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Miguel Ángel Jiménez Wins 2025 Hoag Classic at Newport Beach Country Club

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif., March 24, 2025 --- The 2025 Hoag Classic, Orange County's exclusive PGA TOUR Champions event, made a spectacular return to Newport Beach Country Club the week of March 17 through 23, 2025. With Hoag as title sponsor, along with presenting partners City National Bank and McCarthy Building Companies, the tournament brought world-class golf to the heart of Southern California.

The competition saw one of the year's best PGA TOUR Champions fields battling it out for the \$2 million purse. In an exciting final-round performance, Miguel Ángel Jiménez closed with bogey-free 67 to win the Hoag Classic and becomes the first multi-time winner of the 2025 season on PGA TOUR Champions. This was his 15th win on PGA TOUR Champions and moves him up to the No. 1 spot in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.

Throughout tournament week attendees enjoyed watching golf legends including defending champion Padraig Harrington, two-time Hoag Classic winner Ernie Els, and local favorite Fred Couples, alongside several other World Golf Hall of Fame members and major championship winners such as Bernhard Langer, Vijay Singh, Retief Goosen, Darren Clarke, Stewart Cink and David Duval.

As one of the largest philanthropic events in PGA TOUR Champions history, the Hoag Classic has raised more than \$25 million in total proceeds for Hoag's program and services, as well as other local educational, youth, first responder and military charities.

"This year's Hoag Classic was a cornerstone event for Orange County, bringing both excitement and invaluable benefits to our community," said Andrew Guarni, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at Hoag. "Hoag is proud to be a partner along with presenting partners City National Bank and McCarthy Building Companies, and we are grateful for the incredible corporate partners and volunteers who make this tournament possible. Through the incredible generosity and support from the Hoag Classic, we've been able to advance critical research, educational initiatives and expand access to our world-class health and wellness programs."



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The Hoag Classic week was kicked off on Sunday, March 16 with the inaugural Newport Beach Celebrity Classic welcoming more than 80 celebrities and athletes for a charity golf tournament. The event raised a total of \$200,000 for [Steadfast LA](#) and the [Newport Beach Fire Department Foundation](#) to provide vital resources for first responders, fire recovery efforts, and relief to those impacted by the wildfires. Athletes and celebrities in attendance included Buffalo Bills quarterback Josh Allen, Super Bowl Champion running back Saquon Barkley, Los Angeles Rams receiver Puka Nacua, Cleveland Browns running back Nick Chubb, and many more.

The 2025 Hoag Classic Hall of Fame Community Breakfast, presented by Hoag Orthopedic Institute, drew more than 500 attendees to the Balboa Bay Resort on Tuesday, March 18, for an unforgettable morning with golf's greatest champion, Jack Nicklaus. Nicklaus reflected on his legendary career spanning five decades and 120 professional tournament victories worldwide, including a record 18 major championships. Another highlight of the breakfast was the induction the late Richard "Dick" Pickup into the Hoag Charity Sports Hall of Fame, honoring him for his generous commitment to the tournament and Orange County Communities. The sold-out event provided a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the community to engage with one of the most influential and celebrated figures in sports history.

On Friday, March 21 the Hoag Classic tournament began with the ATI Restoration Salute to Service Day Celebrating Folds of Honor Friday. The day honored active duty, military reserve, National Guard, military retirees, veterans, and first responders (police, fire, paramedics and EMTs). Highlights of the day included the Folds of Honor Scholarship presentations, a tribute to military honorees, and the TP-Link Celebrity Challenge with Gary Matthews, Blair Walsh, Justin Watson, and Steve Beuerlein competing to raise funds for Newport Beach Fire Department Foundation and Newport Beach Police Department Foundation. Friday concluded with a charity presentation for the United States Navy Memorial, Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation and the Flying Leathernecks Aviation Museum; and a concert on the 19th Hole featuring Redneck Rodeo.

Round 2 of the Hoag Classic Saturday, March 22, featured the City National Bank Celebrity Challenge with Christian Okoye, Jacob Gibb, Reid Priddy and Chris Hale raising funds for Big Brothers Big Sisters and First Tee of Orange County.

Following the finish of an exhilarating second round, sponsors, partners and friends of the Hoag Classic headed to the VEA Newport Beach for the Hoag Classic Sunset Celebration & Concert, headlined by LOCASH – chart-topping country music duo.

For the Final Round on Sunday, March 23, attendees ages 18 and under received complimentary admission for Student Day, presented by Kingston Technology. Kingston



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Technology awarded \$70,000 in scholarships to the Hoag Employee Scholarship Program for non-nursing employees who are actively pursuing education to advance their careers at Hoag.

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ABOUT THE HOAG CLASSIC

For one week each year, the international spotlight shines brightly on Orange County's only official PGA TOUR Champions event. Hosted at Newport Beach Country Club, the Hoag Classic, showcases golf legends such as Fred Couples, Retief Goosen, Ernie Els, Jim Furyk and Steve Stricker as they compete with more than 70 other PGA TOUR legends for the title. As one of the largest philanthropic events in PGA TOUR Champions history, the Hoag Classic has raised over \$25 million in total proceeds for Hoag's program and services, as well as other local educational and military charities. For more information visit www.HoagClassic.com.

ABOUT HOAG

Hoag is a nonprofit, regional health care delivery system in Orange County, California. Delivering world-class, comprehensive, personalized care, Hoag consists of 1,800 top physicians, 17 urgent care facilities, 12 health & wellness centers, and two award-winning hospitals. Hoag offers a comprehensive blend of health care services that includes seven institutes providing specialized services in the following areas: [cancer](#), [digestive health](#), [heart and vascular](#), [neurosciences](#), [spine](#), [women's health](#), and orthopedics through Hoag's affiliate, [Hoag Orthopedic Institute](#), which consists of an orthopedic hospital and four ambulatory surgical centers. Hoag is the highest ranked hospital in Orange County by *U.S. News & World Report* and the only OC hospital ranked in the Top 10 in California, as well as a designated *Magnet® with Distinction* hospital by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC). For more information, visit hoag.org.

ABOUT PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS

PGA TOUR Champions is a membership organization of professional golfers age 50 and older, including 35 members of the World Golf Hall of Fame. The Tour's mission 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 and generate



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All events are televised in the United States on Golf Channel, the exclusive cable-television partner of PGA TOUR Champions. Internationally, PGA TOUR Champions coverage is available in more than 170 countries and territories via 22 media partners.

ABOUT NEWPORT BEACH COUNTRY CLUB

Newport Beach Country Club is an exclusive and iconic Country Club in famed Newport Beach, CA. Perched above the famed Pacific Coast Highway, NBCC has captured the spirit of the Southern California lifestyle for more than 65 years. Spanning nearly 56,000 square feet and boasting panoramic views of emerald fairways and sapphire seas, the Clubhouse makes an architectural statement on coastal California Craftsman design. With a course originally designed by world-renowned designer William “Billy” Bell, NBCC has been one of the most popular stops on the PGA Champions Tour for more than 25 years and is the home of the annual Hoag Classic.