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## **World Champion SF Giants Buster Posey and Matt Cain Both To Play in 2015 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am**

**Monterey, California, December 1, 2014** – Famous for their three World Series titles in the past five seasons, San Francisco Giants star catcher Buster Posey and pitcher Matt Cain have both accepted invitations to play in the 2015 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, February 9-15.

While Cain has delighted fans at four previous tournaments, Posey is making a much-anticipated debut in the pro-am, which is played at Pebble Beach Golf Links, Spyglass Hill Golf Course and the Monterey Peninsula Country Club's Shore Course. Posey is an avid golfer who has played Augusta National Golf Club. Cain, who is making his fifth straight appearance in the AT&T Pro-Am, made the cut in his first two appearances (2011-2012).

The World Champion duo joins a field of elite PGA TOUR professionals, including Jim Furyk, Padraig Harrington and winning Ryder Cup captain Paul McGinley, as well as a celebrity field with fan favorites Ray Romano, Chris O'Donnell, Don Cheadle and Andy Garcia. Jimmy Walker is the defending champion.

"We are thrilled that Buster Posey is joining us," said Steve John, Monterey Peninsula Foundation CEO and tournament director. "He is a tremendously popular superstar who is certain to be an instant attraction. Enhancing our field with players like Buster Posey and Paul McGinley ensures the tournament experience stays fresh for both the spectators and the competitors."

Tickets are an excellent value – not to mention stocking stuffer – particularly when purchased by Feb. 7, 2015:

- A daily grounds ticket – for one day of competition – is \$50 in advance (\$60 starting Feb. 8).
- A weekly pass – for admission all seven days – is \$125 in advance (\$150 starting Feb. 8).
- A practice round ticket – for admission all three preliminary days, Monday through Wednesday – is \$50 in advance (\$60 starting Feb. 8).

A practice round ticket includes admission to the popular Chevron Shoot-Out between the San Francisco Giants and the San Francisco 49ers (Tuesday, Feb. 10) and the 3M Celebrity Challenge (Wednesday, Feb. 11).

Other ticket packages and sponsorships are available. For more information and to view the tournament week schedule, visit [www.attpbgolf.com](http://www.attpbgolf.com). Tickets may also be purchased through the tournament box office, 800 541-9091 (toll free) or 831 644-0333 (local), Monday through Friday.

Monterey Peninsula Foundation is the non-profit organization that stages the annual AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am and distributes the net proceeds from the tournament to hundreds of non-profit, charitable organizations. The 2014 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am generated more than \$10 million for charity, bringing the total to more than \$120 million since the tournament began in 1937.

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#### **About Monterey Peninsula Foundation**

Monterey Peninsula Foundation (MPF) is a charitable foundation which disburses funds from the proceeds of the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am on the PGA TOUR and the Nature Valley First Tee Open at Pebble Beach on the Champions Tour. MPF focuses on improving the quality of life in Monterey County and surrounding areas. Since its inception in 1937 the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am has generated more than \$120 million for charity. [www.montereypeninsulafoundation.org](http://www.montereypeninsulafoundation.org)

#### **About the PGA TOUR**

The PGA TOUR is the world's premier membership organization for touring professional golfers, co-sanctioning more than 130 tournaments on the PGA TOUR, Champions Tour, Web.com Tour, NEC Series-PGA TOUR Latinoamérica, PGA TOUR Canada and PGA TOUR China.

The PGA TOUR's mission is to entertain and inspire its fans, deliver substantial value to its partners, create outlets for volunteers to give back, generate significant charitable and economic impact in the communities in which it plays, and provide financial opportunities for TOUR players.

Worldwide, PGA TOUR tournaments are broadcast to more than 1 billion households in 225 countries and territories in 32 languages. Virtually all tournaments are organized as non-profit organizations in order to maximize charitable giving. In 2013, tournaments across all Tours generated more than \$134 million for local and national charitable organizations and in early 2014 the TOUR's all-time charitable contributions surpassed \$2 billion.

The PGA TOUR's web site is PGATOUR.COM, the No. 1 site in golf, and the organization is headquartered in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL.

#### **About Pebble Beach Company**

Pebble Beach Company, headquartered in Pebble Beach, Calif., owns and operates the world-famous Pebble Beach Resorts, including The Lodge at Pebble Beach, The Inn at Spanish Bay and Casa Palmero. The company also operates four world-renowned golf courses: Pebble Beach Golf Links, Spyglass Hill Golf Course, The Links at Spanish Bay and Del Monte Golf Course. Its other famed properties include the scenic 17-Mile Drive and The Spa at Pebble Beach, and it annually hosts premier events such as the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, the Callaway Pebble Beach Invitational, the Pebble Beach Food & Wine event and the Nature Valley First Tee Open at Pebble Beach. Site of the 2019 U.S. Open, Pebble Beach Golf Links has hosted five U.S. Opens, four U.S. Amateurs, one PGA Championship, and numerous other tournaments. [www.pebblebeach.com](http://www.pebblebeach.com).

#### **About Monterey Peninsula Country Club**

Monterey Peninsula Country Club is a private Member-owned club spanning over 400 acres in the Del Monte Forest with nearly two miles of coastline golf. The Club boasts two nationally acclaimed championship golf courses, The Shore Course designed by the late golf course architect Michael Strantz, (2004) and the Dunes Course, most recently renovated by Rees Jones, (1998) which will be undergoing renovation in 2015 by the Fazio Design Group. The Club has multiple dining venues a vibrant social calendar and a health and fitness center. The Club was founded in 1925 and is enjoyed today, by over 1,000 Member families from across the globe.