



SAFETY COMPONENTS First Responders 911 Foundation

“Supporting Those Who Protect Us”



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Safety Components First Responders 911 Golf Classic 2020

It is with great disappointment that we have decided to not host the Safety Components First Responders 911 Charity Golf Classic at Thornblade Club in Greenville, SC this coming November. The recent spike and continued spread of COVID 19 renders an on-site tournament a health risk.

HOWEVER, IT IS WITH GREAT EXCITEMENT that we have decided to transition this year's event to the first ever, SAFETY COMPONENTS FIRST RESPONDERS 911 VIRTUAL GOLF CLASSIC. It is important, especially during this time of charitable funding stress, that we continue our support of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF).

This year was to be our 19th tournament. To-date, we are proud to have raised well in excess of \$1,000,000 for the NFFF. We will not allow COVID 19 to disrupt our dedicated efforts to support the first responders who daily put their lives at risk supporting and protecting all Americans.

So....How do we host a virtual golf tournament?

Summary of the Safety Components First Responders 911 Virtual Charity Golf Classic requirements:

1. ***Sponsorship Participation*** - Historically, a sponsorship cost was \$2500 / team (included green fees, Sunday night dinner, Monday lunch and post round meals and beverages, team gifts). We are lowering the cost of a sponsorship to \$600 / team (will include team gifts). Each sponsor will be responsible for their own green fees.
2. ***Team Sponsorships*** - There is no cap to the number of sponsorships available. In fact, we need 3-4x the number of virtual teams to equal our historical charitable giving. We would strongly encourage all sponsors to broaden their participation by involving more of their regional sales staffs, distributors, distribution sales staffs and customers. Over the next 3 months, teams can be submitted anytime as we encourage and support spontaneous team sponsorships. Remember to submit the team information form that is attached along with a picture of your team. We need everyone's help to make our 2020 virtual event successful.
3. ***Tournament date and course location***- You can play anytime and anywhere between August 1 and October 31. All we want are photos of your team, photos during the round and a photo of the scorecard. The photos will be included in the zoomed virtual team dinner on Friday night, November 20.
4. ***Hole sponsorships*** - You can purchase a hole sponsorship for \$250, to be exhibited during the virtual dinner. There is no cap for hole sponsorships.

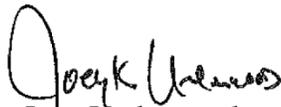
5. **Virtual dinner** - We will host the virtual dinner on Friday night, November 20 at 7:00. We would encourage all participants to watch the dinner as “your dinner at home”. Have a nice cabernet, sit back and enjoy the event. As in our past Opening night dinners, we will have an opening ceremony, fire service speakers and an on-line silent auction (we will open the auction a week prior to the dinner).
6. **Team information** - Since this year’s tournament will involve mailing of gifts, we will need a home shipping address and shirt size for all participants. We will not require handicaps.
7. **Tournament winner** - There will be no tournament winner. It will be impossible to manage all the different courses and course ratings. This year’s winner will be the NFFF and the pride we all feel by participating. We will have some special prizes (ie. best team attire, best course played, most team sponsorships, etc).

Please find the attached team information form. Remember to fill out completely for each player.

We are already planning for the 2021 Tournament to be held at Thornblade Club. We do ask for everyone’s continued and stronger support.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you.

Best Regards,


Joey Underwood

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