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VIP weekly hospitality tickets on sale now for Black Desert Championship presented by Greater Zion

PGA TOUR will return to Utah for the first time in 60 years October 9-13

IVINS, Utah (April 22, 2024) – VIP weekly hospitality tickets for the Black Desert Championship presented by Greater Zion, the new PGA TOUR golf tournament coming to Black Desert Resort for the first time October 9-13, 2024, are available now at <u>blackdesertevents.com</u>.

The event is set to take place on the Tom Weiskopf-designed golf course at Black Desert Resort and marks a historic return of the PGA TOUR to Utah after more than six decades.

"The Black Desert Championship is a landmark event for both the PGA TOUR and the state of Utah," said Patrick Manning, managing partner of Black Desert. "We are delighted to bring top-tier professional golf back to this region and look forward to making history with an unforgettable tournament experience."

Showcasing world-class golfing talent against the backdrop of southern Utah's black lava rocks, the event schedule is as follows:

- **Wednesday, October 9:** Official Pro-Am presented by Marcella, open to public
- **Thursday, October 10:** Opening day, full field competition
- **Friday, October 11:** Second round, full field competition
- Saturday, October 12: Third round of competition, player field after the cut
- **Sunday, October 13:** Final championship round, trophy presentation

VIP tickets and exclusive weekly hospitality opportunities are now on sale and include:

- **Champions Club:** Overlooking the 18th green and featuring two levels, including covered openair spaces and a rooftop deck.
- **Legends Pass presented by Sirq Construction:** VIP access throughout the day at both the Black Desert Resort and on course all five tournament days.
- **Honorary Observer:** Walk inside the ropes for an entire round of competition with a group of PGA TOUR players.
- **Wednesday Pro-Am presented by Marcella:** Play alongside two PGA TOUR professionals at Black Desert Resort.

Public general admission passes and daily hospitality tickets will be available at a later date.

"The tournament is an opportunity for our team and community to come together and represent our hometown," Manning said. "The overwhelming response was evident, with volunteer spots filling up in just two hours!"

The 2024 Black Desert Championship inaugurates a four-year partnership between Black Desert and the PGA TOUR. As player commitments are secured, further announcements will be made.

About Black Desert Resort

Amid the sprawling, centuries-old canvas of striking black lava beds and burnt-red sandstone cliffs of Greater Zion, a breathtaking experience at Black Desert Resort awaits. Spanning over 600 acres of scenic desert landscape and anchored by an 18-hole Tom Weiskopf-designed championship course, Black Desert Resort will unveil its first phase after it hosts the PGA TOUR's Black Desert Championship in October 2024. The preview phase will include 447 luxury guestrooms and suites, 45,000 square feet of indoor/outdoor meeting and event space, five diverse restaurant and beverage outlets including a 20th-hole club lounge, heated outdoor pools and hot tubs, plus easy access to 200+ acres of preserved land with 6 miles of hiking trails. Beginning Q1 2025, the resort will debut an additional 344 luxury guestrooms and suites, in addition to an expansive 15,000-square-foot world-class spa. Black Desert Resort will offer an immersive experience that captivates and welcomes a multi-generational audience of guests and residents—from near and far—to a boundless oasis of natural beauty and engaging adventure. Reef Capital Partners is developing Black Desert Resort. To learn more, visit www.BlackDesertResort.com.

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