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## **Tickets on sale for THE CJ CUP in South Carolina; volunteer registration now open**

*PGA TOUR golf returns to Congaree Golf Club, October 19-23*

**RIDGELAND, South Carolina** – Tournament officials for THE CJ CUP in South Carolina announced today that Daily Grounds tickets are now on sale for the upcoming tournament, which will be staged at the renowned Congaree Golf Club in Ridgeland, South Carolina, October 19-23, 2022.

THE CJ CUP was launched as Korea's first official PGA TOUR tournament in 2017 and was played for three consecutive years at Nine Bridges on Jeju Island before being relocated to the U.S. due to the challenges of COVID-19.

This will be the first time THE CJ CUP will be played in the Southeast region of the U.S. following the staging of the tournament in Las Vegas, first at Shadow Creek Golf Course in 2020 and The Summit Club last year. Rory McIlroy is the defending champion after winning THE CJ CUP at The Summit Club en route to his record third FedExCup title.

A Daily Grounds ticket gives access to THE CJ CUP in South Carolina, with the following prices per day (prices are subject to taxes and fees):

- Wednesday, October 19           \$25 (practice round)
- Thursday, October 20           \$55
- Friday, October 21               \$55
- Saturday, October 22           \$60
- Sunday, October 23              \$60

A maximum of two (2) children ages 15 and under are admitted free per one ticketed adult. Tickets are available for purchase at [CJCUPSouthCarolina.com](http://CJCUPSouthCarolina.com).

To honor the men and women who serve our country in the Armed Forces, THE CJ CUP in South Carolina is pleased to offer active duty, retirees, veterans, and National Guard members up to four (4) complimentary tickets per day, October 19-23. Please note military members will need an active GovX account to verify military status and unlock ticket offer. If military members don't have one tied to their military credentials, they must visit [GovX.com](http://GovX.com) to create an account.

THE CJ CUP in South Carolina marks the second time Congaree has hosted a PGA TOUR event. The club hosted the TOUR's Palmetto Championship at Congaree in June of 2021, won by South African Garrick Higgo.

"We are excited to bring PGA TOUR golf back to Congaree and offer these tremendous fans in the region an opportunity to see world-class players on one of the top courses in the United States," said Tournament Director Andre Silva. "CJ has been a great partner to the TOUR for a long time, and I know they are eager to bring their unique fan experience to South Carolina this October."

THE CJ CUP in South Carolina will feature a 78-man field comprised of five players designated by the Korea Professional Golfers' Association (KPGA), as well as the top-3 available players of Korean nationality from the Official World Golf Ranking as part of CJ Group's vision to support the development of professional golf in Korea. The remainder of the field will be made up of the leading players from the 2021-22 FedExCup points list and sponsor exemptions. There will be no 36-hole cut.

In addition to the ticket launch, the tournament announced that volunteer registration is now open. Volunteering offers a variety of opportunities to get involved with THE CJ CUP in South Carolina. Volunteers are an integral part of every PGA TOUR event and make it possible to conduct a world-class tournament by devoting time, talent, and passion to help run all aspects of the event.

There are over 20 different volunteer committees available to choose from including Competition Support (ball spotters and location-based operators, both inside the ropes), Admissions, Player Transportation, Gallery Management, Supply Distribution and Media Center operations.

To purchase tickets or parking passes, or to register for volunteer opportunities at THE CJ CUP in South Carolina, please visit [CJCUPSOUTHCAROLINA.COM](https://www.cjcupsouthcarolina.com).

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### **About PGA TOUR**

By showcasing golf's greatest players, the PGA TOUR engages, inspires and positively impacts our fans, partners and communities worldwide.

The PGA TOUR, headquartered in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, co-sanctions tournaments on the PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR Champions, Korn Ferry Tour, PGA TOUR Latinoamérica and PGA TOUR Canada. Members on the PGA TOUR represent the world's best players, hailing from 28 countries and territories outside the United States (90 international members). The PGA TOUR has long-term domestic distribution partnerships for broadcast coverage on CBS, NBC and Golf Channel and video streaming service on ESPN+. Internationally, PGA TOUR coverage is available across 200+ countries and territories in 27 languages via 43 local broadcast partners, in addition to the digital streaming service platform GOLFTV powered by PGA TOUR. Virtually all tournaments are organized as non-profit organizations to maximize charitable giving, and to date, tournaments across all Tours have generated more than \$3.37 billion.

Fans can follow the PGA TOUR on [PGATOUR.COM](https://www.pgatour.com), the No. 1 site in golf, on the [PGA TOUR app](#) and on social media channels, including [Facebook](#), Instagram (in [English](#), [Spanish](#) and [Korean](#)), [LinkedIn](#), [TikTok](#), [Twitter](#), [WeChat](#), [Weibo](#), [Toutiao](#), [Douyin](#) and [LINE](#).

### **CJ Corporation**

Founded in 1953, CJ is a global lifestyle company headquartered in South Korea dedicated to promoting the values of health, happiness and convenience through its products and services. CJ strives to transform global industries through innovation in each of its four core business areas: Food and Food Services, Bio, Logistics & Retail, and Entertainment & Media. From the delicious and healthy meals provided by renowned food brand bibigo to the world-class entertainment developed by CJ ENM, CJ maintains a commitment to its ONLYONE standard. Through the constant pursuit of forward-thinking solutions, CJ is committed to helping consumers around the world live life to the fullest. For more information, please visit <https://english.cj.net/>

### **About bibigo**

Launched in 2010, bibigo is the global K-food brand created by CJ, Korea's No.1 lifestyle company. bibigo has been delivering Korean food and culture to dinner tables worldwide under the slogan "Share Korean Flavor. The brand takes 5,000 years of delicious cuisine and revamps the recipes to fit today's modern, non-stop lifestyles. That's why the name combines the Korean word "bibim," from a long cultural tradition of "mixed" flavors, with the English word "go." The brand line-up includes a full assortment of snacks and appetizers. Overall bibigo products are now spread across over 70 countries worldwide. The brand's signature item, Mandu(Korean-style dumpling) is sold at around 50,000 stores across 6 continents, putting it in first place in the frozen snack market. Inspired by authentic recipes, bibigo makes the exciting tastes of Korean cuisine easily accessible with popular offerings in most major grocery chains. Also, bibigo is the official sponsor of THE CJ CUP, PGA TOUR regular-season tournament, and has been the first ever global marketing partner of the LA Lakers representing authentic Korean food culture to sports fans around the world. For more information, please visit [www.bibigousa.com](http://www.bibigousa.com).

### **About South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism**

The South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism is a cabinet agency assigned to operate and manage South Carolina's 47 state parks, market the state as a preferred vacation destination and provide assistance to communities to develop recreation assets. Explore all of the great golf, rich history, sandy beaches, and family attractions a South Carolina vacation has to offer at [DiscoverSouthCarolina.com](http://DiscoverSouthCarolina.com).

### **South Carolina Department of Commerce**

As South Carolina's leading economic development agency, the Department of Commerce works to recruit new businesses and help existing business grow. S.C. Commerce has recruited world-class companies to South Carolina such as BMW, Boeing, Continental, Giti Tire, LPL Financial Holdings, Mercedes-Benz Vans, Samsung, Toray and Volvo Cars and also supports startups, small and existing business, innovation and rural development initiatives. S.C. Commerce partners with the [S.C. Technical College System](#) via [readySC](#) to support workforce training and recruiting, and with the [S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce](#), which provides worker training and employment opportunities within the state. With a strong international footprint, the Palmetto State has consistently been among the top in the nation for attracting jobs through foreign direct investment on a per capita basis – recognized by multiple economic development publications for its pro-business climate. For more information, visit [www.SCcommerce.com](http://www.SCcommerce.com).

### **About Congaree Foundation**

Congaree Foundation provides resources for educational and vocational opportunities to help shape the lives of underserved and ambitious youths who share a passion for golf. Its signature program is the Congaree Global Golf Initiative, an immersive collegiate preparatory curriculum tailored toward high school students in the U.S. and internationally. Participants come to Congaree each summer and work

with educators, guidance counselors and golf instructors to advance their preparation for the college admissions process and prepare them for success in life. In the Lowcountry, Congaree Foundation operates a number of programs and partnerships with valuable community organizations including Lowcountry Food Bank and Boys & Girls Club of Jasper County. The Foundation also works to increase access to the game of golf for area students through youth golf instruction programs and Sergeant Jasper Golf Club.

### **About The Friedkin Group**

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