



Dogwood Invitational Secures Top Amateur Players for 2013 Tournament

Druid Hills Golf Club to Host Men's Elite from Amateur Circuit

ATLANTA – June 14, 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 it has secured several of the top male amateur golfers for the 2013 tournament as ranked by *GolfWeek's* amateurgolf.com. With 81 players vying for the coveted trophy, the Dogwood Invitational will be held from June 24 – June 29, 2013 at Druid Hills Golf Club in Atlanta, which has hosted the tournament and a fine slate of amateur golfers since 1941.

Some of the top players included in this year's Dogwood Invitational line-up are:

Top US Players

- #5- Peter Williamson, Jupiter, Fla., Medalist Golf Club
- #14- Richy Werenski, South Hadley, Mass., Georgia Institute of Technology
- #20- Curtis Thompson, Coral Springs, Fla., Louisiana State University
- #31- Oliver Schniederjans, Powder Springs, Ga., Georgia Institute of Technology,
- #36- Anders Albertson, Woodstock, Ga., Georgia Institute of Technology
- #38- Trey Mullinax, Mount Olive, Ala., University of Alabama
- #41- MJ Maguire, St. Petersburg, Fla., University of North Florida

Top Division II Players

- #1- Alex Carpenter, Little Rock, Ark., Abilene Christian Academy (*U.S. Palmer Cup Team*)
- #3 Ricardo Celia, Davie, Fla., Nova Southeastern University
- #8- Case Gard, Lakeland, Fla., Florida Southern College
- #11- Hunter O'Mahony, Tequesta, Fla., Nova Southeastern University

Top Division III Players

- #2- Anthony Maccaglia, Tampa, Fla., Oglethorpe University

Top Junior Players

- #1- Robby Shelton, Wilmer, Ala., Azalea City Golf Course
- #3- Scott Scheffler, Dallas, Texas, Royal Oaks Country Club
- #5- Brad Dalke, McKinney, Texas, Waterchase Golf Club
- #11 – Carson Young, Pendleton, SC, Boscobel Golf Club
- #16- Benjamin Griffin, Chapel Hill, N.C., UNC Finley

“Each year, The Dogwood Invitational continues to bring elite amateur golfers to Atlanta, further establishing our tournament as one of the premier amateur events in the country,” said Edward Toledano – tournament chairman. “We’re excited to welcome the players to Druid Hills Golf Club and continue the long tradition of championship golf.”

Tournament participation is by invitation only, with eight open spots in the qualifier held Monday, June 24, prior to tournament play. The Dogwood Invitational seeks to perpetuate the tradition of competition, celebrate the game of golf and encourage participation among amateur golfers, club membership, sponsors and volunteers.

The tournament is open to the public beginning with first round of play on [Wednesday, June 26 at 8 a.m.](#) See a full list of [registered players](#) here.

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.

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