

2026 SPONSORSHIPS

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Spearheaded by Ernie Els, the Golf Challenge consists of a series of regional events to benefit Els for Autism. The regional event series is held annually at top-rated golf courses across the United States.

We are excited to present the 2026 Golf Challenge regional event series schedule. Sponsors of the Golf Challenge receive exclusive benefits and opportunities, and we invite you to take part in one of the largest charity-driven golf tournaments in history.



Ernie Els

Former World No.1, World Golf Hall of Famer,
and four-time Major Champion

Sponsors receive exclusive benefits detailed on pages 3–6. For more information on the Golf Challenge, please visit e4agolf.com.

To secure your Sponsorship, please contact: Els for Autism Events Team at info@e4agolf.com or by calling (561) 598-6199



Why Our **MISSION MATTERS**

Els for Autism was established in 2009 by, Ernie Els, his wife, Liezl, and Publisher and Founder of M. Shanken Communications, Marvin R. Shanken.

Els for Autism is committed to making lives better for people with autism and their families. We do this by offering innovative, evidence-based programs for individuals and families across the entire lifespan in three primary impact areas: Early Intervention & Educational Services, Recreation Services, and Adult Services. The organization serves families around the world, offering virtual services and in-person programs and services at The Els Center of Excellence® campus in Jupiter, FL.



What sets us apart is that we support children and adults of all abilities so they can reach their fullest potential and live meaningful, fulfilling lives, while supporting the caregivers who walk alongside them. Today, autism affects 1 in 31 children in the United States, making our impact more important than ever.

Els for Autism is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and as such contributions are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.
Our tax ID number is: (EIN: 26-3520396).

2026 REGIONAL EVENT SCHEDULE

16 MAR	SCOTTSDALE The Mirabel Club Scottsdale, AZ	13 JUL	CHICAGO Chicago Highlands Club Westchester, IL	21 SEPT	WEST PALM BEACH Trump National Golf Club, Jupiter Jupiter, FL
11 MAY	ORLANDO Waldorf Astoria Golf Club Orlando, FL	20 JUL	METRO NYC Hamilton Farm Golf Club Gladstone, NJ	5 OCT	LAS VEGAS TPC Summerlin Las Vegas, NV
8 JUN	MINNEAPOLIS The Minikahda Club Minneapolis, MN	31 AUG	SEATTLE Chambers Bay Seattle, WA	13 OCT	ATLANTA Ansley Golf Club at Settindown Creek Roswell, GA
22 JUN	PHILADELPHIA Philadelphia Country Club Gladwyne, PA	31 AUG	HARTFORD TPC River Highlands Cromwell, CT	<div><i>Stay Tuned! A new regional event will be announced soon.</i></div>	
22 JUN	HOUSTON The Woodlands Country Club: Tournament Course The Woodlands, TX	17 SEPT	SAN FRANCISCO TPC Harding Park San Francisco, CA		





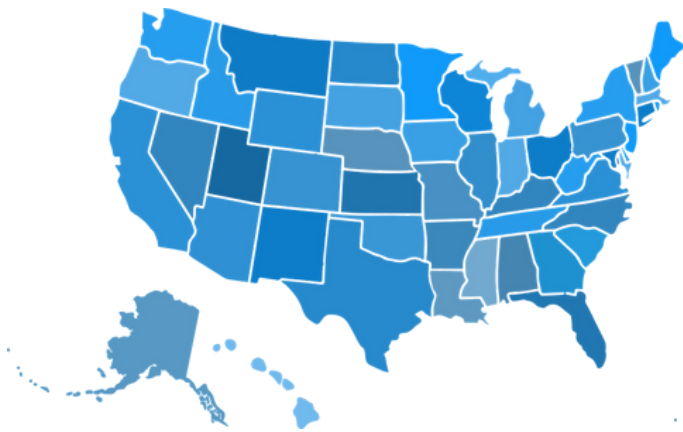
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NATIONAL SPONSORSHIP GOLF CHALLENGE SERIES

National Sponsors of the Golf Challenge regional event series align efforts with Els for Autism to support individuals and families impacted by autism worldwide.

Through this sponsorship, your company or organization receives increased visibility in each of the 14 major markets where the Golf Challenge regional events take place. It is an incredible opportunity to amplify your brand, develop and nurture customer relationships all while supporting autism which affects 1 in 31 individuals in the United States.

YOUR NATIONAL SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES:



- An invitation for four sponsor representatives to play at each one of the 14 U.S. regional events in the Golf Challenge series
- VIP invitations for four golfing and four non-golfing guests to attend the Golf Challenge Grand Finale in The Bahamas. (*see page 5 for additional details*)
- Your logo in 56+ communications to 5,000+ Corporate Executives
- Your logo on all regional event websites of www.e4agolf.com
- 6 mentions on Els for Autism social platforms (36,000+ followers)
- Your logo on one 11" x 17" sign at each of the U.S. Regional Events
- Opportunity to donate tee gifts, tournament prizes, auction items, etc.
- Opportunity to opt into an Elite U Can Employ™ (UCE) service package, a guide for businesses to embrace autism inclusion in their workforce.



REGIONAL SPONSORSHIP GOLF CHALLENGE SERIES

Regional Sponsors of the Golf Challenge align efforts with Els for Autism to support individuals and families impacted by autism worldwide. Through this sponsorship, your company or organization receives increased visibility in your chosen market(s). It is an incredible opportunity to make connections in your local market and amplify your brand, all while supporting autism which affects 1 in 31 individuals in the United States.

YOUR REGIONAL SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES:

- An invitation for sponsor representatives to play at your chosen regional event
- Your logo in 4+ communications to 100+ Corporate Executives
- Your logo on the sponsor webpage for the Regional Event
- Mention on Els for Autism social platforms (36,000+ followers) (Platinum - 3; Gold - 2; Silver, Bronze, Hole - 1)
- Your logo on one 11" x 17" sign at Regional Event sponsored
- Opportunity to donate tee gifts, tournament prizes, auction items, etc.
- Opportunity to opt into one of our **U Can Employ™ (UCE)** service packages, a guide for businesses to embrace autism inclusion in their workforce

Platinum \$50,000	Gold \$30,000	Silver \$16,000	Bronze*+ \$6,000	Hole \$2,500
Entry for 12 players at sponsored regional event	Entry for 8 players at sponsored regional event	Entry for 4 players at sponsored regional event	Entry for 4 players at sponsored regional event	Post golf reception for 2 guests at sponsored regional event
Grand Finale Qualification 3 VIP golfing guests and 3 VIP non-golfing guests	Grand Finale Qualification 2 VIP golfing guests and 2 VIP non-golfing guests	Grand Finale Qualification 2 golfing guests and 2 non-golfing guests	<p>*Due to the entry fee of the Hamilton Farm Golf Club event and the TPC Harding Park event, the Bronze Sponsor package for these regional events is priced at \$8,500.</p> <p>+Companies who support 7+ regional events at the Bronze level will receive an invitation to the Grand Finale for two golfing guests and two non-golfing guests.</p>	

(see next page for additional details on the Grand Finale)

Become a Silver, Gold, Platinum or National Sponsor and qualify for the 16th Annual Grand Finale at

THE BREAKERS • NOVEMBER 2-4, 2026

Enjoy a two-day extravaganza of golf and entertainment with the Golf Challenge's family of sponsors and supporters.

Your VIP invitation to the Grand Finale Includes:

- Golden Circle event for all VIP guests
- Welcome Party for all VIP guests
- Awards Ceremony and Gala Celebration for all VIP guests
- Entry to Grand Finale golf tournament for VIP golfing guest
- Additional round of golf for VIP golfing guest
- 3 nights complimentary accommodation (based on double occupancy)
- Gift Bag for each golfing guest

Your invitation to the Grand Finale Includes:

- Welcome Party for all guests
- Awards Ceremony and Gala Celebration for all guests
- Entry to Grand Finale golf tournament for golfing guest
- 2 nights complimentary accommodation
 - (based on double occupancy)
- Gift Bag for each golfing guest

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