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## **Savannah Golf Championship names Bob Lindenschmidt as tournament Volunteer Chairman**

*New Web.com Tour event also announces six Vice Chairs to help guide 2018 debut*

**SAVANNAH, Ga.** – The Savannah Golf Championship today announced four-year Savannah resident Bob Lindenschmidt as Volunteer Chairman for the city’s new Web.com Tour event, which is set to debut the week of March 26 – April 1, 2018 at Deer Creek Golf Course at The Landings Club.

“We are thrilled to have Bob on board to spearhead our volunteers heading into next year’s Savannah Golf Championship,” said Executive Director Tim Iley. “Bob came highly recommended from the Executive Team at The Landings Club, and after spending time with him, I am confident that his passion for the game and spirit of leadership will make for a wonderful addition to our tournament.”

Lindenschmidt, who moved to The Landings from Cincinnati in 2013, spent 27 years with Proctor & Gamble, retiring as Global Director in 2012. On the local level, the married father of two has spent the last four years as an assistant coach for The First Tee of Savannah – a youth development organization introducing the game of golf and its inherent values to young people. In addition to his coaching role, Lindenschmidt currently serves on The First Tee’s Board of Directors.

In his role as Volunteer Chairman, Lindenschmidt will oversee the tournament’s volunteer efforts, which serve as a key cog in the PGA TOUR wheel, with over 100,000 golf fans annually assisting events across six Tours worldwide.

“I’m excited to join the Savannah Golf Championship team and assist Tim in his efforts to make our first year a wonderful success,” said Lindenschmidt, who currently serves as Past-President of the men’s golf association at The Landings Club. “Volunteers are the heart and soul of tournament golf, and I know that we will assemble a friendly and engaged crew to help make this Savannah’s event of the year.”

In addition to Lindenschmidt, the tournament also announced six Vice Chairs that will lead the event's volunteer teams in specific areas:

- Don Sturtz (course operations)
- Randy Stolt (scoring)
- Mike Welch (hospitality)
- Christine Lind (volunteer services)
- Gary Lautzenhiser (facilities)
- Karen Sellick (special events)

The Savannah Golf Championship, which was announced on May 22 of this year, will feature a \$550,000 purse and a field of 156 players. A five-year deal is in place through 2022.

With 50 available PGA TOUR cards for the following season (since 2013), the Web.com Tour is The Path to the PGA TOUR. Twenty-five TOUR cards are reserved for the leading money winners at the end of the 22-event Regular Season. Another 25 are up for grabs at the four-event Web.com Tour Finals that follow the Regular Season in September.

For more information on the Savannah Golf Championship, or to inquire about volunteering, please visit [SavannahGolfChampionship.com](http://SavannahGolfChampionship.com), or email [SavannahGolfChampionship@pgatourhq.com](mailto:SavannahGolfChampionship@pgatourhq.com).

### **ABOUT THE WEB.COM TOUR**

Founded (1990), owned and operated by the PGA TOUR, the Web.com Tour continues to identify those players who are ready to compete and win on golf's biggest stage. In 2013, the Web.com Tour became The Path to the PGA TOUR with all 50 available PGA TOUR cards coming through the Web.com Tour and the season culminating at the four-event Web.com Tour Finals. Web.com became the Tour's umbrella sponsor on June 27, 2012, with a 10-year agreement in place through 2021. This season marks the 27th year of competition on the Web.com Tour. Three out of four PGA TOUR members are Web.com Tour alumni. Tour alumni have won more than 450 PGA TOUR titles, including 22 majors and six PLAYERS Championships. The PGA TOUR, through the efforts of its Tours and their tournaments, sponsors, players and volunteers, has surpassed \$2 billion in charitable giving. To learn more about the PGA TOUR, the Web.com Tour and to follow the season-long quest for a PGA TOUR card, visit [PGATOUR.COM](http://PGATOUR.COM), or follow the Tour on social media via Twitter (@WebDotComTour), Facebook (facebook.com/WebDotComTour) and Instagram (Instagram.com/WebDotComTour).

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