



2006 CHARLES SCHWAB CUP CHAMPIONSHIP

CHAMPIONSHIP STAFF NEWS

Former World Golf Championships - American Express Championship Executive Director **Ron Cross** will serve in the role of Executive Director, providing oversight for the Charles Schwab Cup Championship. Cross, a Vice President of Championship Management was responsible for all aspects of last fall's World Golf Championships – American Express Championship played at Harding Park Golf Course in San Francisco, will work out of offices in both Sonoma and Ponte Vedra Beach, FL where the PGA TOUR is headquartered.

Jackie Allison has been promoted to Tournament Manager for the Charles Schwab Cup Championship and will assume day-to-day management of the Champions Tour's season-ending event, effective immediately. Allison has been Client Services Manager for the Charles Schwab Cup Championship since it moved to Sonoma Golf Club in 2003. She will be responsible for sales, community and club relations, promotion and championship office management. Previously, Allison worked for the PGA TOUR in Philadelphia on the Pennsylvania Classic (now 84 Lumber Classic in western PA). She also spent ten years with ABC Television in sales and marketing for affiliates in Philadelphia, New York and San Francisco.

Katy Pradella has been promoted to Tournament Services Specialist of the Charles Schwab Cup Championship. In addition to her work with the volunteers and tickets, she will be responsible for hotel reservations, hospitality and some event planning aspects of the tournament. Katy has worked with the PGA TOUR at the Charles Schwab Cup Championship since it's inception in 2003.

VOLUNTEER NEWS

After 2 years of hard work and dedication, **Jackie Smith** has decided to give up her Vice Chair responsibility. We would like to wish Jackie the best of luck in all of her endeavors and hopefully she will return to volunteer her time for the Championship event in October.

Barbara Savatiel has agreed to take on the responsibility of becoming Vice Chair of Volunteer Services as Jackie Smith's replacement. Barbara has acted as both the Walking Scorer and Standard Bearer committee chairs for the past 2 years. Her organization and communication have modeled many of our committee programs. She is a pleasure to work with and we look forward to having her as a member of our team.

CHARLES SCHWAB CUP CHAMPIONSHIP WEB SITE

The 2006 Charles Schwab Cup Championship website is up and running. This year we have added important information and facts regarding Champions Tour players, tickets, corporate hospitality and volunteers. We have also posted the volunteer application and uniform images on the site for your convenience. A size chart will be posted as soon as it is received in the Championship Office.

If you are interested in volunteering for the 2006 Charles Schwab Cup Championship, please contact Katy Pradella at the Championship Office at 707.939.4131 or view our information on-line at www.charlesschwabcupchampionship.com.

Thank you all for your support. We look forward to seeing you again on October!

