



**Top 15 National Amateur Tournament, The Dogwood Invitational Set for June 23-28<sup>th</sup>**  
*Dogwood Returns for 48<sup>th</sup> Year with AT&T as Sponsor*

**ATLANTA** – March 12, 2014 – [The Dogwood Invitational](#) at Druid Hills Golf Club, held since 1941, will host their 48<sup>th</sup> annual tournament from Monday, June 23 – Saturday, June 28, 2014, continuing its vision to propel today’s amateurs into their professional golf careers.

This year’s tournament is shaping up to be another fine week on the links as the 2013 Dogwood champion, Michael Johnson from Auburn University, will be returning to defend his title. Last year, Johnson shot a final round 64 to finish the tournament at a tournament record 28 under par securing his title as champion of the 47th annual Dogwood Invitational by seven shots and shattering Andrew Buckle’s 2002 tournament record of 23 under.

AT&T will also be returning for their seventh consecutive year as The Dogwood’s platinum sponsor. Each year, the tournament dedicates proceeds from sponsorship dollars to local charities whose mission, vision and goals align with those of the invitational. Through the company’s sponsorship commitment, their global support has allowed The Dogwood to support the Atlanta Junior Golf Association and The Wayne Reynolds Scholarship Foundation. Over the years, these funds have sent 14 golfers to college.

“The support that we’ve received from AT&T over the past seven years has helped Druid Hills Golf Club and The Dogwood to reach our goals of supporting local charities and developing amateur talent,” said Edward Toledano – tournament chairman. “With support from sponsors like AT&T, our talented players and local media friends, The Dogwood has grown to become one of the “must-see” amateur golf tournaments in the world.”

**Photo Attachments:**

1. Dogwood Invitational Tournament Chair, Edward Toledano and Vance Overbey, assistant vice president of advertising, AT&T on the practice green at Druid Hills Golf Club.
2. Michael Johnson, 2013 Dogwood champion

**About The Dogwood Invitational**

The Dogwood Invitational is an elite amateur golf championship established to promote the game of amateur golf and support junior golf organizations. Held at Druid Hills Golf Club in Atlanta, Georgia, the tournament is an internationally ranked top amateur golf event that began in 1941. The tournament is run by The Dogwood Foundation, a 501(c)3 non profit, and proceeds from sponsorships are directed to the [Atlanta Junior Golf Association](#) and [The Wayne Reynolds Scholarship Foundation](#). Find out more at [www.thedogwood.com](http://www.thedogwood.com).

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