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**Stephen Ames Headlines 12 More International Stars Booking Tickets to Rogers Charity Classic
Five former champions, Ken Duke, Doug Barron, Jerry Kelly, Jeff Maggert, Scott McCarron set to return**

CALGARY – Canada’s Stephen Ames leads a star-studded pack of 12 more golf greats who have added their name to the tee sheet for the 2024 Rogers Charity Classic in Calgary, August 14-18.

Ames is certainly among the favourites as he returns to his former Calgary home to tee it up at Canyon Meadows Golf and Country Club, once again coming into this event on a hot streak. He sits second on the 2024 Charles Schwab Cup Money Standings with two victories, six dating back to 2023, to go along with 10, top-10 finishes in 2024.

“I haven’t changed much of what I’ve been doing. Just everything is a little better, more efficient. The main one is the fact that I’m staying healthier. I’m constantly in the gym trying to keep that up; obviously, we have to at our age,” said Ames, whose best finish at the Rogers Charity Classic came in 2015 when he was T5. “Bernhard (Langer) is a classic example of that. He’s 66, and he’s still capable of winning out here. We all know how fit he is and how well he looks after himself. I think that’s the benefit of trying to keep yourself there. In my case, that’s what I’m trying to do also.”

The four-time winner on the PGA TOUR is part of an eight-person philanthropic Patron Group backing the award-winning tournament in Calgary since its inception in 2013.

“Many of us worked very hard to bring an event of this calibre to this market,” added Ames. “One thing that never leaves any of us on this Tour is that we still want to play well so it has been nice for me to be able to do that again this year. The real winner of the event is obviously going to be the charities again, and that’s what the tournament was made for, more than anything else.”

Adding to the international flavour of Canada’s lone PGA TOUR Champions stop will be an impressive lineup of top names in golf from around the world who have also booked their tickets to Calgary including: **Steven Alker** (New Zealand); **Billy Andrade** (United States); **K.J. Choi** (South Korea); **David Frost** (South Africa); **Fred Funk** (United States); and **Miguel Angel Jimenez** (Spain).

The lineup of players in 2024 also boasts five of the tournament’s previous winners including: defending champion, **Ken Duke** (2023); **Jerry Kelly** (2022); **Doug Barron** (2021); **Scott McCarron** (2018, 2017); and **Jeff Maggert** (2015).

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** – and [15 major champions on the PGA TOUR](#) including: Team Rogers athlete, **Mike Weir, Darren Clarke, John Daly, David Duval, Tom Lehman and David Toms**.

“Traditionally, we have been privileged to host one of the strongest fields of the year on the PGA TOUR Champions in Calgary, but this year is shaping up to be one of our strongest in recent history,” said Sean Van Kesteren, executive director, Rogers Charity Classic. “Calgary golf fans will have a unique opportunity

to get up close and personal with the greatest names and biggest personalities in professional golf while also making a positive impact on the lives of children and families in need throughout Alberta, thanks to the vision and commitment of our corporate partners.”

The legendary 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.

A variety of ticketing options for the 2024 Rogers Charity Classic are available including 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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