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## Major champion David Duval to compete in inaugural TPC Colorado Championship at Heron Lakes Former World No. 1-ranked player and Denver resident to return to his Web.com Tour roots in July

BERTHOUD, Colorado – TPC Colorado Championship at Heron Lakes tournament officials announced on Thursday the first of four sponsor exemptions into the 156-player field. David Duval, former No. 1-ranked player in the Official World Golf Ranking, has accepted an invitation and will play in the inaugural Web.com Tour event at TPC Colorado, July 8-14, 2019.

"I appreciate the opportunity that the event has given me to compete in my home state of Colorado and support the community. I think it's great that the PGA TOUR will be back on the Front Range on an annual basis, and I hope this event stays here for a long time," said Duval.

Duval began his professional career on the Web.com Tour, winning the Nike Wichita Open in August and Nike Tour Championship in 1993. Duval earned his PGA TOUR card after finishing No. 8 on the money list after the 1994 season. Duval won 13 tournaments on the PGA TOUR, including The Open Championship at Royal Lytham & St. Annes in 2001 and the 1999 PLAYERS Championship. He was the first player to shoot a 59 in the final round of a TOUR event when he did so at the 1999 Desert Classic. Duval was a member of the 1999 and 2002 U.S. Ryder Cup teams, as well as the 1996, 1998, and 2000 Presidents Cup teams. He was also a non-playing Vice-Captain of the 2019 U.S. Ryder Cup team.

"We are thrilled to have David Duval join what's shaping up to be an incredible field for the first TPC Colorado Championship at Heron Lakes. To have David, who originally started his

storied career on this Tour, Join this event, truly snows now much ne loves not only golf, but Colorado and his community," said Drew Blass, Tournament Director.

Tickets for the TPC Colorado Championship at Heron Lakes start at \$15 and can be purchased online by visiting, TPCColoradoChampionship.com.

## ABOUT THE TPC COLORADO CHAMPIONSHIP AT HERON LAKES

**TPC COLORADO CHAMPIONSHIP AT HERON LAKES** joined the Web.com Tour in September 2018. Scheduled for July 8-14, 2019 it will host a field of 156 golfers all competing for a share of the \$600,000 purse and a spot on the PGA TOUR. The event will take place at the newly opened TPC Colorado, an Arthur Schaupeter Golf Course Architects designed course. For information about corporate sponsorship opportunities, to become a volunteer, or for ticket information, please visit the official tournament website at <a href="https://tpccoloradochampionship.com/">https://tpccoloradochampionship.com/</a>. Information can also be found on <a href="Facebook">Facebook</a>, <a href="Instagram">Instagram</a> and <a href="Instagram">Twitter</a> or by calling 833-446-7600.

## **ABOUT THE WEB.COM TOUR**

Founded (1990), owned and operated by the PGA TOUR, the Web.com Tour continues to identify those players who are ready to compete and win on golf's biggest stage. In 2013, the Web.com Tour became The Path to the PGA TOUR with all 50 available PGA TOUR cards coming through the Web.com Tour and the season culminating at the Web.com Tour Finals. This season marks the 30th year of competition on the Web.com Tour. Three out of four PGA TOUR members are Web.com Tour alumni. Tour alumni have won more than 500 PGA TOUR titles, including 23 major championships and eight PLAYERS Championships. To learn more about the PGA TOUR, the Web.com Tour and to follow the season-long quest for a PGA TOUR card, visit PGATOUR.COM, or follow the Tour on social media via Twitter (@WebDotComTour), Facebook (facebook.com/WebDotComTour) and Instagram (Instagram.com/WebDotComTour).