

U.S. FootGolf Open Championship To Be Played On Reunion's Nicklaus Course in Kissimmee, Florida, June 4-6.

KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA, USA, June 1, 2021 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The anticipation is building for this week's [U.S. FootGolf Open](#) and the [American FootGolf League](#) (AFGL) returning to Reunion Resort for three days of intense competition on the Nicklaus Course, Friday-Sunday, June 4-6.

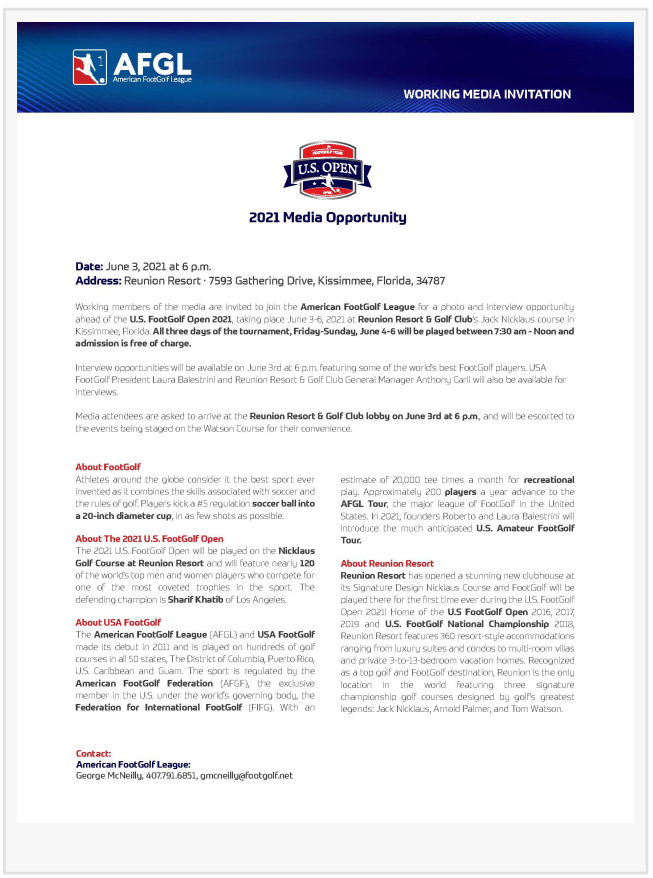
120 of the world's best players representing Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Hungary, Mexico, Spain, United Kingdom and United States will converge on Kissimmee, Florida and experience all it has to offer. Play begins bright and early at 7:30 a.m. each day and runs through Noon, and admission is free to the public.

"Athletes around the globe consider it the best sport ever invented as it combines the skills associated with soccer and the rules of golf into one incredible experience," said Laura Balestrini, AFGL President. "We are particularly thrilled with our field of 120, a dozen of which are women playing at the highest level."

The U.S. [FootGolf](#) Open gives all the amateurs and recreational players the opportunity to aspire and develop their skills while watching the world's best in action. Players kick a #5 regulation soccer ball into a 20-inch diameter cup in as few shots as possible.

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The USA FootGolf Story



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WORKING MEDIA INVITATION

U.S. OPEN
2021 Media Opportunity

Date: June 3, 2021 at 6 p.m.
Address: Reunion Resort - 7593 Gathering Drive, Kissimmee, Florida, 34787

Working members of the media are invited to join the **American FootGolf League** for a photo and interview opportunity ahead of the **U.S. FootGolf Open 2021**, taking place June 3-6, 2021 at **Reunion Resort & Golf Club's** Jack Nicklaus course in Kissimmee, Florida. **All three days of the tournament, Friday-Sunday, June 4-6 will be played between 7:30 am - Noon and admission is free of charge.**

Interview opportunities will be available on June 3rd at 6 p.m. featuring some of the world's best FootGolf players. USA FootGolf President Laura Balestrini and Reunion Resort & Golf Club General Manager Anthony Carl will also be available for interviews.

Media attendees are asked to arrive at the **Reunion Resort & Golf Club lobby on June 3rd at 6 p.m.**, and will be escorted to the events being staged on the Watson Course for their convenience.

About FootGolf
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About The 2021 U.S. FootGolf Open
The 2021 U.S. FootGolf Open will be played on the **Nicklaus Golf Course at Reunion Resort** and will feature nearly 120 of the world's top men and women players who compete for one of the most coveted trophies in the sport. The defending champion is **Sharif Khatib** of Los Angeles.

About USA FootGolf
The **American FootGolf League** (AFGL) and **USA FootGolf** made its debut in 2011 and is played on hundreds of golf courses in all 50 states, The District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, U.S. Caribbean and Guam. The sport is regulated by the **American FootGolf Federation** (AFGF), the exclusive member in the US, under the world's governing body, the **Federation for International FootGolf** (FIFG). With an estimate of 20,000 tee times a month for recreational play, approximately 200 players a year advance to the **AFGL Tour**, the major league of FootGolf in the United States. In 2021, founders Roberto and Laura Balestrini will introduce the much anticipated **U.S. Amateur FootGolf Tour**.

About Reunion Resort
Reunion Resort has opened a stunning new clubhouse at its Signature Design Nicklaus Course and FootGolf will be played there for the first time ever during the U.S. FootGolf Open 2021. Home of the **U.S. FootGolf Open** 2016, 2017, 2019 and **U.S. FootGolf National Championship** 2018, Reunion Resort features 360 resort-style accommodations ranging from luxury suites and condos to multi-room villas and private 2-to-3-bedroom vacation homes. Recognized as a top golf and FootGolf destination, Reunion is the only location in the world featuring three signature championship golf courses designed by golf's greatest legends: Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer, and Tom Watson.

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About Experience Kissimmee:

Experience Kissimmee is the official tourism authority for Osceola County, Florida. Located 25 minutes from Orlando International Airport (MCO), Kissimmee offers a perfectly balanced vacation experience with world-famous theme parks and attractions, outdoor activities, and plenty of Florida sunshine. Kissimmee is the Vacation Home Capital of the World[®], with options ranging from two-bedroom condos to 15-bedroom mansions. Get inspired at experiencekissimmee.com.



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MATIAS PERRONE

U.S. Open Champion 2014

FIGF FootGolf World Champion (Morocco 2018)
Current Champion

Men Category

ARG



BEN CLARKE

U.S. Open Champion 2018

Top Player in the FIGF Ranking and entire
FootGolf World for 5 years

Men Category

UK



SHARIF KHATIB

Returning U.S. Open Champion (2019)

Member of Team USA Champion 2016
(FIGF World Cup team category Argentina 2018)

Men Category

USA



JO REID

U.S. Open Champion 2017

U.S. National Champion 2019-2020

Women Category

USA



DARRIN KARUZAS

U.S. National Champion 2017-2018-2020

Senior Category

USA



GYÖRGY PODUSIL

U.S. Open Champion 2019

Senior Category

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Here are the list of U.S. FootGolf Open ("The U.S. Open") tournaments since 2014
www.footgolfusa.org/open

Here are the U.S. FootGolf National Championship ("The Nationals") since 2015
www.footgolfusa.org/national

Here is a video with all the winners per category year after year since 2014.
<https://youtu.be/EB0dR1pRAM>

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These are our Returning Champions

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