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NATIONAL FINALS REGISTRATION INFORMATION



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Now, more than ever, kidney disease patients and their loved ones across the U.S. need us. Please know how grateful we are for your compassion, commitment, and solidarity during this challenging time. We're all in this together and your health and safety continue to be a priority. That's why, as we move forward for the 2022 National Kidney Foundation (NKF) Konica Minolta Golf Classic National Finals, we will take extra precautions to ensure you and your teammates join us in a safe and comfortable environment—on and off the course.

We will be providing more information about specific COVID-19 restrictions. In the meantime, please contact Abby.Aiello@kidney.org if you have additional questions.

NOW IN ITS 34th YEAR, the NKF Konica Minolta Golf Classic National Finals is the *Premier Amateur Golf Event for Charity*[®] and the culmination of the 2021 Season, raising over \$3 million annually for NKF. It brings together the top foursomes from nearly 30 local NKF Konica Minolta Golf Classics held coast-to-coast. The National Finals event is a 54-hole cumulative scramble tournament.

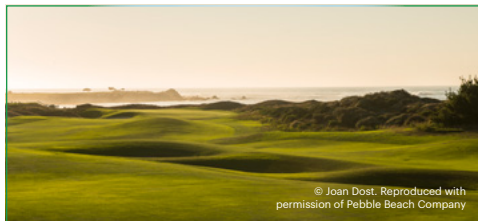
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YOUR TEAM WILL PLAY A TOTAL OF THREE ROUNDS—ONE ON EACH OF THESE SPECTACULAR COURSES:



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



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



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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.



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"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 [National] Finals at 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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TOURNAMENT SAFETY & PRECAUTIONS

The National Kidney Foundation (NKF) and/or Pebble Beach Resorts may require masks during a portion of the event, proof of vaccination or negative PCR test within 72 hours of the start of the event (1/13/22), or other measures to ensure safety is top priority. Additionally, we will be following state regulations and CDC guidelines that may evolve as the tournament nears. More information will be communicated as they are confirmed.

HOW TO REGISTER

Register online at [NKFKonicaMinoltaGolfClassic.com](https://www.nkfkonica.minolta.com) Registration deadline is **November 29, 2021**. 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 Champions' Celebration
- A National Finals Gift Package provided by NKF

In partnership with Pebble Beach Resorts and our National Partners, NKF is able to provide this golf experience at a savings over regular rates to our top finishing local NKF Konica Minolta Golf Classic 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 or at 540.494.3419 with any substitution 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 \$400 and includes invitations to the Welcome Reception, Gala and Auction, Champions' Celebration, and an apparel item from the Greg Norman Collection.

The Winning Reverse Raffle Ticket was worth \$7,500 last Finals! 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 Classic 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	\$540/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 800.877.0597. 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 12

Practice rounds are available.

Thursday, January 13

9:00am–6:00pm

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

5:00pm–6:00pm

Captain's Rules Meeting at The Inn at Spanish Bay

6:00pm–7:30pm

Welcome Reception

Friday, January 14

9:00am

1st round of tournament play

Immediately following play

Team Skills Challenge at The Links at Spanish Bay

Saturday, January 15

9:00am

2nd round of tournament play

6:30pm–8:30pm

Gala and Auction (Resort casual, not golf attire)

Sunday, January 16

9:00am

Final round of tournament play

4:00pm–6:00pm

Champions' Celebration

ACCOMMODATIONS

Pebble Beach Resorts serve as the host venue for the National Kidney Foundation (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 \$495 per room, single or double, per night (plus tax and service charge) has been secured for NKF Konica Minolta Golf Classic finalists.
- Hotel reservations must be made via book.passkey.com/go/nkf2022 by **November 29, 2021**. Accommodations will be made for those golfers who qualify in tournaments later in the season.
- A deposit equivalent to each night's room and tax will be charged to the guest's credit card when the reservation comes through our system.
- 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 6, 2021**, will result in forfeit of your full nights' stay deposit and the credit card on file will be charged. Individuals who fail to arrive to hotel on their reservation date or cancel their reservation after December 6, 2021 will forfeit their full nights' stay deposit. Please note, the full nights' stay fee includes each night's sleeping room rate plus room and tax for each night of the reservation.
- Individuals who arrive after their scheduled arrival date, or depart before their scheduled departure date will be charged full cancellation.



PREPARING FOR YOUR TRIP

Dress Attire for the Saturday evening social function is resort casual. For example, a sport coat is appropriate. Attire for Thursday's Welcome Reception and Sunday's Champions' Celebration is golf attire.

Food and Beverages will be provided during our Welcome Reception, Auction/Gala, and Champions' 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 and map resources can be found at: 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.

- **"Are You the 33%?"** Millions of adults in the U.S. are walking around with kidney disease and don't even know it. In fact, of the 37 million adults in the U.S. with kidney disease, more than 90 percent don't know they have it. The **"Are You the 33%?"** campaign aims to empower people to take action, know their kidney risk, and talk to their doctor.
- Take a simple, one-minute quiz to find out if you're at risk, MinuteForYourKidneys.org It could save your life. Knowing you're at risk is the first step to taking on a healthier life, so why not find out where you stand?
- 1 in 3 adults in the U.S. 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.
- Adults with CKD are at a higher risk of early death compared to adults without CKD of the same age. (CDC) More than 50,000 people died from kidney disease in 2018.
- CKD accounts for about \$130 billion in annual Medicare costs.
- Risk factors for kidney disease include diabetes, high blood pressure, family history, and older age.
- Some racial and ethnic minority groups are at increased risk for kidney disease.
- The best treatment of CKD is facilitated by early detection, when the disease can be slowed or stopped. Early treatment includes diet, exercise, medications, lifestyle changes, and treating risk factors like diabetes and hypertension. However, once kidneys fail, treatment with dialysis or a kidney transplant is needed.
- About 100,000 people are waiting for a lifesaving kidney transplant.

HOW WE HELP

*Your participation in the NKF Konica Minolta Golf Classic National Finals at Pebble Beach positively affects 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 or call **NKF Cares Patient Information Help Line** toll-free at **855.653.2273***

- **THE BIG ASK: THE BIG GIVE platform**, which provides nationwide outreach, is designed to increase kidney transplantation through training and tools that help patients and families find a living donor.
- **Government Advocacy:** NKF stays on top of federal policies that can bring change to people with chronic kidney disease (CKD).
- **NKF Patient Network** is a first-of-its-kind national registry for people with all stages of kidney disease. Its goal is to improve the lives of people with kidney disease through research, clinical care, drug development, and supportive health policy decisions.

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