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Charleston Battery Partner with 2021 PGA Championship
Major Golf Championship to be Title Sponsor for July 24 Match vs. Atlanta United 2

CHARLESTON, S.C. – The Charleston Battery announced an exclusive partnership on Wednesday with the [2021 PGA Championship](#), to be contested May 17 - 23, 2021, on The Ocean Course at Kiawah Island Golf Resort, in conjunction with the Battery's July 24 match against Atlanta United 2. As title sponsor for Friday's match, the Championship is offering exclusive access to ticket registration to Charleston Battery fans through a number of social and digital initiatives leading up to the matchup against Atlanta.

"Live sports are coming back to the Lowcountry," said Scott Krenitski, Charleston's Chief Revenue Officer. "With our resumption of the 2020 season, we're also looking ahead to 2021, and the 2021 PGA Championship being hosted at Kiawah Island Golf Resort's Ocean Course is a big deal for Charleston sports. From one sport to another, it's a legendary resort, legendary event and legendary course bringing sports fans together in the Lowcountry. Featuring the 2021 PGA Championship at our match this Friday, and providing fans exclusive access to ticket registration, is just a part of building that excitement."

The Ocean Course at Kiawah Island Golf Resort is no stranger to championships having hosted the 2012 PGA Championship that saw Rory McIlroy best the field by eight strokes on his way to a second major title. In partnership with the new era of Charleston Battery leadership, both parties plan to inject excitement into Charleston area sports for the next several months.

"With professional golf back in action, we're moving full steam ahead in planning for the 2021 PGA Championship and the return of major championship golf to the Lowcountry," noted Scott Reid, 2021 PGA Championship Director. "The Battery are the first to bring back live team sports to Charleston, and we're proud to partner with them for their July 24 match against Atlanta and to provide their fans with exclusive access to ticket registration for next May's PGA Championship."

In the lead up to Friday's match, the team will be unveiling exclusive content tied to the partnership with the 2021 PGA Championship, including player golf contests from the main pitch at Patriots Point as well as coverage of players taking in scenic holes on The Ocean Course. Fans can follow along on the Battery's social media channels for exclusive access to 2021 PGA Championship ticket registration.

ABOUT CHARLESTON BATTERY

The Charleston Battery are the oldest continuously run professional soccer club in the United States. Founded in 1993, the Battery are no stranger to success with 4 league championships and regular appearances in the postseason. After extensive renovations in 2020, the Battery began play at their new home, Ralph Lundy Field at Patriots Point Soccer Complex in Mt Pleasant, SC. The team resumed

their season on July 19 under a reformatted league season that will see regional groups competing for a spot in a 16-team playoff bracket this fall.

ABOUT THE PGA CHAMPIONSHIP - The PGA Championship is the only all-professional major in men's golf. It began in 1916, just months after the birth of the PGA of America, and annually features the most top-100 players in the Official World Golf Rankings of all golf Championships. For more information, visit www.PGACHampionship.com or follow @PGACHampionship on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

ABOUT KIAWAH ISLAND RESORT - Located along 10 miles of pristine beach less than 30 miles south of Charleston, S.C., Kiawah Island Golf Resort consistently ranks as one of the country's top resorts. It includes The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island Golf Resort, the resort's Forbes Five Star/AAA Five Diamond 255-room hotel and spa, nearly 500 private villas and luxury homes, and five championship golf courses, including The Ocean Course, host of the 1991 Ryder Cup, the 2012 PGA Championship and upcoming 2021 PGA Championship.

For 11 of the past 13 years, the resort has ranked as the number-one tennis resort in the world by TennisResortsOnline.com and features acclaimed recreation and nature programs. Beginning spring 2018, Kiawah Island Golf Resort launched a three-year development that will greatly enhance the resort's already world-class amenities.

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