



Dogwood Invitational Competition Increases with Elite Playing Field

World's Top Amateur Golfers Compete and Golf Legends Selected as Honorary Starters

ATLANTA – June 5, 2014 – [The Dogwood Invitational](#), ranked continuously as one of the top 15 amateur golf tournaments in the country, and top 30 globally, announced a fiercely competitive field for this year's tournament.

Rising stars, Anders Albertson and Seth Reeves of Georgia Tech, aim to dethrone defending champion, Michael Johnson, a senior at Auburn University. Aces Jimmy Beck, a junior at Kennesaw State, and Cameron Hooper, a Dogwood veteran, also look to heat things up in this year's vastly competitive field. See the entire 2014 field [here](#).

"The Dogwood Invitational's field has a history of representing the best of the best amateur players," said Edward Toledano – tournament chairman, The Dogwood Invitational. "Each year we find the competition increases, upping the players' talent as well as their playing ability. Golfers like these make The Dogwood a key amateur tournament to play in and contribute to a long tradition of championship golf."

With a tournament so deeply rooted in golf's history, it is only fitting that this year's tournament tees off with two of Georgia's golf legends. Allen Doyle, 1994 Dogwood Invitational Champion, winner of three majors on the Senior PGA Tour and member of the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame, will team up with Charles Harrison, the 1966 tournament champion. Harrison, a member of the Georgia Tech and Georgia Sports Hall of Fame, has six tournament victories at the Atlanta Country Club Championship, nine career wins at the Atlanta Athletic Club Championship and holds the record with 10 Atlanta Amateur Tournament wins. As honorary starters, these golf legends represent the tournament's rich history and shoot to begin another year that will add to The Dogwood's legacy.

The tournament is open to the public beginning with first round of play on [Wednesday, June 25 at 8 a.m.](#)

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.

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