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**Hyndman Family Signs Five Year Extension with Philadelphia PGA Keeping the William Hyndman, III Memorial Classic on the Schedule Through 2022**

The Philadelphia PGA is excited to announce that the Hyndman Family will continue their relationship with the Section thanks to a new five year partnership extension. The five year extension will keep the William Hyndman, III Memorial Classic on the Philadelphia PGA tournament calendar through the 2022 season.

“The Philadelphia PGA is very excited to extend our relationship with the Hyndman family through the 2022 season,” said Geoffrey Surrette, Executive Director, Philadelphia PGA. “The William Hyndman, III Memorial Classic honors a great man and an icon of Philadelphia Golf. The event is a staple of the Philadelphia PGA calendar and we look forward to great things in the years to come. I want to thank Bill (Hyndman V) and the entire Hyndman family for their faith in the Philadelphia PGA”

The William Hyndman, III Memorial Classic originally named the William Hyndman III Insurance Open has been a constant on the Philadelphia PGA tournament calendar since the 1982 season. Played at historic Huntingdon Valley Country Club, home of the legendary amateur golfer and tournament namesake William Hyndman, III, the tournament is also a key event in the annual race to the Omega Player of the Year presented by the Haverford Trust Company. William Hyndman, III is also a past champion of this event when as an amateur in 1984 he posted a 1-under (69) at the age of 67 to best the field. This year’s event will be played on Monday, July 9.

"Golf has been very good to the Hyndman family and we are happy to give back through our local professionals who work hard teaching our next generation the game of golf," said Executive Director of the First Tee of Greater Philadelphia Bill Hyndman, V.

### ***About William Hyndman III***

William Hyndman, III was one of the most accomplished amateur golfers in the history of the sport. Hyndman's golfing accolades started at a young age winning the 1935 Philadelphia Amateur at the age of 19. However, that was only the start of Hyndman's presence on the Philadelphia golf scene. Hyndman accumulated three Philadelphia Amateur titles, ten Patterson Cup crowns, and six Silver Crosses. Hyndman also had nine Masters Appearances and to this day is one of only three people to record a hole-in-one on the legendary par-3 12<sup>th</sup> at Augusta National. By the time Hyndman ended his golfing career he had competed in 50 USGA Championships, including being a member of five Walker Cup teams as well as two US Senior Amateur titles. Hyndman maintain his golfing prowess even at the age of 76 when he carded a 4-under-par (66) at Huntingdon Valley CC.

### ***About Philadelphia PGA***

The Philadelphia Section PGA is one of 41 geographical sections of The PGA of America. Each section serves as the managing entity for their designated regions. The Philadelphia Section covers Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, from Trenton – south, Delaware and parts of Northern Maryland. The PGA works to promote the enjoyment and involvement in golf among amateurs and to contribute to the game's growth by providing services to golf professionals and the industry. The PGA seeks to accomplish this mission by enhancing the skills of PGA Professionals and the opportunities for amateurs, employers, manufacturers, employees and the general public.