

American FootGolf League and local nonprofits CARE Coalition and FEAT of Southern Nevada create community sports events

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GLENDALE, CA, USA, November 29, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The American FootGolf League (AFGL) and local community organizers, CARE Coalition and Families for Effective Autism Treatment (FEAT) of Southern Nevada, will join forces for a one-of-a-kind tournament at Chimera Golf Club in Henderson, Nevada, Jan. 26 - 28. The tournament will feature both the first stop of the 2024 AFGL Tour and the 3rd Battle of the Border international competition between Team Mexico and Team USA. More than a hundred AFGL and international players are expected to play over two days to determine the winner of the Las Vegas Open, Sat. and Sun., Jan. 27 – 28, with tee times starting at 10 a.m. and event activities lasting



until 5 p.m. or later. The Battle of the Border tournament will be Fri. Jan. 26, featuring 27 players from the United States and Mexico playing a team event that will include alternate shot and fourball formats, starting at 11:30 a.m.

The Las Vegas Open is the first stop of the Road to Great Britain, which is a series of three events where players will qualify to play in the Jansen Cup (FootGolf's version of the Ryder Cup) in Scotland in Aug. 2024.

This tournament weekend is a community-sponsored event, and the public is invited to attend and encouraged to participate in event experiences including the FootGolf Putting Challenge, FootGolf Long Drive Challenge, which is hitting a soccer ball down the fairway, and FootGolf Pro-Am 9-hole Challenge sponsored by CARE Coalition and FEAT of Southern Nevada in partnership

with AFGL. The Pavilion at Chimera Golf Club will be transformed into a fan zone experience with vendors, sponsors, auction item displays, nonprofit partner tables, and interactive activities. The AFGL will have a registration table for people to join the amateur local adult, senior, or senior+ league, as well as a youth league registration. There will also be spectator areas where Chimera Golf Club and Slice 19 Bar and Grill will have food and beverage carts and tables so fans can enjoy a true tournament atmosphere. To top it off, there will be raffle drawings, an online auction, and prizes for participants.

FootGolf is a low-barrier, inclusive sport that involves kicking a soccer ball down the fairway of a golf course into larger cups located on the fringe of the golf green or in non-landing areas of golf fairways. Four different categories play in each tournament: Men 18-45, Senior Men 46 to 55, Senior Plus Men 56 and older, and a Women's Category (18 and older).

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About the AFGF

The American FootGolf Federation (AFGF) is a 501c3 non-profit organization and the governing body and exclusive member of the Federation for International FootGolf (FIFG) in the United States. The AFGF promotes and governs the sport of FootGolf, focusing on Youth, Amateur, and the National FootGolf team. The American FootGolf League (AFGL) runs the major league tour with over 16 stops around the country, as well as providing golf course operators with the official equipment, help with course design, and necessary advice and support to introduce the sport of FootGolf as a new activity in their facilities.

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