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**WASTE MANAGEMENT PHOENIX OPEN CREATES
SPANISH-LANGUAGE VERSION OF TOURNAMENT WEBSITE**

PHOENIX, Ariz. – The Waste Management Phoenix Open Presented by The Ak-Chin Indian Community announced today the launching of a new Spanish-language version of its tournament website. The Spanish-version can be viewed at AbiertoWMPPhoenix.com, or can be found at the click of a button on the main homepage at WMPPhoenixOpen.com.

“The PGA TOUR is a global sport that is enjoyed by people throughout the world,” said Tournament Chairman Carlos Sugich. “The Waste Management Phoenix Open and the PGA TOUR are working together to bring golf into the hearts and minds of people around the globe who speak many languages. We’re happy to be one of the leaders in that aspect.”

Internet users who want to view the WM Phoenix Open’s website in Spanish may type in the original domain name – <https://wmphoenixopen.com> – and click the “languages” button in the top right corner to toggle between English and Spanish, or simply type in the dedicated-Spanish-language URL. Users may switch back and forth between language options.

The 2018 Waste Management Phoenix Open Presented by the Ak-Chin Indian Community will be held at TPC Scottsdale January 29 – February 4, 2018. “The People’s Open” is the best-attended golf tournament in the world and has gained legendary status for being the most unique stop on the PGA TOUR. The 2017 tournament broke four attendance records, including a PGA TOUR record 655,434 fans

for the week. The 2018 edition will mark the 83rd playing of the event (one of the five oldest events on the PGA TOUR) and the ninth as the Waste Management Phoenix Open.

The Thunderbirds were founded in 1937 with the mission of promoting the Valley of the Sun through sports. The Thunderbirds consist of 55 “active” members and more than 250 “life” members. In 2017 The Thunderbirds raised a record \$10.1 million for charity from proceeds from last year’s tournament and have eclipsed \$122 million in charitable giving since its inception in 1932. For more information on The Thunderbirds or the 2018 Waste Management Phoenix Open, visit www.wmphenixopen.com.

