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Sir Nick Faldo Books Ticket to 2017 Shaw Charity Classic
Faldo joins Spaniards Olazabal and Jimenez, building on strong international field

CALGARY—Sir Nick Faldo will step out of the broadcast booth and onto the first tee at Canyon Meadows Golf and Country Club in Calgary for the 2017 Shaw Charity Classic, August 30 – September 3.

One of golf's greatest champions, the World Golf Hall of Fame member put together a career that made him one of the most successful European golfers ever after racking up six major titles and more than 40 victories worldwide. The Englishman put on the Green Jacket at the Masters in 1996, 1990, and 1989. He also hoisted the Claret Jug as British Open champion in 1992, 1990, and 1987.

“As I increase my lifelong focus on total fitness, I became inspired to test it all by playing a half dozen PGA TOUR Champions events. I look forward to visiting Calgary for the Shaw Charity Classic. It is an area I have long wanted to visit as I have enjoyed fishing in other parts of Alberta over the past several years,” said Faldo. “The tournament’s focus on youth and children’s charities closely aligns with that of my own Faldo Series, which globally provides opportunity through golf. I look forward to supporting the effort and celebrating five years of giving to, and inspiring, Canadian youth through this event.”

Nick Faldo has earned the most individual points in Ryder Cup history for either team with a record 25 points, while representing Europe an unprecedented 11 times in Ryder Cup play.

The world number one for 97 weeks on golf’s Official World Rankings, Faldo received a knighthood from Queen Elizabeth II in 2009 for his service to golf – making him the only living British golfer to receive such an honour.

“Bringing players like Sir Nick Faldo to Calgary is simply a huge win for our tournament because it rekindles special memories for many of our spectators, and allows them to create new ones with their children,” said Sean Van Kesteren, executive director, Shaw Charity Classic. “Nick is one of the world’s top shot makers, golf course designers and now a compelling sportscaster who is sure to leave his mark on the Calgary community while entertaining our fans.”

Faldo has become equally successful off the golf course. His world-renowned golf course design company is currently involved with more than 50 projects on six continents. His lone Canadian course is The Rock north of Toronto. Faldo has also developed into one of the most insightful, witty and entertaining golf course analysts while working in the commentator’s booth with CBS and the Golf Channel.

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 30 – September 3, 2017. 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 and 352 Charles Schwab Cup Points. The only annual PGA TOUR Champions stop in 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, Allan Markin, Keith MacPhail, Jim Riddell, Guy Turcotte, Gary Peddle and

PGA Tour Professional – Stephen Ames, along with title sponsor, Shaw Communications Inc, the Shaw Charity Classic won the prestigious President’s Award as the top event on the PGA TOUR Champions in 2015 and 2014. The Tournament has raised more than \$13.8 million in its first four years, with a PGA TOUR Champions record setting donation of \$5,217,713 raised in 2016 that was distributed amongst 124 youth-based charities in Alberta. For more information on the event, please visit www.shawcharityclassic.com. Follow the Shaw Charity Classic at facebook.com/shawcharityclassic and on Twitter @shawclassic. The Shaw Charity Classic is managed by Bruno Event Team and Shaw Communications Inc.

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