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**Inaugural Rogers Legends of Hockey Charity Skins Game at 2023 Shaw Charity Classic  
All Star Lineup of Hockey Stars to Compete for \$250,000 in Spectator-Friendly Charity Competition**

**CALGARY**—An all-star lineup of current and former hockey players will be swapping their sticks for golf clubs to compete in the inaugural Rogers Legends of Hockey Charity Skins Game on Saturday, August 19 at the Shaw Charity Classic. The special competition, held in conjunction with the second round of the PGA TOUR Champions tournament, will see the hockey stars competing for \$250,000 to donate to charity.

Four teams of two players will battle for prize money in the nine-hole alternate shot skins game format. Each team will play for a different one of the 272 charities participating in the Shaw Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink program on each hole. The unique, spectator-friendly golf exhibition will tee off on the 10th hole, 30 minutes after the final group in the second round of official tournament play at **approximately 2:45-5:15 p.m.** at Canyon Meadows Golf and Country Club.

“We are grateful to bring the power of Rogers sports relationships to the tournament. We are committed to not only ensuring golf fans in Calgary have the opportunity to watch many of the best names in the game, but also to continue finding innovative ways to introduce more people to our event while delivering a memorable experience for all ages to enjoy,” said Sean Van Kesteren, executive director, Shaw Charity Classic. “The Rogers Legends of Hockey Charity Skins Game will headline a new lineup of activities on Saturday at the Shaw Charity Classic, taking our annual Family Day tradition to a new level of excitement and bringing hockey fans and families together with the stars of the PGA TOUR Champions for a memorable day at the golf course.”

The following four-person teams feature a mix of NHL Players, NHL Alumni, Olympic women’s stars, and Legends of Hockey:

**The Puck-Stoppers**

Curtis Joseph  
Stuart Skinner

**The Captains**

Cassie Campbell-Pascall  
Marie-Philip Poulin

**The C of Red**

Mike Vernon  
Mackenzie Weegar

**The White Out**

Josh Morrissey  
Adam Lowry

The following charitable prize money will also be available for skins won on each hole with the pot growing in the event of ties.

Holes 10, 11, 12 - \$10,000  
Holes 13, 14, 15 - \$20,000  
Holes 16, 17 - \$40,000  
Hole 18 - \$80,000

“The Shaw Charity Classic is such a fantastic community event. So much money has been raised over the years for youth in Alberta and every year there are new and exciting events, like this year’s unique skins game,” said Cassie Campbell-Pascall, who captained the country’s women’s team to consecutive podium-topping performances at the 2002 and 2006 Olympics, and has regularly supported charitable initiatives as part of the Shaw Charity Classic presented by Rogers. “Being involved in this event is such an honour; having the opportunity to play behind some of my heroes in the sport while going head-to-head with so many athletes who I have tremendous respect for – all



playing a game we love with two goals in mind – to have fun with the community, and raise important funds for thousands of Alberta kids.”

Eight lucky representatives from one of the tournament’s charities will have the opportunity of a lifetime to get inside the ropes, and caddy for one of their hockey heroes.

All sport fans attending the event will also have the opportunity to meet each of the hockey stars during a short **autograph appearance** in the **Cenovus Energy Fan Zone from 11 a.m. – 12 noon** as part of Family Day activities that will feature visits from local mascots, interactive sport exhibits, arts and craft stations, games, the Rogers \$50,000 Putting Challenge presented by Delta, and giveaways.

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 13, 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](http://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](http://www.shawcharityclassic.com). Follow the Shaw Charity Classic presented by Rogers at [facebook.com/shawcharityclassic](https://facebook.com/shawcharityclassic) and on Twitter @shawclassic.

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