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## **A's Community Fund Golf Classic Set for Monday, June 13**

**A's Players and Special Olympic Athletes Partner Up to Raise Funds in Putting Contest**

- WHAT:** **Oakland A's Community Fund Golf Classic**  
The Oakland A's will hold their annual Community Fund Golf Classic, presented by Chevron and Grant Thornton LLP, on Monday, June 13. Proceeds from this event will benefit the A's Community Fund, which supports charitable organizations in improving the quality of life for people throughout the Bay Area. In addition, the Pepsi Max Celebrity Putting Contest, featuring A's players partnered with Special Olympic athletes, will raise funds through a 50/50 raffle to benefit the Special Olympics Northern California.
- WHEN:** **Monday, June 13**  
10:40 am — Pepsi Max Celebrity Putting Contest  
11:30 am — Shotgun Start  
5:30 pm — Awards Dinner Banquet, Live and Silent Auction
- WHERE:** **Round Hill Country Club**  
3169 Round Hill Road  
Alamo, CA 94507
- PUTTING CONTEST:** **Pepsi Max Celebrity Putting Contest**  
A's relief pitchers **Andrew Bailey, Craig Breslow, Brian Fuentes** and **Michael Wuertz** will partner with four **Special Olympic athletes** and compete in a putting contest to raise funds for the Special Olympics Northern California. The putting contest will take place at the practice green at 10:40 am. Golfers in attendance will have the opportunity to participate in a 50/50 fundraising raffle for the Special Olympics Northern California to determine which A's player they believe will be part of the winning team.
- PARTICIPANTS:** **Current and former A's players, coaches, front office personnel and fans**  
Additional players expected to play in the golf classic include **Daric Barton, Gio Gonzalez, Landon Powell, Ryan Sweeney, Wuertz** and **Brad Ziegler**, among others. Former players expected to participate include **Shooty Babitt, Vida Blue, Bert Campaneris, Billy North, John "Blue Moon" Odom, Tony Phillips** and **Dave Stewart**. Other participants include A's coaches **Mike Gallego, Joel Skinner** and **Tye Waller**, A's President **Michael Crowley**, Assistant General Manager **David Forst**, A's broadcasters **Ray Fosse, Glen Kuiper, Ken Korach, Vince Cotroneo** and former broadcaster **Monte Moore**.
- AVAILABILITY:** A's players, coaches and front office personnel will be available to the media during the registration period from 10:15-10:40 am outside the player check-in area. The putting contest participants will be available immediately following the contest. Golf carts can be reserved by television crews that would like to obtain on-course footage by contacting Kristy Fick in advance.
- MEDIA NOTE:** **This is a new venue for the A's Community Fund Golf Classic.** The event is closed to the public.
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