



*Bernhard Langer*

## 2014 Encompass Championship

# Major Champions & Fan Favorites Return!

The **2014 Encompass Championship**, again brings a unique Pro-Am format to **North Shore Country Club** and the greater Chicago area on June 16-22. The tournament will feature a special Pro-Am format during the first two rounds of competition on Friday and Saturday pairing all 81 Champions Tour professionals with celebrities and amateurs. Sunday's final round will see Champions Tour professionals competing for the individual title and the \$1.8 million dollar purse. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit local charities.

Some of the most recognized names in golf, including World Golf Hall of Fame members Ben Crenshaw, Hale Irwin, Tom Kite, Bernhard Langer and Nick Price, are expected to return to the Encompass Championship in 2014. Major champions and fan favorites such as Jeff Sluman, Chip Beck, Fred Couples, John Cook, Fred Funk, Jay Haas, Tom Lehman, Corey Pavin, Kenny Perry, Rocco Mediate and Steve Elkington are also expected to return.



*Fred Couples*

The 2013 Encompass Championship presented by Career Builder delivered high drama and entertainment with Craig Stadler holding off late runs by Fred Couples and Jeff Sluman to win the tournament. This was Stadler's ninth career title on the Champions Tour, and ended a victory drought of 8 years, 8 months and 28 days, breaking the Champions Tour's all-time mark for longest time between victories. It was Stadler's 171st start since his last victory at the 2004 SAS Championship.



**2013 Champion, Craig Stadler**



**Hale Irwin**

## About the Champions Tour

Collectively, the **Champions Tour** has the most recognizable and accomplished players in the game with many of its 32 members of the World Golf Hall of Fame competing regularly in its events and numerous other major championship winners among its members. The Champions Tour is a membership organization of professional golfers age 50 and older. Conceived in 1980 as the Senior PGA Tour, it started with just four events and purses totaling \$475,000. Points earned in official Charles Schwab Cup events in 2013 determined Kenny Perry as the Charles Schwab Cup champion, the season-long competition designed to recognize the Champions Tour's leading player.

The Champions Tour's primary purpose is to provide financial opportunities for its players, entertain and inspire its fans, deliver substantial value to its partners, create outlets for volunteers to give back, protect the integrity of the game and generate significant charitable and economic impact in communities in which it plays.

In 2013, tournaments on all five Tours (PGA TOUR, Champions Tour, Web.com Tour, PGA TOUR Latinoamerica, and PGA TOUR Canada) generated more than \$130 million for local charitable organizations. In 2014, the TOUR's all-time total of charitable contributions will surpass \$2 billion.



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## Ticket Information

**Children under 18 are FREE.** No advance ticket is required for children. Children's tickets will be available at the entrance regardless of a sell-out. All Military, both active & retired, will receive free admission to the Encompass Championship with Military I.D.

Individual "Good Any Day" Tickets are \$25 each if purchased at the event, or \$20 each if purchased in advance on-line. A Ticket Book of Six (6) "Good Any Day" Tickets is \$90, valid June 16 - 22, 2014. Champions Club Tickets are \$250 on Friday, June 20, Saturday, June 21 and Sunday, June 22, 2014.

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