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## Insperity Invitational Lands Jim Furyk for 2021 Event in The Woodlands New star on PGA TOUR Champions becomes 18th PGA TOUR major winner to commit

**THE WOODLANDS, TX**— Jim Furyk is coming to The Woodlands, Texas.

With just one week to go until the return of the Insperity Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare, Furyk becomes the 18th PGA TOUR major winner to book his tee time for the award-winning event set for April 26 – May 2, 2021,

Furyk brings additional firepower to an already stellar field committed to the 17th playing of the PGA TOUR Champions event in southern Texas that includes Ernie Els, Bernhard Langer, Darren Clarke, Retief Goosen, Mark O'Meara, Jose Maria Olazabal, Miguel Angel Jimenez, and Colin Montgomerie.

"This is a huge win for our tournament and golf fans in the area," said Bryan Naugle, Executive Director, Insperity Invitational. "One of the things that makes PGA TOUR Champions exciting to watch is you have many of the greats of the game on the same Tour with rookies who are still competitive on the PGA TOUR. Jim Furyk is one of those guys. His name has legendary status in the game and I know he is going to put on a great show."

Furyk is a 17-time winner on the PGA TOUR highlighted by his victory at the 2003 U.S. Open. The FedEx Champion and PGA TOUR Player of the Year in 2010, Furyk was the U.S. Ryder Cup captain for 2018. Outside of Phil Mickelson, no player has made more starts in Ryder Cup play for the United States team than Furyk who has teed it up nine times.

Furyk has only played a handful of events on the PGA TOUR Champions since turning 50 in May 2020. He joins Arnold Palmer, Bruce Fleisher and Phil Mickelson as the only four players ever to win their first two starts on the PGA TOUR Champions.

The 18 PGA TOUR major winners in the field will bring a total of 34 titles with them to the first tee at The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course. Other notables already announced include: John Daly; Lee Janzen; Tom Lehman; Corey Pavin; Jeff Sluman; David Toms; and Mike Weir.

The Tradition of Excellence returns to The Woodlands after the 2020 edition of the Insperity Invitational was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Tournament week activities this year will include the Woodforest National Bank Championship Pro-Am (April 28-29), followed by the Insperity Invitational championship play which will take place April 30 – May 2.

The tournament will welcome spectators to take in the return of golf's greatest names while continuing its tradition of offering **FREE ADMISSION.** Spectators will not be permitted access to the golf course during practice rounds and Pro-Am days, however, the tournament is welcoming golf fans to The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course Friday through Sunday for FREE admission to watch the 54-holes of competition play.

**Masks will be mandatory for ALL spectators on-site.** Spectators are encouraged to show up at the gate to get in for **FREE** courtesy of UnitedHealthcare, Woodforest National Bank and Insperity. A commemorative ticket will be provided, and the first 1,000 spectators through the main gate on Friday, Saturday and Sunday will receive a tournament logoed face mask.

## About the Insperity Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare

A PGA TOUR Champions event, the Insperity Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare features the world's premier golfers age 50 and older. Managed and operated by Pro Links Sports, in 2008, the tournament received the prestigious Presidents Award as the best event on the Champions Tour, and in 2011 received the President's Award for Excellence in Achievement. In 2012 and 2015, the tournament received The Players Award for having the "best of everything" for the players, sponsors and spectators. Interfaith of The Woodlands, one of the local charities benefitting from the tournament, was named the 2016 PGA TOUR Champions Charity of the Year. Past champions include Larry Nelson, Jay Haas, Mark McNulty, four-time winner Bernhard Langer, John Cook, Fred Couples, Brad Faxon, Fred Funk, Esteban Toledo, Ian Woosnam, John Daly and Scott McCarron. For more information about the Tradition of Excellence at the Insperity Invitational, visit <u>www.insperityinvitational.com</u>, on Instagram @insperityinvitational, Twitter @InsperityInvtnl, or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/InsperityInvitational.

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