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36th ANNUAL OTESAGA HOTEL SENIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Dear Golf Professionals and Amateurs,

We are pleased to announce the 36th Annual Otesaga Hotel Senior Open Golf Tournament scheduled for Wednesday, September 5th thru Friday, September 7th. A total purse of \$75,000 will be awarded in prize money based on a full field of 100 golf professionals and amateurs.

The field will be divided into five flights based on age: Freshmen ages 50-59, Sophomores ages 60-64, Juniors ages 65-69, Seniors ages 70-79 and Super Seniors 80 years of age and over. Prize money for flights will be determined by 100% of the entry fee of contestants in each flight plus a pro-rated amount of \$20,000 added money by the sponsors, based on the number of entries in each flight. Along with flight money, the competitor with the low score for 54 holes will be awarded a bonus check of \$2,500 along with first-place money in their flight and the title "Champion". As we move forward, the committee is thoroughly dedicated to Pathfinder Village, The National Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum, and the Otesaga Hotel Senior Open. We will continue to provide a venue so that senior professionals have an opportunity to compete against their peers.

The Otesaga Hotel is offering the golf professionals a **special rate of \$129 single or double occupancy per night, plus tax. This rate includes room and buffet breakfast each morning** and is extended to the contestants for tournament dates only (Monday through Friday).

Enclosed you will find an *Application for Entry* into the tournament, along with an *Accommodation Request Form* for reservations at The Otesaga Hotel and an explanation of distribution of prize money. Please fill out the required forms and return at your earliest convenience to The Otesaga Hotel.

A Pro-Am event is scheduled for Tuesday, September 4th. We have a limited number of openings for golf professionals to participate in this event. If you wish to play, please make a note on your tournament entry or contact Dan Spooner at 607-544-2547. Every effort will be made to accommodate your request. Proceeds from the Pro-Am go to Pathfinder Village, a local private residential community for children and adults with Down syndrome, and to The National Baseball Hall of Fame Education Fund.

We urge you to complete the enclosed forms and mail them in as soon as possible. For further information, please contact The Otesaga Hotel at (607) 547-9931 or write to PO Box 311, Cooperstown, NY 13326. Thank you for your continued support.



Daryl Forsythe
Tournament Chairman



Dan Spooner
Co-Chairman, PGA