebrities).

Three World Golf Hall of Fame members will be competing in this year's tournament: Annika Sörenstam, the all-time winningest player in LPGA Tour history (72 wins), will play in the celebrity field while Retief Goosen, coming off a win at The Galleri Classic at Invited's Mission Hills Country Club in Rancho Mirage, California, and Vijay Singh will compete in the Champions Tour field. Including Annika, this year's field has combined to win 25 PGA TOUR/LPGA Tour majors, with an additional 28 Champions/Legends Tour majors.

The celebrity field includes the two previous Invited Celebrity Classic presented by Choctaw Casinos & Resorts winners: Mardy Fish (2022) and Romo (2023). Other major celebrity golf event champions from the past decade participating in this year's tournament include Mark Mulder, John Smoltz, and Derek Lowe.

PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS FIELD (as of April 2, 2024):

Allan, Steve	Gogel, Matt	Pate, Steve
Andrade, Billy	Goosen, Retief	Pavin, Corey
Appleby, Stuart	Goydos, Paul	Pernice Jr., Tom
Austin, Woody	Green, Richard	Perry, Kenny
Barron, Doug	Haas, Jay	Petrovic, Tim
Bertsch, Shane	Hensby, Mark	Pride, Dicky
Bohn, Jason	Herron, Tim	Quigley, Brett
Bransdon, David	Huston, John	Sauers, Gene
Broadhurst, Paul	Jaidee, Thongchai	Senden, John
Browne, Olin	Janzen, Lee	Singh, Vijay
Cejka, Alex	Jobe, Brandt	Slocum, Heath
Chalmers, Greg	Jones, Steve	Sluman, Jeff
Choi, K.J.	Kelly, Jerry	Stankowski, Paul
Cochran, Russ	Labritz, Rob	Tanigawa, Ken
Daly, John	Legman, Tom	Tiziani, Mario
Dawson, Marco	Leonard, Justin	Toms, David
Day, Glen	Maggert, Jeff	Verplank, Scott
DiMarco, Chris	Mayfair, Billy	Waldorf, Duffy
Duke, Ken	McCarron, Scott	Weekley, Boo
Dunlap, Scott	Mediate, Rocco	Wi, Charlie
Estes, Bob	O'Neal, Tim	Wright, Michael
Flesch, Steve	Pampling, Rod	Yang, Y.E.
Frost, David	Parel, Scott	
Gay, Brian	Parnevik, Jesper	

*The final field list will be available Friday, April 12.

CELEBRITY FIELD:

Adams, Wells	Geiselman, Evan	Rodriguez, Ivan "Pudge"
Allen, Ray	Gould, Robbie	Romo, Tony
Baier, Bret	Higgins, Ben	Rush, Cooper
Brown, Tim	Larry the Cable Guy	Smith, Emmitt
Burkhead, Rex	Lester, Jon	Smoltz, John
Bush, Reggie	Lowe, Derek	Sörenstam, Annika
Carter, Joe	Maddux, Greg	Stewart, Bubba
Clemens, Roger	Millar, Kevin	Thielen, Adam
Donaldson, Josh	Mulder, Mark	Turco, Marty
Fish, Mardy	Nevin, Phil	Twellman, Taylor
Flaskey, Mike	O'Neal, Blair	Ware, DeMarcus
Francona, Terry	Pierzynski, A.J.	Williams, Justin
Freeney, Dwight	Pujols, Albert	
Glavine, Tom	Ribeiro, Alfonso	

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[Grounds tickets will be provided free of charge](#) for all three days of competition, with Invited sponsoring admission on Friday, April 19, Energy Transfer covering admission on Saturday, April 20, and Choctaw Casinos & Resorts sponsoring fan attendance on Sunday, April 21. Additionally, fans looking for an [upgraded experience can purchase tickets](#) to Choctaw Club hospitality located on the 18th Green or the BuzzBallz Patio Viewing Deck located on the 17th Green. This upgraded experience includes elevated viewing angles, food and beverage, and more. This year, the tournament will feature a free community concert, featuring Party Machine, on Friday, April 19, and a Military Outpost on the 17th Green. Learn more at InvitedCelebrityClassic.com/tickets.

Since 2022, the Invited Celebrity Classic has generated nearly \$500,000 in charitable donations for local organizations over the last two years. The tournament's economic impact is estimated at nearly \$3 million for the greater Dallas area.

The Invited Celebrity Classic is operated by Mike Flaskey Entertainment. Flaskey, former CEO of Diamond Resorts International, has extensive experience conceiving and overseeing top-tier golf events with both the LPGA Tour and PGA TOUR Champions, plus All-Stars and Hall of Famers from NFL, MLB, NBA, and NHL teams. Follow event updates and news on [X \(formerly Twitter\)](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#).

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ABOUT CHOCTAW CASINOS & RESORTS

Owned and operated by the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, the third-largest Indian Nation in the United States with more than 225,000 tribal members and 12,000 employees. Choctaw Casinos & Resorts features a variety of gaming, hotel and resort properties throughout southeastern Oklahoma, including Durant, Grant, Pocola, Idabel, Broken Bow, McAlester, Stigler and Stringtown. In spring 2024, Choctaw Nation is opening a 100-room luxury resort, Choctaw Landing in Hochatown, OK. For more information, visit www.ChoctawCasinos.com.

ABOUT INVITED

Since its founding in 1957, Dallas-based Invited has operated with the central purpose of Building Relationships and Enriching Lives®. The leading owner-operator of private golf and country clubs, city and stadium clubs in North America, Invited is relentless in its pursuit of providing extraordinary experiences, meaningful connections, shared passions, and memorable moments for its nearly 400,000 members. With approximately 20,000 peak-season employees and a portfolio of 180 owned golf and country clubs, city clubs, sports clubs, and stadium clubs in 29 states. Invited creates communities and a lifestyle through its championship golf courses, workspaces, handcrafted cuisine, resort-style pools, tennis and pickleball facilities, golf lounges, fitness centers, and robust programming.

Marquee Invited properties include: [Firestone Country Club](#) (Akron, Ohio); [Mission Hills Country Club](#) (Rancho Mirage, California); [The Woodlands Country Club](#) (Houston, Texas); and [The Metropolitan Club](#) (Chicago, Illinois).

ABOUT PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS

PGA TOUR Champions is a membership organization of professional golfers age 50 and older, including 35 members of the World Golf Hall of Fame. The Tour's mission is to provide financial opportunities for its players, entertain and inspire its fans, deliver substantial value to its partners, create outlets for volunteers to give back and generate significant charitable and economic impact in tournament communities. Follow PGA TOUR Champions online at PGATOUR.com, on [Facebook](#), on [Twitter](#) (@ChampionsTour), on [Instagram](#) (@pgatourchampions) and on [TikTok](#) (pgatourchampions).

All events are televised in the United States on Golf Channel, the exclusive cable-television partner of PGA TOUR Champions. Internationally, PGA TOUR Champions coverage is available in more than 170 countries and territories via 22 media partners.

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