



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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### **A's Community Fund Golf Classic Set for Thursday, May 24**

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

**WHAT:**

**Oakland A's Community Fund Golf Classic**

The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual A's Community Fund Golf Classic, presented by Chevron and Grant Thornton LLP, is set for Thursday, May 24 at Round Hill Country Club in Alamo. Proceeds from the event will benefit the A's Community Fund. In addition, the Pepsi Max Celebrity Putting Contest, featuring A's players partnering with Special Olympic athletes, will raise funds through a 50/50 raffle to benefit the Special Olympics Northern California.

The A's Community Fund Golf Classic was launched in 1982 to directly raise funds for the A's Community Fund, established in 1981. The annual event is the largest fundraising event for the A's Community Fund, which supports charitable organizations in improving the quality of life for people throughout the Bay Area.

**WHEN:**

**Thursday, May 24**

10:40 a.m. — Pepsi Max Celebrity Putting Contest

11:30 a.m. — Shotgun Start

5:30 p.m. — Awards 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 infielders **Brandon Inge**, **Kila Ka'aihue** and **Adam Rosales** will partner with three **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 a.m. Golfers in attendance will have the opportunity to participate in a 50/50 fundraising raffle, in which 50% of the raffle ticket price will be donated to the Special Olympics Northern California and 50% goes back to the golfer who purchased the raffle ticket.

**PARTICIPANTS:**

**Current and former A's players, coaches, front office personnel and fans**

Current A's players expected to play in the golf classic include **Travis Blackley**, **Josh Donaldson**, **Ka'aihue** and **Jim Miller**, among others. Former players expected to participate include **Vida Blue**, **Greg Cadaret**, **Bert Campaneris**, **Billy North**, **John "Blue Moon" Odom**, **Dave Stewart** and **Gene Tenace**. Other participants in the event include A's broadcasters **Ray Fosse**, **Ken Korach**, **Glen Kuiper** and **Vince Cotroneo** and former broadcaster **Monte Moore**. In addition, A's players **Cliff Pennington**, **Scott Sizemore** and **Kurt Suzuki** will make an appearance at the awards banquet.

**AVAILABILITY:**

A's players will be available to the media from 10:15-10:40 a.m. outside of the check-in area. The putting contest participants will be available immediately following the contest at the practice green. Golf carts can be reserved by television crews that would like to obtain on-course footage by contacting Kristy Fick in advance.

**MEDIA NOTE:**

The event is closed to the public.

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