



**World Golfers<sup>™</sup>  
Championship**



## **For Immediate Release**

### ***“Swing for Singapore and the President’s Challenge 2011”***



*World Golfers Championship Singapore reaches out to the less fortunate by raising funds for the beneficiaries of President’s Challenge 2011.*

The Fourth Edition of the World Golfers Championship (WGC) Singapore 2011 will be held in support of the President’s Challenge 2011 with the Singapore qualifying round held simultaneously at seven (7) golf clubs across the island on 28 September. A Gala Dinner and Prize Presentation to announce the qualifiers of the Singapore National Final will be held on 29 September, followed by the Singapore National Final on 5 October.

The top (5) Singapore champions emerging from the Singapore National Final will win an all-expenses paid trip to Durban, South Africa to represent Team Red Dot Singapore at this year’s WGC World Finals from 30 October till 05 November, along with representatives from over 40 countries.

The World Golfers Championship was set up to promote sports and business and part of this is to play a role in contributing to society through its social responsibility efforts. As such, this year marks a special year for WGC Singapore with this effort of raising funds for the beneficiaries through the President’s Challenge. The event aims to raise SGD\$100,000 for the President's Challenge 2011 by offering corporate golf flights and sponsorship packages.

*“We have always viewed golf as an excellent platform for use to contribute to the greater good of society and the President’s Challenge is a fantastic way for us to realise our Corporate Social Responsibility objective. We are extremely excited about the event and look forward to working with other organisations who share the same philosophy to contribute to this worthy cause and help those in need. The message to all the amateur golfers and corporate organisations in Singapore -Swing for Singapore and the President’s Challenge 2011!” – Mr Sazali Bava, WGC Advisor.*

The tournament is open to all amateur golfers with a valid handicap and they can choose from the following handicap categories: 0-5, 6-10, 11-15, 16-20 and 21-24.

Registrations will be opening soon and updates on this can be found on the official website [www.wgc-singapore.com](http://www.wgc-singapore.com)

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[www.worldgolfers.com](http://www.worldgolfers.com) and [www.wgc-singapore.com](http://www.wgc-singapore.com).

## **About the World Golfers Championship**

The World Golfers Championship (WGC) is an international golf tournament for amateur golfers established in 1995 that begins each year with qualifiers around the world. WGC is designed to give all amateur golfers the thrill and prestige of a global golf championship event, with Country winners having the opportunity to represent their country at the World Finals in South Africa.

The tournament was founded by Sven Tumba and is backed by two golfing Legends: Arnold Palmer as Honorary Patron and Seve Ballesteros as Honorary Chairman of the Advisory Board and complies with the R&A amateur status rules, clause 4-2(ii).

The World Golfers Championship also support our Founder Sven Tumba's Education Fund, Sport for Education a charity in partnership with Founding Donor pharmaceutical giant, AstraZeneca, aiming to eradicate illiteracy and with added support from FIFA and UEFA.

For further information please refer to the official websites [www.worldgolfers.com](http://www.worldgolfers.com) and [www.wgcsingapore.com](http://www.wgcsingapore.com)

## **About President's Challenge**

An initiative started by President S. R. Nathan in 2000, the President's Challenge began as a month-long movement to encourage Singaporeans from all walks of life to help the less fortunate among us.

With strong public support, it has since developed into a year-long community-driven charity campaign. More organisations, agencies, citizen groups and individuals have also come forward to volunteer, contribute in fundraising activities and beyond.

To date, it has raised over **S\$100 million** for nearly 500 welfare organisations supporting needy children, families, the elderly, the disabled and other social service endeavours.

Other than achieving our primary aims of increasing public awareness for the less privileged and raising funds for the social service sector, the President's Challenge also serves an even greater purpose – to create a more cohesive society by involving every Singaporean.

These goals can only be fulfilled with greater public support and participation in all our activities

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