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## **NPS Students to Play in the Home Care & Hospice First Tee Open at Pebble Beach**

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Pebble Beach, California – Twenty-five students and associates from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey have been invited to play in this week's Home Care & Hospice First Tee Open at Pebble Beach. Officers from all four branches of the military: Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines, will be playing as amateur contestants due to the generosity of individual donors who are providing scholarships for their entry fees. They will compete in foursomes with select juniors and Champions Tour pros beginning Friday on Pebble Beach Golf Links and Del Monte Golf Course. Clint Eastwood, chairman of the event, will also be playing.

Tournament admission is free for the first time this year and the competitive rounds will be broadcast on the Golf Channel Friday through Sunday. Further information is available on the website at [www.thefirstteeopen.com](http://www.thefirstteeopen.com).

The tournament benefits The First Tee, an initiative of the World Golf Foundation which provides young people of all backgrounds an opportunity to develop life-enhancing values through golf and character education.

The tournament is hosted by Monterey Peninsula Foundation and The First Tee of Monterey County. The Foundation also stages the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am which has generated over \$85 million for charity since 1947.

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#### **About Monterey Peninsula Foundation**

Monterey Peninsula Foundation (MPF) is a charitable foundation which disburses funds from the proceeds of the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am on the PGA TOUR and the First Tee Open at Pebble Beach on the Champions Tour. MPF focuses on improving the quality of life in Monterey County and surrounding areas. Since the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am came to the Monterey Peninsula in 1947, over \$85 million has been raised for charity.

In 2004 the First Tee Open at Pebble Beach was introduced to serve as a showcase for The First Tee whose global mission is to impact the lives of young people by providing learning facilities and educational programs that promote character development and life-enhancing values through the game of golf.

[www.montereypeninsulafoundation.org](http://www.montereypeninsulafoundation.org); [www.attpbgolf.com](http://www.attpbgolf.com); [www.thefirstteeopen.com](http://www.thefirstteeopen.com)

#### **About NAHC**

The National Association of Home Care (NAHC) is a non-profit organization that represents the nation's 25,000 home care and hospice organizations. NAHC also advocates for the more than two million nurses, therapists, aides and other caregivers employed by such organizations to provide in-home services to some 10 million Americans each year who are infirm, chronically ill, disabled or dying. Homecare and hospice caregivers every year drive more than 4.8 billion miles to care for individuals who are confined to home and cannot care for themselves. Along with advocacy, NAHC provides information to help its members provide the highest quality of care and is committed to excellence in every respect.

[www.nahc.org](http://www.nahc.org); [www.caring.org](http://www.caring.org)

#### **About the Champions Tour**

Collectively, the Champions Tour has the most recognizable and accomplished players in the game with 16 World Golf Hall of Fame members actively competing in its events and numerous other major championship winners among its members. The Champions Tour is a tax-exempt membership organization of professional golfers age 50 and older. Conceived in 1980 as the Senior PGA Tour, it started with just four events and purses totaling \$475,000.

The Champions Tour will conduct 26 official Charles Schwab Cup events in 2010 offering \$51.5 million in official prize money, with the average tournament purse of \$1.98 million. The Champions Tour's primary purpose is to provide significant competitive and earnings opportunities for its members, to protect the integrity of the game; and to help grow the reach of the game in the U.S. and around the world. In addition to providing competitive opportunities for its membership, Champions Tour events generate significant sums of money for charity. The Commissioner of the PGA TOUR is Tim Finchem. Mike Stevens is President of the Champions Tour. TOUR headquarters is in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida.

[www.PGATOUR.com](http://www.PGATOUR.com).

#### **NPS: The Next Generation**

The Naval Postgraduate School is the Nation's premiere national security research university whose emphasis is on study and research programs relevant to the interests of the Department of Defense. NPS is unique in its vision, approach and capabilities. It has **the vision of growing a new generation of leaders for tomorrow's military** using the approach of equipping them to transform the military into a force that capitalizes on advances and advantages of information management, network centric operations and other emerging technologies. It focuses on the interface between NPS programs as they apply to the Department of Defense. All of this is made possible due to NPS's capability of doing classified research, creating joint military and international collaboration, conducting interdisciplinary research and education, and by having a rapid responsiveness to the Department of Defense.

