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**Doug Barron Set to Defend Shaw Charity Classic Title Against Strong International Field  
—Fred Couples, Padraig Harrington, John Daly, Mike Weir, Vijay Singh, Miguel Angel Jimenez amongst  
legendary names confirmed to tee it up in Calgary, Michelle Wie-West to kick off 10th Anniversary at  
Women’s Day on August 1—**

**CALGARY**—Doug Barron will look to successfully defend his Shaw Charity Classic presented by Suncor title when a star-studded line up of 78 PGA TOUR Champions players representing 15 countries swing into Calgary, August 3-7, 2022.

It will be no easy task for Barron to get his hands on a second white Smithbilt cowboy hat that is presented to the winner of the award-winning event on the 18th green. The two-time winner on the PGA TOUR Champions will tee it up against four World Golf Hall of Famers including **Fred Couples and Mark O’Meara from the United States; Colin Montgomerie (Scotland); and Vijay Singh (Fiji)** not to mention a tee sheet full of PGA TOUR major winners boasting names like **John Daly; Padraig Harrington (Ireland); Mike Weir (Canada); Corey Pavin; David Toms; and Y.E. Yang (South Korea).**

“I don’t know if I can go shoot 18-under again, but I’m sure looking forward to getting to Calgary and trying,” said Barron who stole the show last summer after tying for the second-lowest winning score in tournament history. “I still look back and can’t believe I won because I was two behind with three to go, and Steve Flesch played so well all day. That’s where the excitement came. The people of Calgary were so amazing, and I love that hat.”

Barron will be mixing it up against a stellar international field of golf’s greats who will fly the flags from 15 different countries at Canyon Meadows Golf and Country Club. The impressive list of names on the tee set includes: **Stephen Ames (Canada); Miguel Angel Jimenez (Spain); Jesper Parnevik and Robert Karlsson (Sweden); Alex Cejka (Czech Republic); K.J. Choi and Y.E. Yang (South Korea); David Frost (South Africa); Carlos Franco (Paraguay); Paul Broadhurst (England); Mark Hensby (Australia); Esteban Toledo (Mexico); Thongchai Jaidee** – a PGA TOUR Champions rookie from **Thailand** – and a high-powered group of Americans including **Jerry Kelly**, who won the 2022 Senior PGA Championship.

“This incredible group have delivered countless memorable moments in our game throughout their illustrious careers, and I know are determined to put on another great show in Calgary as part of our 10th anniversary celebrations,” said Sean Van Kesteren, executive director, Shaw Charity Classic presented by Suncor. “They rekindle these special moments for all of our spectators, but equally as important, they create new memories for young golf fans who take our event in each year.”

The 78-man field includes 10 PGA TOUR major winners and 17 who have captured major titles on the PGA TOUR Champions. They have also combined to win 251 times on the PGA TOUR and 158 wins on the PGA TOUR Champions.

Former Shaw Charity Classic champions returning in 2022 include **Doug Barron (2021); Wes Short Jr. (2019); Carlos Franco (2016); Jeff Maggert (2015); and Fred Couples (2014).**



## Completed Field List (Saturday, July 30)

### **Michelle Wie West Kicks Off 10th Anniversary at Blakes Women's Day on Monday**

Tournament week activities will once again kick off with the ever-popular Blakes Women's Day presented by Salesforce on August 1, where prominent LPGA TOUR player and major winner, Michelle Wie West, will guest star at the golf networking event for 104 women business and community leaders from across Canada, along with 15 of Alberta's top junior female golfers.

The five-time winner on the LPGA including the 2014 U.S. Women's Open Champion will tee the day off with a **breakfast at 7:30 a.m.** followed by an **inspirational discussion at 8:15 a.m.** hosted by three-time Olympic medallist, and former captain of the Canadian Women's Hockey Team, Cassie Campbell-Pascall.

Wie West will then head to the upper driving range at Canyon Meadows to **host a short clinic at 9 a.m.** Wie West will also engage with participants in an **18-hole shamble beginning at 10 a.m.** before leading the **15 young Alberta junior golfers through a clinic of their own at 11:30 a.m.**

The 10th anniversary of Calgary's marquee golf event will put an even greater focus on children's charities. The tournament reinforced its unwavering commitment to ensuring the community spirit of the Shaw Charity Classic by confirming it has grown the number of charitable beneficiaries in the Shaw Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink program to more than [260 youth-based charities](#). Donations can be made by visiting [www.shawcharityclassic.com/donatenow](http://www.shawcharityclassic.com/donatenow).

"Charitable giving is the heartbeat of the Shaw Charity Classic. Our goal from day one was to bring a family-friendly professional sporting event to Calgary, and to support the many incredible charities in our community," said Jim Riddell, Tournament Chairman. "This tournament simply has the power to rally the community like no other event I have seen, and we hope the community will once again join in during our 10th anniversary year this week to continue making a positive impact on the true champions of this event – the children in our community."

Single-day General Admission tickets for tournament play August 5-7, 2022, that are purchased in advance for the award-winning tournament will cost \$10 while upgraded Clubhouse tickets purchased in advance will be only \$30 (plus GST and fees). Juniors 12 and under are admitted **FREE** when accompanied by a ticketed adult. **The deadline to purchase advanced tickets is July 31, 2022, at 11:59 PM MT.** The RBC Championship Pro-Am (August 3-4, 2022) will also be **FREE** for spectators to attend.

Limited quantities of advance General Admission and Clubhouse tickets are available for purchase at [www.shawcharityclassic.com](http://www.shawcharityclassic.com).

### **About the Shaw Charity Classic Presented by Suncor**

The Shaw Charity Classic presented by Suncor will host some of the greatest names in the game of golf in Calgary at the Canyon Meadows Golf and Country Club, August 1-7, 2022. The field, which will consist of 78 stars on the PGA TOUR Champions, will compete for US \$2.35 million in a three-round, 54-hole stroke-play tournament. The winner will receive US \$352,500. The annual PGA TOUR Champions stop in Canada showcases Calgary to the world through its broadcast on the Golf Channel. Led by a



philanthropic Patron Group including Tournament Chairman – Jim Riddell, Allan Markin, Keith MacPhail, Guy Turcotte, Gary Peddle, Mike Culbert and PGA Tour Professional – Stephen Ames, along with title sponsor, Shaw Communications, the Shaw Charity Classic presented by Suncor won the prestigious President’s Award as the top event on the PGA TOUR Champions in 2017, 2015 and 2014. The Tournament has raised more than \$76 million in its first nine years that has been distributed amongst more than 233 youth-based charities in Alberta. For more information on the event, please visit [www.shawcharityclassic.com](http://www.shawcharityclassic.com). Follow the Shaw Charity Classic at [facebook.com/shawcharityclassic](https://facebook.com/shawcharityclassic) and on Twitter [@shawclassic](https://twitter.com/shawclassic).

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