



Inner City Youth Golfers' Incorporated

Press Release

“2018 PGA Minority Collegiate Golf Championship Youth Day” & “Riviera Beach Parks & Recreation - ICYG Field Trip”

PGA Center for Golf Learning & Performance & PGA Golf Club,
Port St. Lucie, FL, Saturday, May 12, 2018

Riviera Beach, FL (April 1, 2018) - Once again, Inner City Youth Golfers, Inc. (ICYG) is pleased to be invited to participate in the PGA Minority Collegiate Golf Championship Youth Day on May 12, 2018. All Youth Day activities will be held at the PGA Golf Club, 1916 Perfect Drive, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986. The purpose of the Youth Day is to inspire middle and high school aged students about careers in the game and the business of golf by exposing them to exemplary student athletes and PGA Golf Professionals. Their team of PGA Golf Professionals will lead the activities, and they are currently communicating with college coaches to involve as many golf team members as possible.

The tentative combined (PGA/ICYG) agenda is as follows:

7:30am: Depart from Barracuda Bay
8:45am: Arrival at the PGA Center for Golf Learning & Performance
9:00am: Greetings – Malachi Knowles, Founder, ICYG & Richard Blankenship, Director City of Riviera Beach Parks & Recreation Department
9:10am: Tour of the PGA Learning Center
10am-10:30am: Arrival, welcome, registration, preview of Youth Day activities
10:30am-11:45am: Golf instruction, games, fun, collegiate player/coach interaction
11:45am-12:15pm: Lunch
12:15pm-1:30pm: Golf instruction, games, fun, collegiate player/coach interaction
1:30pm-2:00pm: PGA career opportunities, gift bag disbursement, debrief, adjourn
2:00pm-2:30pm: Official Photos
2:30-4:30pm: ICYG Greenside Chit Chat/Play Short Course
4:30pm: Announcements/Take Away Snacks
5:00pm: Depart for Barracuda Bay
6:15pm: Estimated Barracuda Bay Arrival

Thanks to Linnet E. Carty, PGA of America; Dr. Michael W. Cooper; Riviera Beach Parks & Recreation Department; Honda Classic; Palm Beach County Sports Commission; Chaperones; Parents; Volunteers; College and University players & coaches.

ALL ICYG Field Trip Participants (youth & adults) must (1) be a registered ICYG member; (2) complete & return the PGA Release Form by or before April 23, 2018 to ICYG and adhere to the dress code. **Dress code:** Golf shirt (tucked w/belt), khaki pants or shorts, tennis shoes. If you have golf clubs, bring them! Visit our website for more information.

Background: “The PGA Minority Collegiate Championship is a 54-hole, stroke-play Championship consisting of four team divisions: NCAA Men’s Division I, Men’s Division II, Men’s NAIA and an overall Women’s division. In addition, there is an Individual Invitational competition for minority men and women players who are listed on the roster of their college team or are part of the PGA of America’s PGA Golf Management University programs. Participation in the Individual Invitational is not restricted to predominately minority-serving institutions.

The goal of the founders was to provide a national stage for players from minority colleges and universities to compete in NCAA collegiate golf events. However, participants must be in one of the ethnic origins listed: African-American, Hispanic-American, Middle Eastern/North African, Native or Alaskan American, Asian or Pacific Island American. The inaugural Championship was conducted in the spring of 1987 at Highland Park Golf Course in Cleveland. Since 1998, PGA Golf Club in Port St. Lucie, Florida, has been host to the Championship.”

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