



Watch Local Teen Compete with Pro Golfer Stephen Ames

Caroline Wales is in Monterey, California for the PURE Insurance Championship

Palm Desert, CA (September 27, 2018) – Local teen and Palm Desert High School sophomore Caroline Wales is competing in the [2018 PURE Insurance Championship Impacting The First Tee](#), an official PGA TOUR Champions event to be contested at Pebble Beach Golf Links and Poppy Hills Golf Course in Pebble Beach, California, now through September 30.

The tournament, which is hosted by the Monterey Peninsula Foundation and will be televised internationally on Golf Channel.

Friday, September 28	2 – 5 p.m. PT Live NBC Golf Channel
Saturday, September 29	2 – 5 p.m. PT Live NBC Golf Channel
Sunday, September 30	2 – 5 p.m. PT Live NBC Golf Channel



Wales is paired with Pro Golfer Stephen Ames. She will join [80 other participants](#) (junior golfers) from The First Tee chapters, selected by a national panel of judges. The First Tee is one of 150 chapters around the country and world introducing the sport of golf to kids. To learn more about The First Tee of the Coachella Valley, visit <https://www.thefirstteecoachellavalley.org> For more information on the 2018 PURE Insurance Championship, visit www.pureinsurancechampionship.com. For more information on Caroline Wales), to request an interview or photos, please contact Dustin Smith, 775-722-7181 or dsmith@drd.us.com

The First Tee® of the Coachella Valley

The First Tee is an initiative of the World Golf Foundation. Its mission is to impact the lives of children by providing learning facilities and educational programs to promote character development and life-enhancing values through the game of golf. First Tee of the Coachella Valley is a program offered through The Desert Recreation District and supported by the Desert Recreation Foundation, a 501 (c) 3 tax exempt non-profit organization. The Foundation is a non-profit organization that seeks to enhance, preserve, promote and expand the Coachella Valley's recreational activities, programs, parks and facilities through private and corporate support. The Foundation offers financial assistance to those who may otherwise be unable to participate.

Desert Recreation District

Desert Recreation District (DRD) is the largest park and recreation district in California, covering over 1,800 square miles and serving more than 385,000 residents throughout the greater Coachella Valley. DRD manages, maintains and assists in maintaining over 30 parks and recreation facilities; creates and delivers quality programs, services and classes; and, facilitates leisure opportunities through partnerships – this community collaborative approach allows us to provide barrier-free and safe recreational activities. DRD strives to ensure the public receives personal benefits such as physical fitness, social benefits in the form of stronger and healthier families and enriching the lives for persons with disabilities, and economic benefits through more productive and healthier citizens.

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