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#### **WELCOME**





Hello Friends and Competitors,

Welcome to The Premier Amateur Golf Event for Charity, the National Kidney Foundation Konica Minolta Golf Classic, and congratulations on reaching the winners' circle.

With 30 events raising \$3.5 million annually, the NKF Konica Minolta Golf Classic is a major source of support for NKF programs and services for kidney patients in our area.

You are playing today for a chance to tee off at the legendary Pebble Beach Resorts—an ultimate experience for golfers. Top finishers today are invited to compete in the NKF Konica Minolta Golf Classic National Finals at the Pebble Beach Resorts on January 14-17, 2021. At the National Finals, teams play a 54-hole tournament at the Pebble Beach Golf Links®, Spyglass Hill Golf Course®, and the Links at Spanish Bay™. This is the only event of its kind where you can play locally and move on to compete for a prestigious national title at the Pebble Beach Resorts.

Not only will you compete in a prestigious tournament, amongst your peers, friends, current clients, and prospective future clients, but thanks to your support, several exciting developments have been happening for kidney patients and NKF. Kidney advocates backing the Advancing American Kidney Health initiative and NKF's launch of the "Are You The 33%?" public awareness campaign, among other "wins," are described by Kevin in his letter on the next page. Wonderful people like you working with NKF are making us a winning team against kidney disease and for kidney health.

Since the NKF Konica Minolta Golf Classic began in 1987, over 300,000 golfers have played across the country and raised \$110 million for kidney patients. I am honored to be among friends and colleagues who are committed to helping such a worthy cause. Thank you again for your support!

Good luck today,

#### **SCOTT DOWNING**

Chair, NKFI Konica Minolta Golf Classic

#### MESSAGE FROM **OUR CEO**







Welcome Friends & Competitors,

Thank you for competing in this National Kidney Foundation Konica Minolta Golf Classic event. Your progress throughout the year toward the National Finals at Pebble Beach, through each course, each, and their families/caregivers on how to find a living donor, to 15 more key U.S. markets. game, each local tournament, and through the final competition, mirrors the type of progress NKF makes each year. Each breakthrough and achievement is one step closer to our goal—eliminating all "Are You The 33%?" is NKF's newest campaign. "Are You The 33%?" shines a light on the at-risk preventable CKD, making transplants available to all patients, and better quality of life and outcomes audience—adults with any of the following five risk factors: high blood pressure, heart disease, for all kidney patients.

Your ongoing support is resulting in "wins" for kidney patients and NKF. First, years of kidney advocacy by patients, NKF and other organizations paid off when the president signed an executive order enacting The Advancing American Kidney Health initiative, a bold vision for transforming kidney care, that will help increase organ donation, earlier detection and care of CKD, and incentives to develop new, cutting-edge treatments, including advancing home dialysis..

We are also launching the NKF Patient Network, an interactive registry of patients with kidney disease and an online platform where patients will be able to get personalized information to help them navigate their disease: find clinical trials; or connect with specialists or facilities.

Additionally, NKF is expanding its THE BIG ASK: THE BIG GIVE platform, aimed to educate kidney patients

diabetes, obesity, and a family history of kidney disease.

And recently, with NKF's support, new immunosuppressive drug coverage legislation was introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives through a bipartisan effort. The legislation will extend immunosuppressive coverage past the 36-month cut-off currently in place to cover the medications for the life of the transplant.

Thanks to your support, today—and throughout the year—everyone wins.

Sincerely,

JACQUELINE RURGESS-RISHOP

CFN

National Kidney Foundation of Illinois

#### **SCHEDULE**





#### 11:30am

Registration Opens

Grab and Go Lunch Available

Putting Green/Driving Range Opens

#### 12:50pm

Call to Carts/Announcements

#### 1:00pm

Shotgun Start

#### Followed by

Tailgate-Style Dinner

Awards Ceremony

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#### **OFFICIAL RULES**





#### **SCRAMBLE FORMAT**

- All players hit tee shots. Each player's tee shot must be used at least three times per round.
- 2. Choose the best drive and have all players hit their next shot from the spot within one club length, no closer to the hole, and played from the same cut of grass. The name of the player whose drive is used must be confirmed with the scorer. Should a team's selected shot lie in a hazard, bunker, fairway rough, or green-side fringe, then all team members must play their shots from the same conditions.
- 3. Once on the green: each player's ball must be placed within six inches of the ball mark, no closer to the hole.
- 4. Continue this sequence until the ball is holed out.
- 5. Once a ball is holed out, play is completed for that hole. Record the score and confirm it with the scorer.

#### **OFFICIAL RULES**





#### RULES OF PLAY

- 1. All players to play at scratch. No handicap strokes will be counted.
- 2. The tournament is a 18-hole, 4-person scramble event. The team with the lowest score in each division wins.
- 3. All counting putts must be holed out.
- 4. Play all balls "up" throughout the course. You may rake bunkers between shots.
- 5. USGA Rules, except as modified by local rules, will apply including 14-club rule. Players may not share clubs.
- At the completion of the round, your scorecard must be signed by one team member, attested to by the scorer, and then turned in to the scoring table immediately.

- In the event of ties, the Golf Professional shall break the ties by matching scorecards beginning with the #1 handicap hole, etc., until the tie is broken.
- 8. Decisions of the Golf Professional Staff and National Kidney Foundation Tournament Management are final and not subject to appeal.
- GPS and Hand-Held Range Finders are permitted. However, the device must conform with the USGA Rules of Golf and measure distance only.
- 10. Please replace all divots/rake bunkers/repair ball marks.

#### **TEAM PRIZES**





Top finishing teams will receive an invitation to the January 14-17, 2021 NKF Konica Minolta Golf Classic National Finals at the Pebble Beach Resorts®\*

#### **CONTESTS**

Closest to the Hole - Woodside 8

Prize: Greg Norman Collection Pullover Apparel

Longest Drive - Lakeside 5

Prize: NKF National Partners Prize Package

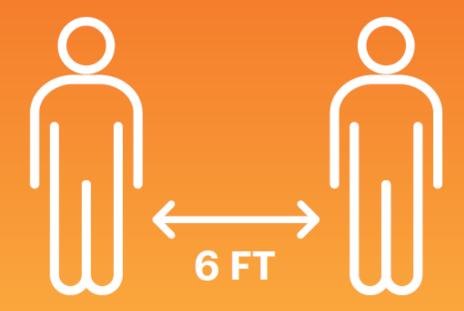
Beat the Pro - Lakeside 8

Prize: Escorted threesome at Ruth Lake Country Club

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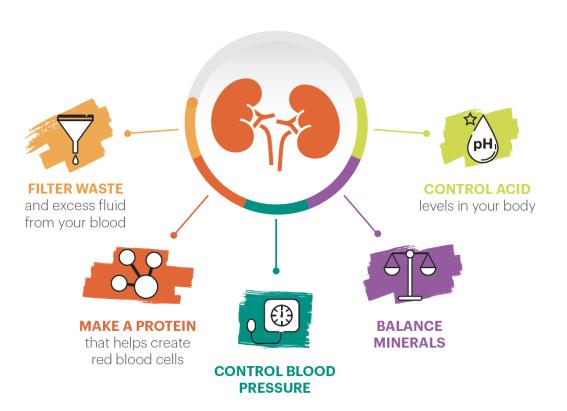
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www.nkfi.org/gala for tickets

#### WHAT KIDNEYS DO



#### **KIDNEY FACTS**

- 1 in 3 American adults is currently at risk for developing kidney disease.
- 37 million American adults have kidney disease – and most don't know it.
- 700,000+ Americans have kidney failure and require dialysis or a kidney transplant to survive.
- 100,000 Americans are on the waiting list for a kidney transplant.
- 21,000 Americans receive a kidney transplant each year.
- Early detection and treatment can slow or prevent the progression of kidney disease.



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