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**World Golf Hall of Famer Bernhard Langer Targets 2019 Shaw Charity Classic  
—Langer commitment ensures current top-two ranked players on Charles Schwab Cup Money List will  
be in YYC—**

**CALGARY**—Bernhard is coming back to Calgary!

World Golf Hall of Fame member Bernhard Langer will return for his fourth appearance in YYC in hopes of winning his first title at the at the Shaw Charity Classic, the award-winning PGA TOUR Champions stop.

At 61 years old, the legendary German has racked up 39 wins on the PGA TOUR Champions – just eight behind Hale Irwin who has the most ever. The ageless Langer has accumulated 21 titles after the age of 57. Six of his wins have come following his 60th birthday.

“Statistically, they say that guys win the most tournaments from age 50 to 55 on the PGA TOUR Champions, and then they kind of drop off. I’m trying to prove them wrong and I hope to be able to capture my first win in Canada,” said Langer. “I really enjoy playing in Calgary. It is a very impressive golf course and the galleries they have are obviously some of the largest we see on Tour which makes it a lot of fun.”

Langer’s best finish at the Canyon Meadows Golf and Country Club came in 2016 when he was tied for second. Last year, he battled the chilly conditions to a T6 result.

“Last year was the coldest I’ve played golf in a long time. Guys were bundled up and my caddie looked like he was going to go skiing – he had a mask on like he was doing an exhibition in the Antarctic. It was pretty funny, then it warmed up and we had perfect golfing weather and another great tournament. I’m really looking forward to getting back there later this summer.”

The news of Langer’s commitment comes on the heels of last week’s announcement by Scott McCarron, the leader of the Charles Schwab Cup Money List, that he too will return to Canyon Meadows Golf & Country Club to attempt to three-peat at the Shaw Charity Classic.

“Having Bernhard back is a huge addition to our tournament this early in our preparation,” said Sean Van Kesteren, executive director, Shaw Charity Classic. “We promised Calgary golf fans we would assemble another strong field. To have Bernhard join Scott McCarron ensures we have the top-two ranked players currently on the Charles Schwab Cup Money List.”

Langer has won 113 professional golf tournaments around the world throughout his illustrious career. A three-time winner on the PGA TOUR, including the 1993 and 1985 Masters, Langer also has 10 major victories on the senior swing. He is one of only five players to have won tournaments on all six continents that golf is played. He has played on 10 Ryder Cup teams, and captained the European squad to victory in 2004.

Fans planning on attending the 2019 Shaw Charity Classic can take advantage of discounted tickets until August 28th. Join us Saturday, August 31 for Kid’s Day and enjoy a range of fun activities dedicated to



the junior spectators! Corporate hosting packages for the Shaw Charity Classic are also available online at [shawcharityclassic.com](http://shawcharityclassic.com).

### **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 28 – September 1, 2019. 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 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 \$34 million in its first six years, with a PGA TOUR Champions record-setting donation of \$12,357,863 raised in 2018 that was distributed amongst 182 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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