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**Ten More PGA TOUR Major Winners Added to Rogers Charity Classic Field**  
**2024 tournament boasts 15 major champions, six World Golf Hall of Fame Members**

**CALGARY** – Team Rogers athlete, Mike Weir, will bring nine more PGA TOUR major winners with him north of the border to tee it up at the 2024 edition of the Rogers Charity Classic, August 14-18.

Tournament officials added 10 more players who have a Green Jacket, or have their names etched on the U.S. Open Championship Trophy, The Claret Jug or the Wanamaker Trophy.

The impressive list includes: **Mark Calcavecchia** (1989 British Open); **Darren Clarke** (2011 British Open); **John Daly** (1995 British Open, 1991 PGA Championship); **David Duval** (2001 British Open); **Lee Janzen** (1998, 1993 U.S. Opens); **Tom Lehman** (1996 British Open); **Corey Pavin** (1995 U.S. Open); **David Toms** (2001 PGA Championship); **Y.E. Yang** (2009 PGA Championship); and Canadian fan-favourite **Mike Weir** (2003 Masters).

The group joins a talented field of [previously announced](#) World Golf Hall of Famers – **Ernie Els, Retief Goosen, Padraig Harrington, Colin Montgomerie, José María Olazábal and Vijay Singh** – five of which are also victorious at one of golf's five major events.

"This legendary lineup of players are needle movers in professional golf," said Sean Van Kesteren, executive director, Rogers Charity Classic, who added this group brings a combined nine British Opens, seven U.S. Opens, six PGA Championships and four Masters titles.

"Sport is entertainment, and these guys are exactly who fans want to come out and see. They are extremely talented. They still hit the ball a mile, and are colourful characters who are sure to entertain with both their play and while interacting with our loyal fan base."

The only Canadian to win a major title on the PGA TOUR, Mike Weir, will make his fourth straight appearance on home turf. 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 Insuperity Invitational – along with multiple top-five finishes. His best finish in Calgary came in 2021 when he was T9.

"This is one of the premier events on the PGA TOUR Champions, and I always really look forward to playing in Canada. All of the players really love it. When we get closer to the event, the chatter in the locker room increases, and I know the guys are looking forward to getting up there, and that goes without saying for me to come home, see family and friends," said Weir. "I've been lucky enough to win in Vancouver at the Air Canada Championship on the PGA TOUR. It's very special when you win at home. I'd love to play well in Calgary and put myself into contention."

John Daly, one of the most colourful personalities on and off the course, will also make his fourth appearance at the Rogers Charity Classic. The two-time major champion and winner of five PGA TOUR titles is one of the most adored by golf fans around the globe since bursting onto the international scene

more than three decades ago as the ninth and final alternate of the 1991 PGA Championship. The 25-year-old rookie drove halfway across the country the night before his first round at Crooked Stick Golf Club, and eventually went out and won the tournament, not to mention a legion of international fans with his booming drives, deft short game and fearless approach to the game. He backed that up by winning the 1995 British Open at the Home of Golf in St. Andrews.

“I’ve always said, I’ve got the greatest fans in the world, and Calgary is no different. No matter what, through thick and thin, they’ve always stuck by me,” said Daly, whose lone victory on the 50 and over swing also came at the 2017 Insperity Invitational. “This tournament always has huge galleries. There is nothing better than getting it going and having the fans get loud and crazy. That’s just the way I like them so I’m looking forward to getting up to Canada, and hopefully give the fans something to get loud about.”

The 15 major winners from around the globe in the 78-man field are sure to help tournament officials make a continued impact in supporting the more than 272 youth-based Alberta charities since its inception, raising more than \$100 million.

Rogers, the title partner, kickstarted fundraising for the event’s charitable arm with a \$1 million donation. Now through the end of August 2024, donations pledged through Rogers Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink to participating charities are matched up to 50% through the program’s matching pool.

Tickets are now on sale for the 2024 Rogers Charity Classic. Rogers Charity Classic offers a variety of different packages for premier spectator and enhanced viewing and hosting experiences. Tickets are available for purchase at <https://rogerscharityclassic.com/buytickets/>.

### **About Rogers Charity Classic**

Rogers Charity Classic hosts some of the greatest names in golf at the Canyon Meadows Golf and Country Club in Calgary, Alberta each year. The field consists of stars from the PGA TOUR Champions who compete for US \$2.4 million in a three-round, 54-hole stroke-play tournament. Led by a philanthropic Patron Group along with title partner Rogers Communications, the annual PGA TOUR Champions stop in Canada showcases Calgary to the world through its broadcast on the Golf Channel. The Tournament has raised more than \$100 million since inception and helps thousands of Alberta youth annually through support to youth-based charities. For more information, please visit <https://rogerscharityclassic.com>. Follow Rogers Charity Classic at <facebook.com/rogerscharityclassic> and on X, formerly Twitter.

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