



***The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course  
The Woodlands, TX  
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,025 Purse: \$2,700,000***

***April 27, 2023***

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***THURSDAY - INSIDE THE INSPERITY INVITATIONAL***

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**Opening Ceremony to 20th Insperity Invitational set for 9:30 a.m. Friday**

The Woodlands resident and 10-time winner on the PGA TOUR, John Mahaffey, will hit a ceremonial tee shot on the opening hold Friday to officially kick off the 20th anniversary of the Insperity Invitational presented by Unitedhealthcare.

Mahaffey initiated casual conversations in the winter of 2003 with tournament officials and Insperity executives which turned into a tradition of excellence in professional golf spanning two decades that has united businesses, inspired local golf fans and made a positive impact on charities in southern Texas.

Mahaffey will be joined by former Insperity Invitational champions, longstanding tournament volunteers and the Treble Makers from Powell Elementary who will sing the star-spangled banner.

**John Daly Goes Head to Head in Long Drive Competition against 12 Houston Area Residents**

For the sixth time, the Insperity Invitational qualified 12 competitors to try and out drive John Daly after the first round of play on April 28. The event is a fan favorite and gives spectators the chance to bear witness to some of the longest hitters in the Houston area. Whoever out drives John Daly and beats their fellow competitors will win a trip for four, hosted by Fuzzy Zoeller, to play golf at Naples National in the winter. The trip includes airfare, lodging, golf.

The event will take place on **Friday, April 28** immediately after the first round of the Insperity Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare. **Estimated start time will be 5:15 PM.**

**Annika Sorenstam, Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player and Lee Trevino to Visit Media Saturday at 11 a.m.**

Media will have an opportunity to interview Annika Sorenstam, Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player and Lee Trevino in the Media Center on Saturday, April 29, at 11 a.m. in advance of playing in the 10th annual Folds of Honor Greats of Golf competition.

The distinguished group includes 13 World Golf Hall of Famers who have combined for 234 PGA TOUR victories, 156 LPGA TOUR victories, 77 major championship titles, and 158 PGA TOUR Champions wins. Six of these players have won six or more major championships: Nicklaus (18); Annika (10); Player (9); Inkster (7); and both Bradley and Trevino (6).

The players will be grouped in foursomes and play a scramble format. Each group will feature one of the greatest women's golfers ever to play the game.

**Team 1**

Annika\*  
 Jack Nicklaus\*  
 Gary Player\*  
 Lee Trevino\*

**Team 2**

Pat Bradley\*  
 David Graham\*  
 Tony Jacklin\*  
 Tom Kite\*

**Team 3**

Nancy Lopez\*  
 Dave Stockton  
 Larry Nelson\*  
 Hale Irwin\*

**Team 4**

Juli Inkster\*  
 Ben Crenshaw\*  
 Bill Rogers  
 Andy North

***\*Denotes World Golf Hall of Fame Member***

**Annika to Host Girls Golf Clinic on Sunday**

Annika Sorenstam will provide young girls the opportunity to learn from one of the best golfers to ever play the game on Sunday.

This unique event asked girls (ages 6-14) to record a video or write an ‘open letter’ to Annika telling her why you love golf and why other girls should learn how to play. The authors of the 50 most compelling letters or videos have been invited to attend the ‘Share My Passion’ Girls Golf Clinic at no cost held during the final round of the Insuperity Invitational on Sunday, April 30 at The Woodlands Country Club Tournament Course.

The day will begin with lunch as the last groups begin their final round. Following the last tee time, the girls will make their way to the driving range to learn from Annika and other local teaching professionals.

**Insuperity Invitational Radar:**

- **The 20th annual Insuperity Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare will be contested Friday, April 28 to Sunday, April 30.**
- The 10th edition of the Folds of Honor Greats of Golf featuring Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player, Lee Trevino, Annika Sorenstam and 12 of their legendary friends will take place on Saturday, April 29 at approximately **2 p.m off the 10th tee.**
- The Insuperity Invitational benefits local Houston charities. A “PINK OUT” will take place on Saturday, April 29 in support of breast cancer awareness. **All spectators are encouraged to show their support and wear pink on Saturday.**

**Ticket and Parking Information:**

The Insuperity Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare offers **FREE** grounds only admission tickets courtesy of Insuperity, Woodforest National Bank, and Hewlett Packard Enterprise. Spectators are encouraged to “Fill the Hill” around the 18th green. The grounds ticket also includes free parking and shuttle service. General public parking will be as follows: **WEDNESDAY – FRIDAY** – The Church Project 602 Pruitt Road in The Woodlands, and **SATURDAY & SUNDAY** – the Green, Yellow and Orange lots on Timberloch between Six Pines Drive and Grogan’s Mill in The Woodlands.

**Tournament Information:**

Event web site – [www.insuperityinvitational.com](http://www.insuperityinvitational.com)

Field List – <https://insuperityinvitational.com/tournament-information/player-field/>

PGA TOUR Champions information - <http://pgatourgolfmedia.com> (must login)

**About the Insuperity Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare**

A PGA TOUR Champions event, the Insuperity Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare features the world’s premier golfers age 50 and older. With the support of its Official Sponsors: Woodforest National Bank, Hewlett Packard Enterprise, Alfa Romeo, Pepsi, Sports Radio 610, National Car Rental and Folds of

Honor, the Insperity Invitational presented by UnitedHealthcare is 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, Scott McCarron, Mike Weir and Steven Alker. For more information about the Tradition of Excellence at the Insperity Invitational, visit [www.insperityinvitational.com](http://www.insperityinvitational.com), on Instagram @insperityinvitational, Twitter @InsperityInvtnl, or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/InsperityInvitational](http://www.facebook.com/InsperityInvitational).

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