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Seven World Golf Hall of Famers Headline Stellar Insperity Invitational Field Top event on PGA TOUR Champions swings into southern Texas, May 1-7

THE WOODLANDS, TX –Seven World Golf Hall of Fame members will lead 29 of the top 30 players on the PGA TOUR Champions into The Woodlands, TX for the 14th edition of the prestigious Insperity Invitational, May 1-7, 2017.

Fred Couples, Tom Kite, Bernhard Langer, Sandy Lyle, Colin Montgomerie, Larry Nelson and Mark O'Meara will be amongst a star-studded class of 79 stars including defending champion Jesper Parnevik who will battle for the highly coveted 2017 title.

“Traditionally, we have been privileged to host one of the strongest fields of the year on the PGA TOUR Champions in The Woodlands, and this year may be the strongest yet in our history,” said Bryan Naugle, executive director, Insperity Invitational. “Houston golf fans will have a unique opportunity to get up close and personal with the greatest names and biggest personalities in professional golf. And thanks to the vision and commitment of our corporate partners, they will have the opportunity to do this for free, so I sure hope people come out and line the fairways to see these incredible players.”

The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course will welcome players from around the world. The 2017 invitational field features fan-favorites from 13 different countries spanning across North and South America, Europe, Africa, and Oceania. This year's field has combined to win 343 times on the PGA TOUR including 25 major victories. They also bring 233 victories on the 50 plus circuit including 44 PGA TOUR Championship major titles with them to southern Texas.

“Players-of-the-Year over the last decade, international stars, major winners on the PGA TOUR and PGA TOUR Champions not to mention huge personalities – you name a crowd favorite and they will be in The Woodlands next week looking to add their name onto our trophy,” added Naugle. “This group of players bring it all – green jackets, Claret Jugs, Wanamaker Trophies, U.S. Open titles and a fairway full of titles on the top circuit in senior golf.”

The impressive line-up of the game's greatest names also includes Spain's Miguel Angel Jimenez, who is making his first trip to the Insperity Invitational; Mark Calcavecchia; John Daly; Fred Funk; Jay Haas; Tom Lehman; hometown boy Jeff Maggert; Rocco Mediate; Corey Pavin; Kenny Perry; Esteban Toledo; David Toms; Ian Woosnam and so many more.

The only invitational format on the PGA TOUR Champions provides players eight categories of eligibility to compete in the prestigious event. **Complete field list can be found at <http://www.insperityinvitational.com/media/player-field-media/>**

Tickets, Public Parking and Shuttle Service

The Insperity Invitational offers free grounds only admission tickets courtesy of Insperity, Woodforest National Bank and Hewlett Packard Enterprise. The grounds ticket includes free parking and shuttle service. General public parking will be at Woodforest Bank Stadium located at 19115 David Memorial Dr, Shenandoah, TX 77385. All spectators parking at Woodforest Bank Stadium will be shuttled to the golf course for free.

For updated information on all aspects of the Insperity Invitational, fans are encouraged to visit www.insperityinvitational.com.

About the Insperity Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare

A PGA TOUR Champions event, the Insperity Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare features the world's premier golfers age 50 and older. Last year's tournament winner Jesper Parnevik, will be returning to the Insperity Invitational to defend his title on May 1-7, 2017. Managed and operated by Pro Links Sports, in 2008, the tournament received the prestigious Presidents Award as the best event on the PGA TOUR Champions, and in 2011 received the President's Award for Excellence in Achievement. In 2012 and 2015, the tournament received The Players Award for having the “best of everything” for the players, sponsors and spectators. Interfaith of The Woodlands, one of the local charities benefitting from the tournament, was named the 2016 PGA TOUR Champions Charity of the Year. The Insperity Invitational is grateful to have support from these official corporate partners: Woodforest National Bank, Mercedes-Benz of The Woodlands, Breitling, Dr Pepper, Bai, National Car

Rental, Houston Chronicle, KPRC-TV, Sports Radio 610, 3M, Hewlett Packard Enterprise, Vander Dys Fine Jewelers, and United Airlines. Past champions include Larry Nelson, Jay Haas, Mark McNulty, three-time winner Bernhard Langer, John Cook, Fred Couples, Brad Faxon, Fred Funk, Esteban Toledo and Ian Woosnam. For more information about the Tradition of Excellence at the Insperty Invitational, visit www.insperityinvitational.com.

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