



Teams Named for The Barclays Tri-Match

Multi-format, match-play event to feature top young players from New York, Massachusetts and Ireland

New York, NY (August 4, 2008) - The top young golfers from The First Tee chapters of Metropolitan New York, Massachusetts and Ireland will compete in The Barclays Tri-Match at The Country Club in Brookline, Mass., Monday, August 18. The Barclays Tri-Match was launched in 2007 by Barclays PLC, the PGA TOUR and The First Tee of Metropolitan New York in order to give participants in The First Tee program the opportunity to compete and meet their peers from other chapters. In the inaugural Barclays Tri-Match held in 2007 at Liberty National Golf Club in Jersey City, N.J., the New York First Tee squad defeated the Massachusetts First Tee.

The Barclays Cup teams will consist of eight boys and four girls between the ages of 9 and 17 years of age from The First Tee facilities within the region. Representatives of The First Tee of Metropolitan New York were selected after a month-long series of competitions among five facilities in the New York City area; Mosholu Golf Course & Driving Range (Bronx, N.Y.), the Golf Club at Chelsea Piers (New York, N.Y.), Eisenhower Park Golf Course (East Meadow, N.Y.), Weequahic Park Golf Course (Essex County, N.J.) and Fairchild Wheeler Golf Course (Bridgeport, Conn.).

Teams will play three nine-hole rounds with a different format each round including individual stroke play, two-man best ball and two-man alternate shot. During the course of each round, players will also be asked “life skill aptitude questions” in order to earn additional points towards their team’s score.

The First Tee uses the game of golf to promote character-development and life-enhancing values to inner-city children at learning facilities located throughout the United States and in five other countries.

“With five locations in the New York Metropolitan area, our youth development program is offering several thousand youngsters an enriching golf and Life Skills experience,” said Barry McLaughlin, executive director of the New York Chapter. “The vision of The First Tee has come full circle here in the Metropolitan area. Many of our youngsters are now graduating on to college and other opportunities with the help of our Chapter. These are very exciting times.”

“Barclays shares The First Tee’s belief that sports are a great vehicle for teaching children character and life lessons,” said Robert E. Diamond Jr., president, Barclays PLC. “We’re proud to support The First Tee’s efforts through the Barclays Tri-Match and provide opportunities for these children to succeed.”

The First Tee of Metropolitan New York (Name, Age, Hometown)

Andre Dews, 17 – Roosevelt, NY

Steve Fetko, 16 – Fairfield, CT

Victoria House, 15 – Brooklyn, NY

Methew Lyons, 15 – New York City, NY





Skye McCaine, 14 – Mount Vernon, NY
Tyler McCaine, 15 - Mount Vernon, NY
Ryan Porter, 17 – Rockville Centre, NY
Sarah Roe, 17 – Floral Park, NY
Paul Spano, 15 – Bronx, NY
Jarid Thomas, 13 – Planfield, NJ
Paul Toohey, 15 – Yonkers, NY
Kuriko Tsukiyama, 12 – Bogota, NJ

The First Tee of Massachusetts (Name, Age, Hometown)

John Beadle, 12 – North Attleboro, MA
Cora Bernier, 13 – Taunton, MA
Trevor Bernier, 15 – Taunton, MA
Max Cantin, 14 – Norton, MA
Ryan Consentino, 14 – Norton, MA
Josh Greenspan, 16 – Belmont, MA
Connor Johnson, 14 – Taunton, MA
Elizabeth LaVerghetta, 14 – Norton, MA
Trenton Mitchell, 17 – Springfield, MA
Dana O'Connor, 12 – Long Meadow, MA
Ricardo Oliveira, 17 – Taunton MA

The First Tee of Ireland (Name, Age, Hometown)

Tanita Ashe, 12 – Straffan, Co. Kildare, Ireland
Robert Beirne, 13 – Staplestown, Co. Kildare, Ireland
Robin Dawson, 12 – Co. Waterford, Ireland
Adam Kennedy, 13 – Faithlegg, Co. Waterford, Ireland
Tom Kissane, 13 – co. Waterford, Ireland
Shane Martin, 16 – Fintona, Co. Tyrone, Ireland
Luke McElligott, 18 – Limerick, Ireland
Ciaran McSharry, 14 – Fintona, Co. Tyrone, Ireland
Dylan O'Connor, 13 – Co. Waterford, Ireland
Aoiffe Quinn, 13 – Straffan, Co. Kildare, Ireland
Lauren Tierney, 13 – Straffan, Co. Kildare, Ireland

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In 2008, the three Tours are competing in approximately 108 events for approximately \$355 million in prize money. Tournaments are being held in nine countries outside the U.S. and in 37 states. In addition to providing competitive opportunities for its membership, TOUR events also generate significant funds for local charities. In fact, the three Tours have surpassed the \$1 billion mark in overall charitable contributions. The PGA TOUR's web site address is www.pgatour.com and the company is headquartered in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL.

About The First Tee

The First Tee (www.thefirsttee.org) is an initiative of the World Golf Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in St. Augustine, FL at World Golf Village, home of the World Golf Hall of Fame. Its mission is to impact the lives of young people by providing learning facilities and educational programs that promote character development and life-enhancing values through the game of golf. Since its inception in 1997, The First Tee has introduced the game of golf and its values to over 1.5 million participants and students in 47 states and five countries – Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, and Singapore. Former President George Bush serves as honorary chairman.

The First Tee of Metropolitan New York (www.thefirstteemetny.org) is the local initiative serving youngsters at the following locations: Mosholu Golf Course (Bronx, NY), Eisenhower Park (East Meadow, NY), The Golf Club at Chelsea Piers (Manhattan, NY), Weequahic Park (Essex County, NJ) and Fairchild Wheeler (Bridgeport CT).

The First Tee of Massachusetts (www.thefirstteemass.org) is the local initiative serving youngsters at the following locations: Fenway Golf Range (East Longmeadow, MA), Hyannis Golf Course (Hyannis, MA), MGA Links at Mamantapett (Norton, MA) and Reedy Meadow Golf Course (Lynnfield, MA)





The First Tee of Ireland (www.thefirstteeireland.org) the local initiative serving youngsters at the following locations: Druids Glen Golf Resort, Faithlegg House & Golf, Greystone Driving Range, Mahon GC, Rathbane GC, Silloge, The K Club and Williamstown GC.

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