

March 7, 2016

Dear Friends of BASOC, Stanford and all golf enthusiasts,

You are cordially invited to attend the 14th annual Bay Area Sports Organizing Committee (BASOC) Golf Classic on Monday, July 25th at the beautiful Stanford golf course.

We encourage you to purchase a Corporate Foursome, or a sponsorship. The cost of the corporate foursome is \$2,500 and includes green fees, carts, tee prizes, lunch, and awards reception. Your contribution to BASOC, a 501 (C) (3) non-profit organization (#94-3052945), is tax deductible.

We are excited to continue to host this tournament at Stanford – as you lovers of golf know, it is really tough to get a tee time on this extraordinary course. Not only will it be a great day of golf, but you will also meet several Olympians and other sports celebrities. Funds raised will support Stanford Athletics and BASOC programs.

BASOC's mission continues:

- 1. Bid on major international and national sporting events.
- 2. Continue our outreach programs to share the ideals and values of the Olympism with Bay Area youth in partnership with the Northern California Olympians.
- 3. Support the development of new sports facilities and venues.

In the past several years, BASOC has bid for and hosted the following national & international sporting events. These include:

- ✓ A Bid for the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games, This two year bid campaign was completed on January 8, 2015.
- ✓ 2014 Men's Foil (fencing) World Cup October 16-19 at Kezar Pavilion, San Francisco. 32 Countries competing.
- ✓ 2014 WFG Continental Cup of Curling held at the Orleans Arena, Las Vegas with Team World vs Team North America. First time the event was held outside of Canada and set all attendance records. The 2016 Continental Cup continued to set all attendance records.
- ✓ The 2011 USA Swimming National & Junior National Championships August 2-12, 2011 at Stanford's Avery Aquatic Center with over 3,500 swimmers competing.
- √ 40th Anniversary of Ping Pong Diplomacy in partnership with the Chinese Olympic Committee Delegation.

- ✓ The 2009 Summer National Senior Games 10,000 senior (over 50) men and women, competing in 18 medal sports and 7 demonstration sports. Sixteen sports were held at Stanford University with the remaining nine sports held at venues around the Bay Area. The economic impact to our region was estimated to be more than \$35 M.
- ✓ The 2007 World Junior Table Tennis championships 198 players from 36 countries.
- ✓ 2005 FINA World Masters Championships hosted at Stanford with over 75 countries and 7,500 athletes competing in five aquatic sports.
- ✓ A series of annual Bay Area Senior Games beginning 2006 through 2016 a legacy from the 2009 Summer National Senior Games with over 1,500 athletes age 50+ competing in 20+ sports. This is the 10^{th} Anniversary.

As an original Community Partner of the United States Olympic Committee, BASOC creates opportunities and events to contribute to youth sports programs in the San Francisco Bay Area. Additional BASOC supported events include the:

- ✓ 2016 United States Olympian's & Paralympians Reunion Weekend in Las Vegas
- ✓ Annual world-wide Olympic Day, June 23rd, the birthday of the Olympic Games, with sport demonstrations
- ✓ Annual BASOC Olympic Night at the San Francisco Giants
- ✓ The 2008 Olympian & Paralympian reunion in San Jose, CA
- \checkmark The 2000, 2004, 2008, 2012, and 2016 Welcome Home Olympians & Paralympians Dinners
- ✓ *Night of Champions* Dinners celebrating the opening ceremonies of the 2002, 2006 & 2010 Olympic Winter Games with our NBC Broadcast partners.
- ✓ Walk to London 2012

As the 2016 Golf Co-Chairs, we support this great golf event and all of BASOC's activities and we hope you will too. We are including a golf registration form for you to sign up. If you have any questions please contact BASOC's Golf Director: Helen Mendel at 650.323.9400 or 510.506.1874 or hmendel@basoc.org.

We look forward to seeing you at Stanford Golf Course on Monday, July 25, 2016.

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