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FACT SHEET 2018 WASTE MANAGEMENT PHOENIX OPEN PRESENTED BY THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY

DATES: Tournament Week: January 29 – February 4, 2018
72-hole PGA TOUR event: Thursday, Feb. 1 – Sunday, Feb. 4
Part of the PGA TOUR's FedExCup
(83rd annual event that was first played in 1932 – 5th oldest on PGA TOUR)

TITLE SPONSOR: Waste Management, Inc. (**WM**)

PRESENTING SPONSOR: The Ak-Chin Indian Community

SITE: TPC Scottsdale

TPC Stadium Course designed by Jay Morrish and Tom Weiskopf (1986), Redesigned by Tom Weiskopf in 2014.

Par: 35-36--71, Yards: 7,261

1: 403 yards, par 4	10: 428 yards, par 4
2: 442 yards, par 4	11: 472 yards, par 4
3: 558 yards, par 5	12: 192 yards, par 3
4: 183 yards, par 3	13: 558 yards, par 5
5: 470 yards, par 4	14: 490 yards, par 4
6: 432 yards, par 4	15: 553 yards, par 5
7: 215 yards, par 3	16: 163 yards, par 3
8: 475 yards, par 4	17: 332 yards, par 4
9: 453 yards, par 4	18: 442 yards, par 4
Out: 3,631 yards, par 35	In: 3,630 yards, par 3

2018 WASTE MANAGEMENT PHOENIX OPEN CALENDAR OF EVENTS (subject to change)

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

Practice Rounds for PGA TOUR pros only
9:30 a.m. — Kadima.Ventures Pro-Am, TPC Stadium Course

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

Practice Rounds for PGA TOUR pros only

10:00 a.m. — R.S. Hoyt Jr. Family Foundation Dream Day Activities

- Motivational Speeches by PGA TOUR Professionals
- Trick Shot Show
- Junior Golf Clinic Presented by PING
- Located on the TPC Champions Course Practice Range

11:00 a.m. — Special Olympics Open

Located at the TPC Scottsdale Putting Green, the Special Olympics Open features Special Olympian athletes, celebrities or sports stars and business leaders from the community. The event is open to all ticket holders and media and lasts about an hour.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

8:30 a.m. — Annexus Pro-Am, TPC Stadium Course

3:30 p.m. — Phoenix Suns Charities Shot at Glory, TPC Scottsdale 16th hole

3:30 p.m. — Coors Light Birds Nest entertainment tent opens

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:30 a.m. — Waste Management Phoenix Open 1st round

3:30 p.m. — Coors Light Birds Nest entertainment tent opens

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

7:30 a.m. — Waste Management Phoenix Open 2nd round

3:30 p.m. — Coors Light Birds Nest entertainment tent opens

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

9:00 a.m. — Waste Management Phoenix Open 3rd round

3:30 p.m. — Coors Light Birds Nest entertainment tent opens

ALL DAY GREEN OUT – EVERYBODY IS ENCOURAGED TO WEAR GREEN TO SUPPORT THE GREEN/ECO-SENSITIVE EFFORTS OF THE TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:00 am — Waste Management Phoenix Open 4th round

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9:00 a.m. — Post Open Pro-Am, TPC Stadium Course

PURSE: \$6,900,000 for 2018

WINNER'S SHARE: \$1,242,000

FIELD: 132 players (cut to low 70 & ties after 36 holes)

DEFENDING CHAMPION: Hideki Matsuyama (-17) 267 – \$1,206,000

TELEVISION: First two rounds are scheduled to be televised live in Phoenix on The Golf Channel in the afternoon, then rounds three and four will be televised on The Golf Channel in the morning and on CBS in the afternoon.

(TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Thursday, Feb. 1

1 p.m. – 5 p.m. (Golf Channel)

Friday, Feb. 2

1 p.m. – 5 p.m. (Golf Channel)

Saturday, Feb. 3

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Golf Channel)

1 p.m. – 4 p.m. (CBS)

Sunday, Feb. 4

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Golf Channel)

1 p.m. – 4 p.m. (CBS)

CHARITIES

The Waste Management Phoenix Open and the tournament host Thunderbirds raise money for charities, most of which provide programs that benefit youth. Recent beneficiaries include Phoenix Children's Hospital, First Tee of Phoenix, Special Olympics Arizona, Homeward Bound, Boys & Girls Clubs, YMCA, Waste Not, Junior Golf Association of Arizona, Elevate Phoenix, A New Leaf and Tumbleweed. The 2016 Waste Management Phoenix Open raised more than \$9.3 million dollars for charity, setting a tournament record, and The Thunderbirds have raised more than \$111 million in the tournament's 81-year history.

TICKETS

Daily general admission is FREE on Monday and Tuesday thanks to Ford Free Days, \$40 Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday, and \$50 Friday and Saturday.

Children ages 17 & under are free when accompanied by an adult. The Waste Management Phoenix Open is never sold out and tickets will be available at the gate during tournament week. Advance daily general admission tickets will be available until Friday, Jan. 26, 2018, at all Ticketmaster ticket centers, by phone at (800) 745-3000 and online via www.wmphenixopen.com or www.ticketmaster.com.

COORS LIGHT BIRDS NEST

The popular Waste Management Phoenix Open entertainment tent returns Wednesday through Saturday evenings. The Birds Nest is located directly across from the tournament entrance at the corner of 82nd St and Bell Road. Visit www.coorslightbirdsnest.com for more information.

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PARKING

Public Parking (with shuttle access to the tournament gates) is **FREE**. From the WEST, public parking is at Loop 101 and Hayden Road (**Lot H**). We recommend that eastbound Loop 101 drivers exit at Hayden, and drive south into the parking lot. From the EAST, parking is at WestWorld (**Lot W**). We recommend that drivers exit Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd., then drive north to Bell Road on 94th street, then into the parking lot entrance. The FREE shuttles from Lot H will operate Monday and Tuesday from 7 a.m.

to 6 p.m.; Wednesday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.; and Sunday from 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The FREE shuttles from Lot W will operate Wednesday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.; and Sunday from 7 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. ***THERE IS NO SHUTTLE SERVICE FROM LOT W ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY.***

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