



Dear 2009 Volunteer,

As we begin our seventh year in Sonoma we want to thank all of you who have made the Charles Schwab Cup Championship (CSCC) a huge success. The tireless efforts and dedicated contributions of our volunteers help to make this tournament the best Champions Tour event of the season.

As a direct result of volunteer efforts over the past six years, the CSCC has donated over \$1,800,000 to local charities including but not limited to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Sonoma Valley, Sonoma Valley Hospital Foundation, Hanna Boys Center, Sonoma Valley Mentoring Alliance, The First Tee Foundation and more. With your help in 2009, our goal is to increase BOTH the total amount of our contributions and the number of organizations we can help support. Please give us your support.

The season-ending Charles Schwab Cup Championship, October 26th - November 1st, will feature the top 30 money winners on the Champions Tour competing for a \$2.5 million purse as well as the awarding of the Charles Schwab Cup trophy to the player that wins the Tour's season-long points competition for performance and participation.

Our volunteer package is one of the best values on the TOUR, especially when compared with those of PGA TOUR events of similar caliber. Our volunteer package fee has not increased for the past five (5) years. For a fee of just \$85.00, you will receive the following benefits:

- A 2009 CSCC volunteer uniform: including a Greg Norman golf shirt, an outerwear piece and headwear. We ask that you wear khaki pants with your uniform.
- One (1) Volunteer Badge allowing admission to the Championship Tuesday-Sunday of Championship Week.
- One (1) meal voucher for each shift worked redeemable at on course concession stands.
- Tournament Week admission to the Volunteer HQ area.
- Invitation to the Volunteer Kickoff Party at Cline Cellars Winery (Saturday, October 24th, 2009).
- Opportunity to purchase up to one (1) upgrade to the Wine Festival or two (2) additional Weekender Wine & Food Pairing Festival Tickets at a 50% discount for family and friends.

In addition, volunteers who wish to play a round of golf at the Sonoma Golf Club, can do so by signing up for the 'Bonus Golf' opportunity for just \$10.00 more, bringing their total volunteer package to \$95.00. We are also offering an Early Registration Discount. Volunteers that sign up prior to July 1st, 2009 will receive a \$10.00 discount from the overall package fee.

Reserve your place now on the dynamic team that will make the 2009 Charles Schwab Cup Championship an integral event in our community. Here's how...

- Review descriptions of volunteer assignments provided in this application. Choose the committee which most interests you and opt for it as your first choice in the Assignment Preference section of the application.
- Complete your application—specifying days you are available to work, your assignment preferences, uniform size preferences and additional item selections—and submit, along with payment, as soon as possible. *(Though we cannot guarantee assignments, every effort will be made to accommodate your FIRST preferences. Your volunteer registration and payment must be received before an assignment can be made.)*

We look forward to seeing you again in October!

Sincerely,

Leon Gilmore
Executive Director

Katy Pradella
Tournament Services Manager