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INAUGURAL WINTER PARK AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP TO BENEFIT THE FIRST TEE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

WINTER PARK, Fla., an internationally recognized ICMA Excellence Award winner with accredited fire-rescue, police and parks & recreation agencies (March 22, 2017) –

Following a recent course renovation, the Winter Park Golf Course located at 761 Old England Ave., will host the **Inaugural Winter Park Amateur Golf Championship May 6 - 7, 2017**, with The First Tee® (TFT) of Central Florida serving as the beneficiary.

The format of this inaugural tournament is 18-hole gross stroke play. Participants will play nine holes on Saturday, May 6. The top half of each division will make the cut to play an additional nine holes on Sunday, May 7. Scores will carry over and the lowest score wins. Divisions include men (72 slots available), ladies (36 slots available), and juniors (36 slots available).

While the tournament is open to players of all levels of skill, Winter Park residents receive a discounted entry fee of \$70. The non-resident fee is \$80. **To register to play, please contact the Winter Park Golf Course at 407-599-3419. Registration will close at 5 p.m. on Friday, April 28.** Sponsorship opportunities ranging from \$250 to \$2,000 are also available. To learn more about sponsorship opportunities, please call 407-618-1665.

TFT of Central Florida provides educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values, and promote healthy habits through the game of golf. TFT Life Skills Experience Program is a program developed by experts in the field of positive youth development and delivered by coaches and volunteers trained through TFT Coach Program. In the Life Skills Experience Program, coaches empower youth by creating a mastery driven environment, while seamlessly integrating golf with life skills.

“TFT of Central Florida is excited to be a part of the Inaugural Winter Park Amateur Golf Championship. After the recent renovation, Winter Park Golf Course provides a friendly layout for players of all abilities, and exposure to the game of golf for many youth through their participation in TFT programs,” said Thomas Lawrence, executive director of TFT of Central Florida. “We hope that through this event, we can help increase exposure of this great facility and The First Tee to positively impact the lives of local youth.”

For more information on programming offered by TFT of Central Florida, please visit thefirstteecfl.org/programs.

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