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Miguel Angel Jimenez Adds Fire Power to 2015 Shaw Charity Classic Field

CALGARY—The most interesting man in golf, Miguel Angel Jimenez, will tee it up in Calgary for the 2015 Shaw Charity Classic.

“Adding Miguel to this year’s field is a huge win for our tournament and Calgary golf fans,” said Sean Van Kesteren, tournament director, Shaw Charity Classic. “I think one of the things that makes Champions Tour events exciting to watch is you have many of the legends of the game on the same Tour with relative newcomers to the Tour who are still competitive on the PGA TOUR. Miguel can obviously still play at a very high level, and I know he is going to put on a great show next week.”

Currently ranked 56th on the Official World Golf Rankings, Jimenez will make his first trip to Calgary just weeks before competing in the PGA Championship. Jimenez is recognized by his trademark ponytail and is often seen smoking a Cuban cigar while firing at flag sticks around the globe. The colourful Spaniard’s game is as flashy as his personality. He brings 23 Tour wins around the world with him to the Shaw Charity Classic.

“I love it out here on the Champions Tour. I still feel I am competitive, I still love competing and I have a great life playing on both the Champions Tour and European Tour,” said Jimenez. “This will be my first trip to Canada so I am looking forward to getting to Calgary for the Shaw Charity Classic, playing well and having some fun. It will be a good opportunity for me to prepare for the PGA Championship at Whistling Straits.”

Jimenez has won 21 times on the European Tour. He made a splashy Champions Tour debut last year when he fired a course record 65 in his opening round, and went on to win the Greater Gwinnett Championship. He also won the Mitsubishi Electric Championship in Hualalai earlier this year. Jimenez is a four-time member of the European Ryder Cup Team, and was the vice-captain for Europe at the Miracle of Medinah in 2012 and at Gleneagles in 2014.

Jimenez will share centre stage down the fairways of Canyon Meadows Golf and Country Club with the tournament’s first-two champions, Rocco Mediate and Fred Couples, along with 81 of golf’s greats including: Colin Montgomerie; Mark O’Meara; Fred Funk; Mark Calcavecchia; Corey Pavin; David Frost; Ian Woosnam; Jay Haas; Scott Simpson; Peter Jacobsen; Craig Stadler; and Lee Janzen.

About the Shaw Charity Classic

The Shaw Charity Classic will host some of the greatest names in the game of golf in Calgary at the Canyon Meadows Golf and Country Club, August 5-9, 2015. The field, which will consist of 81 stars on the Champions Tour, will compete for US \$2.35 million in a three-round, 54-hole stroke-play tournament. The winner will receive US \$337,500 and 300 Charles Schwab Cup Points. The Champions Tour stop in Western Canada will showcase Calgary to the world through its broadcast on the Golf Channel. Led by a philanthropic Patron Group including Tournament Chairman – Clay Riddell, Vice Chairman – Allan Markin, Keith MacPhail, Jim Riddell, Guy Turcotte and PGA Tour Professional – Stephen Ames, along with title sponsor, Shaw Communications, the Shaw Charity Classic won the PGA TOUR’s prestigious President’s Award in 2015. The Tournament has celebrated record setting charitable donations in each of its first two years by making a charitable donation of \$2,267,251 in its first year, and topped that mark in 2014 by raising \$2,406,610 for more than 20 youth-based charities in south-Alberta. For tickets, or more information on the event, please visit www.shawcharityclassic.com. Follow the Shaw Charity Classic at [facebook.com/shawcharityclassic](https://www.facebook.com/shawcharityclassic) and on Twitter @shawclassic. The Shaw Charity Classic is managed by the Bruno Event Team and Shaw Communications Inc.



About the Champions Tour

Collectively, the Champions Tour has the most recognizable and accomplished players in the game, with many of its 32 members in the World Golf Hall of Fame competing regularly in its events. The Tour also counts numerous other major championship winners among its members. The Champions Tour is a membership organization of professional golfers age 50 and older. Conceived in 1980 as the Senior PGA Tour, it started with just four events and purses totaling \$475,000. The Champions Tour's primary purpose 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, protect the integrity of the game and generate significant charitable and economic impact in communities in which it plays. Points earned in official Charles Schwab Cup events in 2014 determined Bernhard Langer as the Charles Schwab Cup champion, the season-long competition designed to recognize the Champions Tour's leading player. The Commissioner of the PGA TOUR is Tim Finchem. Greg McLaughlin is President of the Champions Tour. The PGA TOUR's website is pgatour.com, the No. 1 site in golf, and the organization is headquartered in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. Follow the Champions Tour at [facebook.com/ChampionsTour](https://www.facebook.com/ChampionsTour) and on Twitter @ChampionsTour.

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