

**THE PREMIER
AMATEUR GOLF
EVENT FOR CHARITY™**

*National Championship
at Pebble Beach*

**PLEASE JOIN US AT
CHARTER OAK COUNTRY CLUB
MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2009**

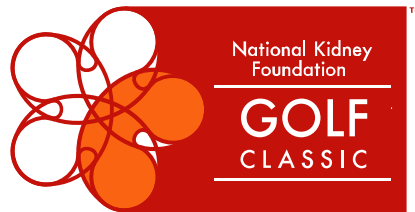
**BENEFITING THE
NATIONAL KIDNEY
FOUNDATION**

Hole #7 at Pebble Beach, CA
Site of the NKF Golf Classic National Championship



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**Join us for the National Kidney Foundation Golf Classic on June 29,
2009 – 1:00 PM Shotgun Start –Charter Oak Country Club.**

GOLF
CHAIRMAN:
JOHN BUTLER

2009
COMMITTEE:

LOU BRENNER, MD
DOUG JERMASEK

The National Kidney Foundation Golf Classic is the nation's premier amateur golf event for charity. Each year thousands of golfers from across the country participate - for the exciting competition, valuable gifts, and the chance to win great prizes - all to benefit a worthy cause.

Your \$2,500 foursome fee, a portion will be fully tax deductible to support the National Kidney Foundation serving Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. The Golf Classic is a scramble format which enables golfers of varying levels of skill to participate. Each 4-player team must have a minimum combined USGA Handicap Index of 42.0 to qualify for the National Championship, and no more than one player per team may have a Handicap Index of 8.0 or less). Qualified golfers will vie for one of six place prizes, plus all will have the opportunity to participate in putting, long drive and closest to the pin contests.

Each winning team from the local National Kidney Foundation Golf Classic tournament is invited to compete for the **National Championship held at The Pebble Beach Resorts** in January 2010 (registration fee required). The National Championship is a four-day tournament conducted over the famed Pebble Beach Golf Links, The Links at Spanish Bay, Poppy Hills and Del Monte. If the U.S. Open or the U.S. Amateur are not in your future, this is your only chance to compete for a National Championship at Pebble Beach!

Every *competitive* team participating in the NKF Golf Classic must consist of four amateur golfers whose USGA Handicap Indexes total **42.0** or more.

Golfer's handicaps are effective as of the latter of:

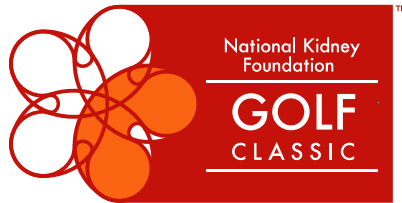
The day of registration for the tournament (i.e. date entry fee is paid), OR

The date sixty (60) days prior to the event

All first and second place *competitive* teams will be invited to the National Championship at Pebble Beach – so your chances of getting to Pebble Beach are twice as great!

Sincerely,

The 2009 NKF Golf Classic Committee



The National Kidney Foundation, Inc. (NKF):

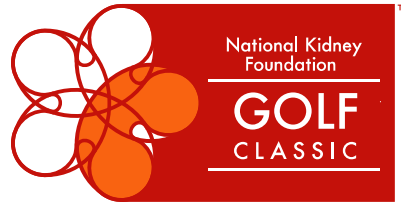
- Is the largest organization in the world helping people with kidney disease
- Has a local presence in 49 states
- Has been given the highest approval rating by charity rating bureaus
- Manages a successful Golf Program entering its 22nd year—*The premier annual golf event for charity*®
- Holds the NKF Golf Classic's annual Championship at Pebble Beach

Facts About Kidney Disease

- Funds raised from these efforts will be used to support core NKF programs such as prevention, organ donation awareness, patient services and professional education in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.
- More than 26 million Americans have chronic kidney disease. Another 20 million Americans are at risk.
- The number of kidney failure patients is expected to double to 650,000 by 2010 with a projected cost to taxpayers of \$28 billion.
- High-risk groups include: anyone suffering from high blood pressure, diabetes, a family history of kidney disease, older Americans, African-Americans, American Indians, Hispanic, Asians and Pacific Islanders.
- High-risk groups should ask their physicians for three routine tests: a blood test for creatinine, urine test for protein and measurement of blood pressure.
- More than 370,000 Americans are being treated with dialysis or kidney transplantation for kidney failure.
- Each year, nearly 60,000 Americans die from causes related to kidney failure.
- Kidney disease results in 27 million physician visits, 6 million hospitalizations and 2.5 million surgical procedure each year.

**Charter Oak Country Club
15 Brent Drive
Hudson, MA 01749
(978)562-0800**

For more information on the NKF Golf Classic, visit our Website at www.kidneyhealth.org



How To Form A Team

- Any amateur golfer, male or female, is eligible to play in the NKF Golf Classic
- Every *competitive* team in the National Kidney Foundation Golf Classic must consist of four amateur golfers whose total USGA Handicap Index is 42.0 or more.
- Only one golfer on each team may have a USGA Handicap Index of 8.0 or less.
- Golfer's handicaps are effective as of the latter of:
 - the day of registration for the tournament or
 - the date 60 days prior to the event.
- Any golfer wishing to participate who does not have a USGA Handicap Index will have to provide score cards attested to by a PGA Professional from which a "National Kidney Foundation Golf Classic Handicap" will be calculated in accordance with USGA Rules.
- Each golfer who has a USGA Handicap Index will be required to present a current copy of his or her handicap card to the tournament committee at the time of registration.
- All golfers will be required to present a photo ID on the day of the event.
- Any team that contains a member who does not comply with each of these requirements will not be eligible to win prizes or qualify to be invited to the National Championship.
- The National Kidney Foundation has the right to deny the entry of any players or teams.

▪ **NKF Golf Classic Placement Prizes**

1st Place Team **Invitation to the National Championship at Pebble Beach
January 2010** (Registration Fee Required)

- Round Trip Air Travel certificate valued at up to \$450.00
- Framed First Place Award

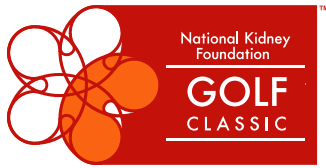
2nd Place Team **Invitation to the National Championship at Pebble Beach
January 2010** (Registration Fee Required, air not included)

3rd Place Team **TBA**

4th Place Team **TBA**

5th Place Team **TBA**

6th Place Team **TBA**



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Presenting Sponsor \$10,000 - Exclusive

- Name/logo displayed on event signage and banners
- Name/logo recognition in outgoing newspaper, radio and television press releases
- Name/logo recognition at dinner/awards ceremony
- Exclusive hole sponsorship opportunity
- Corporate information display table
- **Includes three complimentary teams**

Double Eagle Sponsor \$7,500

- Name/logo displayed on event signage and banners
- Name/logo recognition in outgoing newspaper, radio and television press releases
- Name/logo recognition at dinner/awards ceremony
- Exclusive hole sponsorship opportunity
- Corporate information display table
- **Includes two complimentary teams**

Luncheon Sponsor \$5,000

- Luncheon presented by...
- Name/logo displayed on event signage and banners
- Name/logo recognition in outgoing newspaper, radio and television press releases
- Name/logo recognition at Luncheon
- Exclusive hole sponsorship opportunity
- Corporate information display table at reception
- Opportunity to distribute promotional items to attendees
- **Includes one complimentary team**

Beverage Cart Sponsor \$5,000

- Name/logo on all Beverage Carts
- Name/logo recognition in outgoing newspaper, radio and television press releases
- Name/logo recognition at dinner/awards ceremony
- Exclusive hole sponsorship opportunity
- Corporate information display table
- Opportunity to distribute items at the event bearing corporate logo (within tournament guidelines)
- **Includes one complimentary team**

Dinner/Awards Banquet Sponsor \$5,000

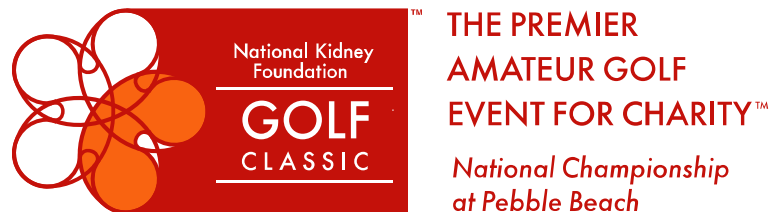
- Awards Banquet presented by...
- Name/logo displayed on event signage and banners
- Name/logo recognition in outgoing newspaper, radio and television press releases
- Name/logo recognition at Banquet
- Exclusive hole sponsorship opportunity
- Opportunity to distribute promotional items to attendees at golf banquet and tournament
- **Includes one complimentary team**

Hole Sponsor \$3,000 (18 Available)

- Name/logo displayed on event signage and banners
- Name/logo recognition in outgoing newspaper, radio and television press releases
- Name/logo recognition at dinner/awards ceremony
- Exclusive hole sponsorship opportunity
- Opportunity to promote your company at the sponsored hole
- Opportunity to distribute items at the event bearing corporate logo (within tournament guidelines)
- **Includes one complimentary team**

Foursome Sponsor \$2,500

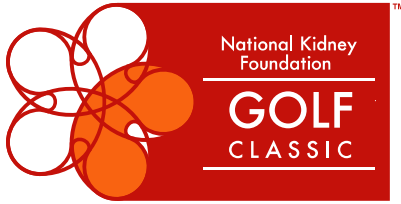
- Includes one team



You Can:

- Benefit from brand and product exposure to a highly targeted demographic
- See name/logo displayed on event signage and banners
- Receive a full page ad in every Official Program as well as complimentary foursomes

The Mission of the National Kidney Foundation is to prevent kidney and urinary tract diseases, improve the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by these diseases, and increase the availability of all organs for transplantation.



June 29, 2009
Charter Oak Country Club
1:00 PM Shotgun Start



Sponsor Registration Form

Company Name: _____

Contact Name/Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Please check the participation level below:

- Presenting Sponsor \$10,000
Awards Banquet Sponsor \$5,000
Double Eagle Sponsor \$7,500
Hole Sponsor \$3,500
Luncheon Sponsor \$5,000
Foursome Sponsor \$2,500
Beverage Cart Sponsor \$5,000

Please Indicate Billing:

- Check Enclosed
Please Bill Us
Please Bill Credit Card

Credit Card Type: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Signature: _____

Please make checks payable to: The National Kidney Foundation serving MA, NH, RI & VT

Completed form can be faxed to (781)278-0333
Or by mail: NKF serving MA, NH, RI & VT
85 Astor Avenue, Suite 2
Norwood, MA 02062

Questions? Please contact Kathleen Durepo (781) 278-0222 or kathleen.durepo@kidney.org

TAX ID #

TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Team Contact: _____ Preferred Phone _____
Email: _____

Player #1 Name: _____ Email: _____
Home Address: _____ GHIN# _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Day Phone: _____ Eve Phone: _____
USGA Handicap Index: _____ Golf Assoc. Name: _____ Your shirt size: _____
Home Course: _____ Head Pro: _____

Player #2 Name: _____ Email: _____
Home Address: _____ GHIN# _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Day Phone: _____ Eve Phone: _____
USGA Handicap Index: _____ Golf Assoc. Name: _____ Your shirt size: _____
Home Course: _____ Head Pro: _____

Player #3 Name: _____ Email: _____
Home Address: _____ GHIN# _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Day Phone: _____ Eve Phone: _____
USGA Handicap Index: _____ Golf Assoc. Name: _____ Your shirt size: _____
Home Course: _____ Head Pro: _____

Player #4 Name: _____ Email: _____
Home Address: _____ GHIN# _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Day Phone: _____ Eve Phone: _____
USGA Handicap Index: _____ Golf Assoc. Name: _____ Your shirt size: _____
Home Course: _____ Head Pro: _____

Please complete this form and return by fax (781)278-0222 or email
kathleen.durepo@kidney.org BY June 20th