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Nine PGA TOUR Major Winners Booked for 2023 Shaw Charity Classic Presented by Rogers

CALGARY— Canada’s Mike Weir will bring eight other PGA TOUR major winners with him north of the border to tee it up at the 2023 edition of the Shaw Charity Classic presented by Rogers, August 14-20.

Tournament officials added eight more players who have a Green Jacket, or their names etched on the U.S. Open Championship Trophy, The Claret Jug or the Wanamaker Trophy.

The impressive list includes: **Darren Clarke** (2011 British Open); **Mark O’Meara** (1998 Masters, 1998 British Open), **Corey Pavin** (1995 U.S. Open); **Vijay Singh** (Masters 2000, 2004 and 1998 PGA Championship), **Jeff Sluman** (1988 PGA Championship); **David Toms** (2001 PGA Championship); Canadian fan-favourite **Mike Weir** (2003 Masters), and **Y.E. Yang** (2009 PGA Championship). **John Daly** (1995 British Open, 1991 PGA Championship) previously announced he will also be at Canada’s lone PGA TOUR Champions stop for the third time in his career.

“This is an incredible line up of players who have all been a part of some of the greatest and most memorable moments in the game. I know they will put on a great show for golf fans in our community to enjoy,” said Sean Van Kesteren, executive director, Shaw Charity Classic presented by Rogers. “This group includes some of the most successful players on Tour from around the world who are all still very competitive, and I guarantee they will be ready to duel it out in August at Canyon Meadows Golf and Country Club.”

The only Canadian to win a major title on the PGA TOUR, Mike Weir, will make his third straight appearance on home turf since turning 50.

“It’s always good to get back up and play in Canada. I had a chance to play the last couple of years and the golf course was very good. Whenever we play the RBC Canadian Open, or here, and then back in the day at the Air Canada Championship, the fans have always been just so wonderful to me and rallied behind me. Having that kind of support and the crowd cheering for you like that is incredible,” said Weir. “I’m still motivated and I still like to push myself. I’d love to be in contention and try to win again.”

Life has been good on the PGA TOUR Champions for the 53-year old Weir, a winner of eight events on the PGA TOUR. The International Captain for the 2024 Presidents Cup has one victory on the senior swing – the 2021 Insperity Invitational – along with multiple top-five finishes. His best finish in Calgary came in 2021 when he was T9.

Weir will have a star-studded field to contend with when he returns home.

Mark O’Meara will be back for another shot at the winner’s white cowboy hat and a float on the Bow River. O’Meara, who was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 2015, has played in all but one Shaw Charity Classic event with his best finish coming in 2015 when he was T3. The two-time major winner is a 16-time winner on the PGA TOUR, and has two titles on the PGA TOUR Champions, including one major in 2010 – the Constellation SENIOR PLAYERS Championship.



“Calgary and the Shaw Charity Classic is obviously one of the best on Tour. Calgary is a wonderful place, an incredible city. I love the golf course. I love the Rockies and I’m a huge fisherman. Floating the Bow River is a beautiful experience so I can’t wait to get back to Calgary for both the golf and to get back onto the Bow again,” said O’Meara.

One of the hottest players on the PGA TOUR Champions, David Toms, will be looking for his third victory of the young 2023 season. Toms currently sits third on the Charles Schwab Cup Money Standings.

“You just have to play well against guys that are used to winning on the PGA TOUR Champions and feel confident in what they’re doing,” said Toms. “It’s going to be a great week and I know these guys are gonna be ready to play.”

The nine major title holders on the PGA TOUR will be joined by defending champion, Jerry Kelly. A three-time winner on the PGA TOUR, Kelly’s career took off since turning 50. He has won 11 times on the PGA TOUR Champions including three times during the 2022 season.

Golf fans planning to attend the 2023 Shaw Charity Classic presented by Rogers have the opportunity to take advantage of discounted [Early Bird Tickets](#) until tournament week. Single-day General Admission tickets for tournament play August 18 – 20 , 2023, that are purchased in advance for the tournament will cost \$20, while upgraded Canyon Club tickets purchased in advance will be only \$40 (plus GST and fees). Juniors 12 and under are admitted FREE when accompanied by a ticketed adult.

The deadline to purchase advanced tickets is Sunday, August 13th, 2023, at 11:59 PM MT. The RBC Championship Pro-Am (August 16 - 17, 2023) will be FREE for spectators to attend. Limited quantities of advance General Admission and Canyon Club tickets are available for purchase at www.shawcharityclassic.com.

About the Shaw Charity Classic presented by Rogers

The Shaw Charity Classic presented by Rogers will host some of the greatest names in the game of golf in Calgary at the Canyon Meadows Golf and Country Club, August 16-20, 2023. The field, which will consist of 78 stars on the PGA TOUR Champions, will compete for US \$2.4 million in a three-round, 54-hole stroke-play tournament. The winner will receive US \$360,000. The annual PGA TOUR Champions stop in Canada showcases Calgary to the world through its broadcast on the Golf Channel. Led by a philanthropic Patron Group including Tournament Chairman – Jim Riddell, Allan Markin, Keith MacPhail, Guy Turcotte, Gary Peddle, Mike Culbert, Brad Shaw and PGA Tour Professional – Stephen Ames, along with title sponsor, Rogers Communications, the Shaw Charity Classic won the prestigious President’s Award as the top event on the PGA TOUR Champions in 2017, 2015 and 2014. The Tournament has raised more than \$93 million over 10 years that has been distributed amongst more than 270 youth-based charities in Alberta. For more information on the event, please visit www.shawcharityclassic.com. Follow the Shaw Charity Classic presented by Rogers at facebook.com/shawcharityclassic and on Twitter [@shawclassic](https://twitter.com/shawclassic).

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