



**Dogwood Invitational Announces Results of Open Qualifier**  
*Nine Players and two Alternates Chosen for Atlanta's finest Amateur*

**ATLANTA** – June 24, 2013 – [The Dogwood Invitational](#), ranked as one of the top 15 amateur golf tournaments in the nation, and one of the top 30 in the world announced today that nine additional players and two alternates have been invited to play in the Dogwood Invitational as a result of the tournament's Open Qualifier.

As an 18-hole open qualifier, golfers were required to have a USGA handicap index of seven or lower in order to be eligible to register to play. The players with the nine lowest scores have been invited to join the field in the Dogwood Invitational June 26<sup>th</sup> – June 29<sup>th</sup>.

The nine qualifying players are:

1. Michael Balzer, University of South Carolina Beaufort
2. Riley Davenport, University of North Carolina Charlotte
3. Sam Jackson, Thomas University
4. Taehyung Kim, Darton State College
5. Garrett King, Frederica Golf Club
6. Emerson Newsome, University of Cincinnati
7. Charlie Saxon, University of Oklahoma
8. Gus Wagoner, Armstrong Atlantic State University
9. Travis Williamson, Armstrong Atlantic State University

The two alternates are Conner Godsey, University of Montevallo and Casey O'Toole, Samford University.

Invited players will tee off for the first round of play on Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 8 a.m.

Visit the <http://www.thedogwood.com> for more information and follow tournament updates on Facebook via: <http://www.facebook.com/TheDogwoodInvitational> and on Twitter using hashtag #dogwood2013.

**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](#), [The Wayne](#)

[Reynolds Scholarship Foundation](#) and the [PressOn to Cure Childhood Cancer Fund](#). Find out more at [www.thedogwood.com](http://www.thedogwood.com).

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