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KONICA MINOLTA  
GOLF CLASSIC

# NATIONAL FINALS REGISTRATION INFORMATION



JANUARY 16-19, 2020

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NOW IN ITS 33<sup>RD</sup> YEAR, the NKF Konica Minolta Golf Classic National Finals is the *Premier Amateur Golf Event for Charity* and the culmination of the 2019 Season, raising over \$3 million annually for the NKF. It brings together the top foursomes from 30 local NKF Konica Minolta Golf Classics held coast-to-coast. The National Finals event is a 54-hole cumulative scramble tournament.

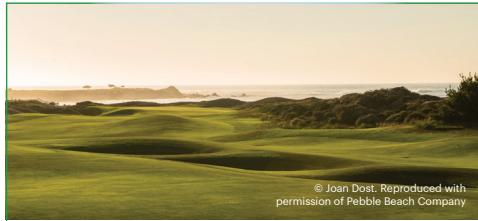
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**YOUR TEAM WILL PLAY A TOTAL OF THREE ROUNDS—ONE ON EACH OF THESE SPECTACULAR COURSES:**



Pebble Beach Golf Links®, annual host of the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am and 5x host of the U.S. Open, including 2019.



The Links at Spanish Bay™, an authentic Scottish Links course designed by Robert Trent Jones, Jr., Tom Watson, and Sandy Tatum.



Spyglass Hill® Golf Course, a Robert Trent Jones, Sr. design rated one of the most difficult courses on the PGA Tour and among the top-100 in the world.



**ENDORSED BY GOLFERS ACROSS THE U.S.**



*"The event was first class all the way. The staff was wonderful and the venue is spectacular."*

Joel Bolstein, Tournament Chair • Philadelphia, PA



*"This was my first time participating in the...National Finals...[it was] enjoyable and very well run. The NKF Konica Minolta Golf Classic Finals in Pebble Beach is a golf trip/tournament of a lifetime and it's even better knowing you are there to help raise funds for such an important cause."*

Robin Akins • Richmond, VA



*"Everyone at the National Kidney Foundation did a FANTASTIC job! We all enjoyed ourselves and were happy to support such a worthy cause like the National Kidney Foundation. All of your staff for NKF deserves an A+."*

John Krekovich • Edwardsville, IL



*"This is a great venue and well run tournament. I have been coming to this event for 20 years and look forward to it every year."*

Mark Upchurch • San Diego, CA

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## HOW TO REGISTER

Register online at [NKFKonicaMinoltaGolfClassic.com](http://NKFKonicaMinoltaGolfClassic.com). Registration deadline is November 20, 2019. Exceptions will be made for tournaments later in the year. Please note, photo ID is required at National Finals golfer registration to ensure the integrity of this championship event. All golfers competing in the National Finals pay a registration fee of \$2,100 per person, which provides each golfer with:

- Thursday Night Welcome Reception
- Three tournament rounds of golf:  
Pebble Beach Golf Links, Spyglass Hill Golf Course,  
and The Links at Spanish Bay
- Entry into the Team Skills Challenge
- Saturday Gala and Auction
- Sunday Champion's Celebration
- A National Finals Gift Package provided by the NKF

In partnership with Pebble Beach Resorts® and our national partners, the National Kidney Foundation is able to provide this golf experience at a savings over regular rates to our top finishing local NKF Konica Minolta Golf Classics teams. The savings include discounted rates on practice rounds at Pebble Beach Resorts® courses, as well as a reduced rate during your stay at The Inn at Spanish Bay™.

We are anticipating over 300 golfers at the National Finals and strongly encourage early registration to ensure your entry.

If a member of your local winning team is unable to participate in the National Finals, please contact Abby Aiello at [Abby.Aiello@kidney.org](mailto:Abby.Aiello@kidney.org) or at 540.494.3419 with any substitute questions or concerns. If you are competing in the Handicap Index Division, the substitute player(s) must meet the handicap index requirements — combined team USGA Handicap Index of 42.0 or more and only one player with a USGA Handicap Index of 8.0 or below.

**Guest** fee is \$350 and includes invitations to the Welcome Reception, Gala and Auction, Champion's Celebration, and an apparel item from the Greg Norman Collection. Guest activities (optional) may be offered to non-golfing guests.

**The Winning Reverse Raffle Ticket** was worth \$7,500 last year! Purchase your tickets through online registration for you and your guest.

## PRACTICE ROUNDS

As guests of The Inn at Spanish Bay™ at Pebble Beach Resorts® and participants in the NKF Konica Minolta Golf Classics National Finals, special booking privileges and rates are available to NKF golfers for practice rounds at the following courses. Please note that practice rounds are at your expense.

Pebble Beach Golf Links®	.....	\$525/golfer
The Links at Spanish Bay™	.....	\$250/golfer
Del Monte™ Golf Course	.....	\$95/golfer
Spyglass Hill® Golf Course	.....	\$395/golfer

Reservations for all courses can be made by calling the Golf Reservations Department at Pebble Beach Resorts® at 831.647.7500. You must first make your hotel reservations at The Inn at Spanish Bay prior to making your practice round tee times. Please mention that you are a guest of the NKF Konica Minolta Golf Classic National Finals when reserving your tee times. Practice round tee times are limited. For best availability, arrangements should be made as soon as possible.

## SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, January 15

Practice rounds are available.

### Thursday, January 16

**9:00am–6:00pm**

Golfer registration at The Inn at Spanish Bay™  
(Practice Rounds are available)

**5:00pm–6:00pm**

Captain's Rules Meeting in the St. Andrews Room at  
The Inn at Spanish Bay™

**6:00pm–7:30pm**

Welcome Reception in the Ballroom at The Inn at  
Spanish Bay™

### Friday, January 17

**9:00am**

1st round of tournament play

### Immediately following play

Team Skills Challenge at The Links at Spanish Bay™

### Saturday, January 18

**9:00am**

2nd round of tournament play

**6:30pm–8:30pm**

Gala and Auction in the Ballroom at The Inn at Spanish Bay™  
(Resort casual, not golf attire)

### Sunday, January 19

**9:00am**

Final round of tournament play

**4:00pm–6:00pm**

Champion's Celebration in the Ballroom at  
The Inn at Spanish Bay™

## ACCOMMODATIONS

*Pebble Beach Resorts® serve as the host venue for the NKF Konica Minolta Golf Classic National Finals.*

- Each golfer at the National Finals is required to stay at The Inn at Spanish Bay™ at Pebble Beach Resorts® the night prior to each round of play (including optional practice rounds).
- A reduced group rate of \$485 per room, single or double, per night (plus tax and service charge) has been secured for NKF Konica Minolta Golf Classics finalists.
- Hotel reservations must be made via [book.passkey.com/go/nkf2020](http://book.passkey.com/go/nkf2020) by November 20, 2019. Accommodations will be made for those golfers who qualify in tournaments later in the season.
- A deposit equal to TWO nights' room and tax charges will be assessed to your credit card when the reservation is made.
- All nights confirmed on your reservation form will be the responsibility of the individual.
- Any changes to your reservation must be done through the online booking system. Any cancellations and/or modifications to the arrival and/or departure dates after December 9, 2019, will result in forfeit of your deposit and the credit card on file will be charged for any additional nights that are cancelled. Individuals who fail to arrive or cancel their reservation after December 9, 2019 will forfeit their deposit. Individuals who arrive after their scheduled arrival date, or depart before their scheduled departure date will be charged a cancellation fee equal to each night's room and tax for each night of the reservation they fail to honor.



## PREPARING FOR YOUR TRIP

**Dress Attire** for the Saturday evening social function is resort casual; golf attire is not appropriate. For example, a sport coat is appropriate. Attire for Thursday's Welcome Reception and Sunday's Champion's Celebration is golf attire.

**Food and Beverages** will be provided during our Welcome Reception, Auction/Gala, and Champion's Celebration.

**Airports** within a reasonable distance to Pebble Beach Resorts® include: San Francisco • Oakland • San Jose • Monterey

**Ground Transportation** to/from the airport and Pebble Beach and to/from each golf course is a responsibility of each participant. Complimentary shuttle service is provided from the Monterey Peninsula Airport on a first come first served basis; please contact the hotel at least 24 hours in advance to make these arrangements. Directions & map resources can be found at: [pebblebeach.com/our-location](http://pebblebeach.com/our-location).

## ABOUT THE NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION

Fueled by passion and urgency, NKF is a lifeline for all people affected by kidney disease. As pioneers of scientific research and innovation, NKF focuses on the whole patient through the lens of kidney health. Relentless in our work, we enhance lives through action, education and accelerating change. The NKF Konica Minolta Golf Classic raises more than \$3 million per year, totaling more than \$100 million since inception, to fight kidney disease.

- 1 in 3 American adults is at risk for kidney disease.
- Kidney disease, sometimes called chronic kidney disease or CKD, causes more deaths than breast cancer or prostate cancer. CKD means your kidneys are damaged and losing their ability to keep you healthy.
- Every 30 minutes, your kidneys filter all the blood in your body, removing waste and excess fluid.
- CKD shortens life expectancy by 5–11 years. More than 95,000 people with kidney failure died in 2014.
- CKD accounts for more than \$100 billion in annual Medicare costs.
- Risk factors for kidney disease include diabetes, high blood pressure, family history, and age 60+.
- People of African American Hispanic, Native American, Asian, or Pacific Islander descent are at increased risk for developing the disease. In fact, African Americans develop kidney failure at a rate of nearly 3:1 compared to Whites, and Hispanics at a rate of 1.5:1.
- Early detection is the most effective way to combat this condition. Early treatment includes diet, exercise, and medications. However, once kidneys fail, treatment with dialysis or a kidney transplant is needed.
- There are more than 120,000 people waiting for lifesaving organ transplants in the U.S. Of these, more than 100,000 await kidney transplants.

## HOW WE HELP

- **Action:** We take action by diagnosing and supporting the 37 million Americans already living with chronic kidney disease (CKD) and are moving in the direction of preventive kidney healthcare.
- **Education:** We educate by supporting research that materially impacts the CKD space with a long-term research strategy and provide the public, patients and healthcare professionals with the tools they need to promote kidney health.
- **Accelerating Change:** We are accelerating change working with lawmakers to pass laws that remove barriers to living donation and ensure donors and recipients are cost neutral. And we push for increased knowledge of CKD and seek to connect kidney health to overall health in the public mindset.

*Your participation in the NKF Konica Minolta Golf Classic National Finals at Pebble Beach positively impacts the lives of people at risk for kidney disease, those living with the disease, and those who care for kidney patients. For more information or support for kidney patients, organ donors and their families, visit [kidney.org](http://kidney.org) or call **NKF Cares (1.855.653.2273)** toll free.*

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