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Your Guide to the 2022 Hoag Classic

The Hoag Classic is eager to welcome back the community to Orange County's only PGA TOUR Champions event March 2 to 6, 2022. Defending champion Ernie Els returns, looking to become the first back-to-back winner of the Hoag Classic. Other notables in the 2022 field so far include 2008 champion, Bernhard Langer, 2014 and 2010 champion, Fred Couples and newcomers Jim Furyk, David Duval, and KJ Choi among others. A total of approximately 80 players will compete for the purse totaling \$2 million – an increase of \$200,000 from years past. For updates and a final field, set Friday, Feb 25th at 5pm, check hoagclassic.com/player-field. (Players subject to change.)

"We are thrilled to welcome the Hoag Classic back to Newport Beach," said Robert T. Braithwaite, president and CEO of Hoag. "On behalf of everyone at Hoag, I want to thank the volunteers and staff who have helped us safely organize an exciting event that our community looks forward to annually. The tournament is taking all precautions necessary to ensure the health and safety of fans, sponsors, and players."

This year, the tournament's net proceeds will benefit Hoag's programs and services including the Mary & Dick Allen Diabetes Center, as well as other local charities.

Engage with the Hoag Classic on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram (@HoagClassic) for fun social content, behind-the-scenes photos and video, and contests.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Monday Pro-Am, presented by PDFTron

The Monday Pro-Am presented by PDFTron offers our sponsors the first opportunity to get "inside the ropes" on the Newport Beach Country Club's championship course.

*The Hoag Classic will be closed to the public.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

Breakfast with a Champion, presented by Allergan

The annual "Breakfast with a Champion," presented by Allergan, will be held in advance of the tournament on Tuesday, March 1 at Newport Beach Country Club featuring golf legend, Jim Furyk. One of the PGA TOUR's most recognizable and talented golfers, Furyk joined the PGA TOUR in 1994. He has won at least one tournament each year between 1998 and 2003. Some of Furyk's achievements include 17 total wins on Tour including a major championship victory at the 2003 U.S. Open.

*The Hoag Classic will be closed to the public.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2 & THURSDAY, MARCH 3

Legends Pro-Am, presented by Konica Minolta

The Legends Pro-Am is the first event of tournament week open to the public. Attending these days gives fans an opportunity to catch golf legends in a more relaxed environment before the competition begins. Shotgun starts at 7:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Come out and enjoy the beautiful day with golf's legends before official tournament play commences on Friday.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

Opening Round of the Hoag Classic

The Hoag Classic opening day is Friday, March 4. This is the perfect day for local business professionals to get out of the office and enjoy Orange County's only PGA TOUR event.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

Military Appreciation Day, presented by CoreLogic

All active duty, military reserve, national guard, military retirees, and veterans receive complimentary admission and food service for themselves and a guest. The day will feature a special Military Celebration following play. The celebration will include recognition of the 2022 military honorees and charity presentation. Continuing our tradition of charitable contributions to military organizations, we will donate to military causes including the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, the United States Navy Memorial, and the Blue Angels Foundation

For more information and to register, visit HoagClassic.com/events/military-appreciation-day/

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

Student Day, presented by Kingston Technology

Attention all parents and grandparents, enjoy the thrilling final round of the Hoag Classic with the entire family. All students, age 18 and under receive complimentary admission to the Hoag Classic. (Students 11 and under receive complimentary admission Wednesday – Saturday.) Students can also enjoy the Kingston Autograph Arena to meet-and-greet some of their favorite players and get their autographs. In addition to Student Day, The Hoag Classic and Hoag Hospital thank Kingston Technology for funding \$60,000 in scholarships.

Once the 2022 Champion is announced, join in the celebration and a successful end to the Hoag Classic on the 18th green.



Pillars of Support

Hoag salutes all the sponsors and volunteers for their support and commitment to our community for over 20 years.



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CHAMPIONS

Hoag Classic Player Field

Expected to appear, as of February 5

Allenby, Robert	Daly, John	Goosen, Retief	Lehman, Tom	Perry, Kenny	Waldorf, Duffy –
Andrade, Billy	DiMarco, Chris	Goydos, Paul	Maggert, Jeff	Roberts, Loren –	2015 Champion
Appleby, Stuart	Duval, David	Haas, Jay – 2007 &	Mayfair, Billy	2012 Champion	Weir, Mike
Broadhurst, Paul	Els, Ernie –	2016 Champion	McCarron, Scott	Singh, Vijay –	
Calcavecchia, Mark	2020 Champion	Herron, Tim	Mediate, Rocco	2018 Champion	
Choi, KJ	Flesch, Steve	Janzen, Lee	O'Meara, Mark	Sluman, Jeff	
Clarke, Darren	Frost, David –	Jiménez, Miguel Ángel	Olazábal, José Maria	Sutherland, Kevin	
Cook, John	2013 Champion	Kelly, Jerry	Parnevik, Jesper	Toms, David	
Couples, Fred – 2010 &	Funk, Fred	Langer, Bernhard –	Pavin, Corey	Triplett, Kirk –	
2014 Champion	Furyk, Jim	2008 Champion	Pernice, Tom, Jr.	2019 Champion	



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**A total of approximately 80 players will compete. For updates and a final field (set Friday, Feb 25th at 5pm, check*



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MARCH 4 - 6, 2022

In partnership with title sponsor Hoag, the Hoag Classic is proud to bring to the tournament for the first time, the Hoag Innovation Hall. As guests enter the tournament, they will have the opportunity to interact with some of the latest industry leading technology used to advance patient treatment, recovery, and security at Hoag.

Due in large part to the innovative programs and best-in-class technology provided by philanthropy, Hoag was once again the highest ranked hospital in Orange County in the 2021-2022 U.S. News & World Report. This marks the fifth year in a row that Hoag has achieved this level of recognition.

With the highest-volume robotic surgical program of any hospital in the state, and the 18th highest-volume nationally, Hoag is a renowned leader in this advanced field of medicine with 12 surgical specialties, almost 70 nurses and surgical technicians and 47 surgeons contributing to the robotics program. Hoag has performed 20,000 robotic surgeries – a milestone achieved by only 10 other medical centers across the U.S.

Artificial intelligence (AI) has recently made substantial strides in accuracy, allowing machines to better interpret complex data more quickly. This has led to significant advances in the integration of AI technology into radiology. Hoag is on the forefront of such advances, and thanks to seed funding from Hoag Innovators, Hoag recently launched the Center for Artificial Intelligence and Advanced Imaging. Incorporating AI in patient imaging will make processes more efficient, allowing Hoag to serve more patients in less time while improving accuracy in diagnoses. The Center also serves as Hoag's hub to explore emerging AI technology that can enhance care in a variety of specialties and accelerate its adoption into clinical care.

Hoag not only values the health and vitality of their patients, but their security and privacy. Hoag's partners provide the ability to defend against threats destined to halt patient care at Hoag. Cyber security is key in providing that support and expertise to protect hospital systems in order to provide the highest quality of patient care in a safe and secure manner.

We invite you to the Hoag Innovation Hall at the Hoag Classic to experience innovation first hand and explore what Hoag and others are doing to advance care for all.



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Bernhard Langer



Darren Clarke



David Duval



Ernie Els

PGA TOUR Champions

The Hoag Classic
The tournament hosts 80 legendary players – a group that has won prestigious majors across the PGA TOUR and PGA TOUR Champions, been inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame, honored with awards across the globe and hoisted the trophy in Newport Beach. Here’s a look at some of the featured players scheduled to tee it up on March 2-6 at Newport Beach Country Club.

Ernie Els
2020 Hoag Classic Champion
19 PGA TOUR Victories
47 International Victories
Two PGA TOUR Champions Victories
Four-time major championship winner including the U.S. Open Championship in 1994 and 1997
Member, World Golf Hall of Fame 2011

Bernhard Langer
2008 Toshiba Classic Champion
Three PGA TOUR Wins, including two-time Masters Champion
42 PGA TOUR Champions victories, including 10 majors
61 international wins
Member, World Golf Hall of Fame 2002
2020-21 Charles Schwab Cup Point Leader
2020-21 Player of the Year

Jim Furyk
17 PGA TOUR Victories including 2003 U.S. Open Championship
Three PGA TOUR Champions Victories
Three International Victories
2003 U.S. Open Champion
2020-21 Rookie of the Year

Darren Clarke
Three PGA TOUR Victories including 2011 Open Champion
Three PGA TOUR Champions Victories
15 International Victories

KJ Choi
Eight PGA TOUR Victories
One PGA TOUR Champions Victory
10 International Victories



KJ Choi



Jim Furyk

- David Duval**
13 PGA TOUR Victories including 2001 Open Championship
One International Victory
- Mike Weir**
Eight PGA Tour victories including 2003 Masters
One PGA TOUR Champions Victory
Two International Victories
- Retief Goosen**
Seven PGA TOUR wins, including the 2001 and 2004 U.S. Open Championship
One PGA TOUR Champions Victory
24 international wins
Member, World Golf Hall of Fame 2019
- Fred Couples**
2010 and 2014 Toshiba Classic Champion
15 PGA TOUR wins, including the 1992 Masters
13 PGA TOUR Champions titles
Member, World Golf Hall of Fame 2013
- Vijay Singh**
2018 Toshiba Classic Champion
Four PGA TOUR Champions Victories
34 PGA TOUR Victories including three Majors
22 international victories
Member, World Golf Hall of Fame 2006
- Miguel Ángel Jiménez**
11 PGA TOUR Champions Victories
21 International victories
- José María Olazábal**
Six PGA TOUR Victories including 1994 and 1999 Masters
23 International Victories
- Colin Montgomerie**
Seven PGA TOUR Champions Victories
42 International victories
Member, World Golf Hall of Fame 2013
- Jay Haas**
2016 & 2007 Toshiba Classic Champion
Nine PGA TOUR Victories
18 PGA TOUR Champions Victories
Three international victories
- Mark O'Meara**
16 PGA TOUR Victories including 1998 Open Championship and Masters
Three PGA TOUR Champions Victories
Eight International victories
Member, World Golf Hall of Fame 2015



Miguel Ángel Jiménez



Mike Weir



Mark O'Meara



Fred Couples

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A Doctor for Everyone in your Family

Founded in 2012 with the core values of innovation, compassion, excellence and integrity, Hoag Medical Group (HMG) is a multi-specialty physician group that provides access to the Hoag network. The group has physicians specializing in internal medicine, family medicine, pediatrics, endocrinology, infectious disease, rheumatology, sports medicine, geriatrics, allergy & immunology, neuromusculoskeletal medicine, obesity medicine, palliative medicine and travel medicine.

Patient Care Philosophy

As HMG approaches the ten-year anniversary of serving the Orange County community, patients are supported by a care team that includes their primary care physician, medical assistant, nurse practitioner, in-house specialty physicians, and a network of Hoag-aligned specialist physicians practicing in over 52 specialties. With a comprehensive approach to an individual's health care needs, HMG can deliver on their commitment to patient-centric care.

"We listened to our patients and made a pledge to meet their needs. Key features of our group include unrushed, personalized appointments, same day sick appointments and guaranteed access to the award-winning physicians and services offered at Hoag."

— JULIE MATSUURA, MD, MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Services

HMG provides a wide variety of services aimed at addressing the needs of the diverse population it serves. Patients can expect the care team to offer services including:

- Preventive care including annual physical exams, immunizations and screenings for early detection of illnesses or conditions

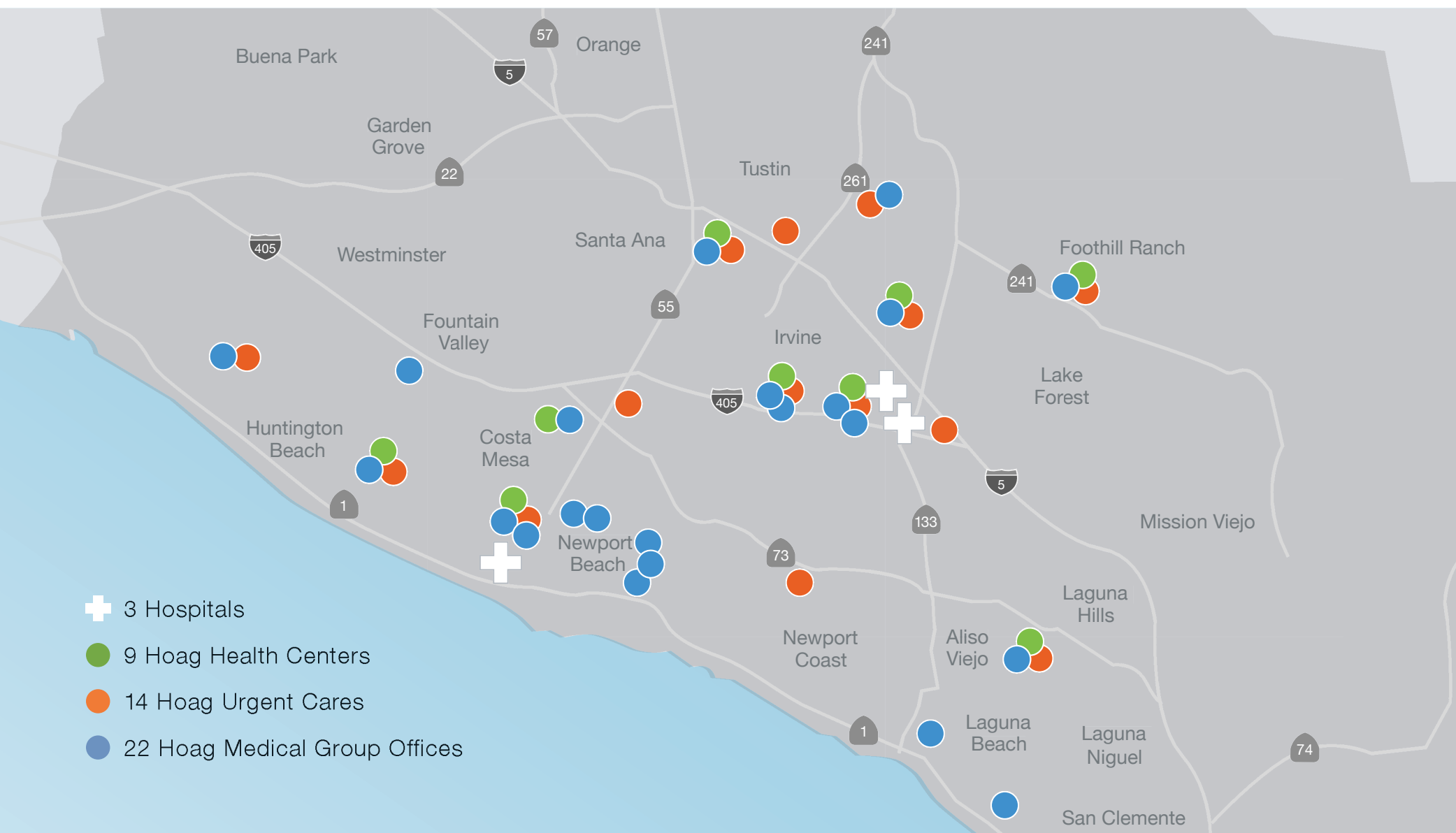
- Treatment of common illnesses
- Management of chronic conditions

Additionally, HMG physicians provide referrals as needed based on each patient's needs. Referrals can be in the form of services such as imaging, physical therapy and rehabilitation or to specialist physicians for further evaluation and treatment.

Access to Care

HMG patients not only have access to their physician at the office, they can also access the high quality care they deserve via taking part in a telehealth visit, calling the nurse advice line, messaging their care team on the patient portal as well as calling the office during business hours.

Over time, HMG has evolved to continue to adapt to the current environment and patients' needs including Hoag Urgent Care and Hoag at Home. Hoag Urgent Care has 14 locations throughout Orange County and provides patients with evening and weekend care, seven days a week, for unexpected illnesses and injuries. Operated by HMG, Hoag Urgent Care provides many benefits including shared medical records with HMG as well as the ability for patients to go online and reserve their spot to avoid standing in line on-site. Hoag at Home was introduced in April 2021 and provide an extension of Hoag's high-quality care into the homes of patients. Services from Hoag at Home include home health, hospice care and physician visits with HMG physicians.



HMG is committed to serving the needs of the Orange County community. Visit HoagMedicalGroup.com or call 855-450-4HMG (4464) to learn more and find a physician that is right for you.



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Military Appreciation Day

Saturday, March 5

To express gratitude for the brave men and women that have served our country, the Hoag Classic is hosting the sixth annual Military Appreciation Day, presented by CoreLogic on Saturday, March 5th. This day provides complimentary admission and food service for all former, active and reserve military members and one guest.

Continuing the tradition of charitable contributions to military organizations, the Hoag Classic will donate to military causes including the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, Navy Memorial Foundation and the Blue Angels Foundation.

Each year, the Hoag Classic selects individuals who have distinguished themselves within our country and community and honors them during the ceremony. These individuals are then added to the Colonel Norman G. Ewers Military Wall of Honor.

Schedule of Events:

8:00 a.m. – Gates Open

4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. – Join us after play behind the first tee featuring for a special military celebration featuring 2022 honoree recognition, charity presentation, and other patriotic activities.

For more information and to register for the military ticket program, visit HoagClassic.com/events/military-appreciation-day/



Kingston Technology & Hoag Classic Scholarship Program

Thanks to the generosity and vision of Kingston Technology and in partnership with the Hoag Classic, Hoag employees are advancing their education and elevating the level of care Hoag provides to our community. In its inaugural year the Hoag Employee Scholarship Program awarded scholarships to deserving students at Hoag.

Launched in early 2017, the Employee Education Scholarship Fund is supported by gifts from Hoag employees and leaders, physicians and community members. The purpose is to provide scholarships of up to \$5,000 for non-nursing employees who are actively pursuing education to advance their careers at Hoag, who without programs like these, may not be able to have the same opportunity.

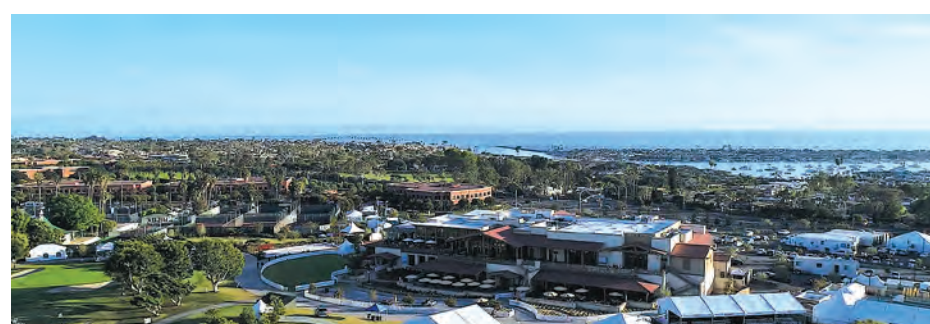
Scholarships help offset tuition and the material costs of earning a degree, diploma, license or certificate that is related to the employee's career at Hoag.

This year, we will continue the tradition, thanks to the generosity of Kingston Technology and Hoag Hospital Foundation. To learn more about the amazing stories of each of the recipients of the Kingston Technology Hoag Employee Scholarship Program visit <https://hoagclassic.com/student-day/>



Student Day – Sunday, March 6

Enjoy the thrilling final round of the Hoag Classic with the entire family. Student Day presented by Kingston Technology will be on Sunday, March 6, where all students ages 18 and under will receive complimentary admission. Students can also enjoy the Kingston Autograph Arena to meet-and-greet some of their favorite players and get their autographs. *All students 11 and under receive complimentary admission Wednesday – Sunday.*



Newport Beach Country Club

Newport Beach Country Club has been an extremely important part of the Hoag Classic for more than 20 years. Their commitment is extraordinary in the world of golf, which sees host courses and sponsors constantly change.

For more than 60 years, Newport Beach Country Club has captured the spirit of one of Southern California's most sought-after destinations through exceptional golf, a warm atmosphere and a spectacular location that boasts panoramic views of emerald fairways and sapphire seas.

The Hoag Classic spectators have the opportunity to enjoy NBCC's, stunning two-story clubhouse, which boasts world class-dining, state-of-the-art fitness, and event and social facilities. The clubhouse truly represents the complete country club experience, with resort-style amenities that will leave even the most affluent guests in awe.

For more information about the Newport Beach Country Club, please visit www.NewportBeachCC.com or call (949) 644-9550.





The Best Way To Increase Sales: Fun.

Studies from around the world have shown for decades now that work-life balance is integral to a successful team. As for clients, the norm of reciprocity is well-understood in social psychology. What does this mean for a business leader? First, boosting staff morale and cohesion will lead to improved performance. Second, entertaining clients has great ROI.

Fortunately for you, you're close to one of the premier entertainment and sports venues in the country: Honda Center. Whether it's a game night out with your staff, a networking event, concert tickets for your best leads, or premium tickets to a family show, Orange County's favorite arena offers it all.

Your time is valuable. Being close to a venue is important, but even more vital is the quality of your experience. In Premium Seating, your time is well-spent. Those precious minutes are maximized when you can avoid long lines with an exclusive arena entrance and order refreshments directly from your seats. Elevated dining options are available at your fingertips, whether from an exclusive Club-Level restaurant or through in-seat service. That is, of course, if you can pry your eyes away from the mesmerizing action and towards a menu.

Enjoy world-class events, all year round
From record-breaking fight nights to Anaheim Ducks games, concerts, and beyond, there's a wide array of exciting events happening all the time at the Honda Center. With Luxury Suites and All-Event Club Seats, you get access to them all.



Reward your staff
If you're looking to reward staff, help new employees break the ice, or kick off an important project, All-Event Club Seats are a fantastic choice. A great view of the game is complemented by access to exclusive Club Level amenities like the Brewery X Biergarten, Jack Daniel's Old No. 7 Club, and The Wine Cellar Preserved by Sub-Zero. Luxury Suites are perfect for a larger group.

Get to know clients
Rowdy concerts and playoff hockey games are exciting, but if you want the option of a quieter space to network and get to know your clients, Luxury Suites are available for exactly those needs. Access to Club Level amenities is an excellent benefit, though you may just stay in the suite all night with premium food and drink options brought directly to you. For the ultimate networking experience, keep an eye out for an exciting announcement from Honda Center this spring.

Enjoy time with family and friends
Speaking of work-life balance, there's more to Premium Seating than business events. Luxury Suites and All-Event Club seats are a wonderful way to create memories with your friends and family. A streamlined entry process through private Club Level entrances ensures you enjoy every second with those closest to you. Need ideas for entertaining the kids? Just look at the event calendar. They'll undoubtedly enjoy a hockey game with you, but don't forget that family-friendly shows like Disney on Ice and the Harlem Globetrotters also come to town.

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Fan Experiences

The Hoag Classic is more than a golf tournament – it’s an “experience” for everyone. Check out the fan attractions to enjoy all weekend long.

Hoag Innovation Hall

We invite you to the Hoag Innovation Hall at the Hoag Classic to experience innovation first hand and explore what Hoag and others are doing to advance care for all.

“Field of Flags”, presented by Konica Minolta

Benefiting the Blue Angels Foundation, plant a flag in remembrance of a fallen military veteran or current service member.

*Saturday & Sunday only

Messages for Military Board

Say “Thank you” to our local military members by signing the messages for military board. *Saturday & Sunday only

Stop by the City National Bank Lounge

Located on the 18th fairway and 14th green, enjoy the City National Bank Lounge (open to all patrons) for complimentary tastings of Foley Family Wines and Hoag Classic Hat giveaways.

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Come and see the ultimate in the future of utility and electrification.

“Tee it High, Let it Fly” Flight Deck, presented by John Wayne Airport

Enjoy views of hole 15 as players compete for the longest drive.

Corona Premier Pavilion

Stay and hang for a while at the Corona Premier Pavilion while watching your favorite PGA TOUR legends tee off on the first hole.

Maestro Dobel Lounge

Craving Something Smooth? Sample exceptional with Maestro Dobel. Smoothness Mastered.

The Turn, presented by Coca-Cola

Stop by, take a seat, and grab a refreshing beverage before you make the “turn” to explore the back nine and follow your favorite players.

Catch the Hoag Classic on the Golf Channel:

Friday, March 4 – 3:00pm – 5:00pm PST
Saturday, March 5 – 2:00pm – 4:00pm PST
Sunday, March 6 – 2:00pm – 4:00pm PST

Get your tickets

Daily tickets are available online for \$30, Wednesday, March 2 to Sunday, March 6. Children age 11 and under receive complimentary Wednesday to Sunday. For more information, visit HoagClassic.com/tickets or scan the QR Code. ((See QR Code Image Here))



Parking

All Hoag Classic parking lots are within a half mile of Newport Beach Country Club. There are numerous lots and shuttles to make your experience convenient and easy. Please check HoagClassic.com before you attend to choose your lot and plan your trip. Scan the QR Code to view our parking map. (See QR Code Image Here)



Surpassing 20 Years of Community Support through Hoag

Known as one of the most philanthropic tournaments on the PGA TOUR Champions, this event is highly regarded for its profound history of giving. Proceeds have benefitted many of Hoag’s institutes including the Hoag Cancer Foundation, the Sue & Bill Gross Women’s Pavilion, Jeffrey M. Carlton Heart and Vascular Institute, and Mary & Dick Allen Diabetes Center. In addition to Hoag, tournament proceeds have also been contributed to more than 50 local charities.

The Hoag Classic’s other charitable initiatives include support of local military charities on behalf of Military Appreciation Day. Military causes include the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, Navy Memorial Foundation, and the Blue Angels Foundation.

Additionally, the community has benefited from the economic impact as well – to the tune of more than \$35 million per year. The Hoag Classic fills hotel rooms, restaurants and businesses during the competition, and thanks to television broadcast on the Golf Channel in the U.S. – and internationally on PGA TOUR television partners overseas – the exposure for the Orange County community provides benefits that are both incredibly positive and immeasurable.



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Hoag Classic Returns to Newport Beach



From March 2 to 6, the eyes of the golfing world will be focused on Orange County as the Hoag Classic returns to Newport Beach Country Club. As it has every year since it was established, the 2022 tournament will feature exciting competition among golf legends such as Fred Couples, Bernhard Langer, KJ Choi, Mike Weir, David Duval and 2020 Champion Ernie Els, who will be back to defend his title.

The health and safety of the community is important and every measure necessary is being taken to ensure that the safety of attendees, players, volunteers, organizers and vendors is at the forefront of the week-long festivities.

Special Thanks to the Volunteers

The thrilling competition and accompanying activities of the Hoag Classic would not be possible without the support of the event's many volunteers. Each year, more than 750 volunteers of all ages and backgrounds generously donate their time and energy to ensure the Classic runs smoothly. Meanwhile, 250 sponsors contribute to this impressive effort, which attracts more than 75,000 spectators.

A Focus on Charity

Known as the most philanthropic tournament on the PGA TOUR Champions, this event is highly regarded for its profound history of giving. In 2000, it became the first event to raise \$1,000,000 for charity – which went unmatched for four years.

For 20 years, the tournament has raised over \$20,000,000 which directly aided our community in Southern California. Proceeds have benefitted many of Hoag's institutes including the Hoag Cancer Foundation, the Sue & Bill Gross Women's Pavilion, Jeffrey M. Carlton Heart & Vascular Institute, and Mary & Dick Allen Diabetes Center. In addition to Hoag, tournament proceeds have also been contributed to multiple military charities.

In 2020, the Hoag Classic hosted Presidents Cup team captain and four-time major champion, Ernie Els, for his inaugural appearance at Newport Beach Country Club.

In just his third career Champions Tour start, the "rookie" captured the Hoag Classic trophy. Els earned a two-stroke victory Sunday over the trio of Fred Couples, Robert Karlsson and Glen Day. Els birdied three of his final seven holes coming down the stretch – including No. 18 – on his way to capturing the title.

Ernie Els returns, looking to not only defend his title, but to become the first back-to-back champion of the Hoag Classic. He battles other past champions in the field including 2016 and 2007 Champion, Jay Haas, 2014 and 2010 Champion Fred Couples, 2018 Champion, Vijay Singh, and 2019 Champion Kirk Triplett.

In addition to Els' successful golf career, he shares a passion for helping those on the autism spectrum through his charity, Els for Autism. His dedication to better understanding the aspirations of people with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) comes from his son Ben who was diagnosed with ASD at age five. Els for Autism is a game-changing resource, delivering and facilitating programs that are leading examples of what can be available to people with ASD.

To learn more about Els for Autism and how to get involved, visit elsforautism.org.



Ernie Els, 2020 Hoag Classic Champion

[Learn more about the Hoag Classic at hoagclassic.com.](https://hoagclassic.com)



"For 20 years, the tournament has raised over \$20,000,000."

– Robert T. Braithwaite, Hoag President and Chief Executive Officer