

LPGA Golfer Se Ri Pak Supports Korean American Nonprofit at U.S. Women's Open

July 6, 2012 – Hall of Fame Golfer Se Ri Pak announced today that she has chosen to promote the Koreatown Youth and Community Center, (KYCC), a Los Angeles-based nonprofit, when she returns to Blackwolf Run in Kohler, Wis. at the 2012 U.S. Women's Open Championship.

Pak was the youngest-ever winner of the U.S. Women's Open in 1998 at Blackwolf Run. Her victory there inspired legions of South Korean golfers to follow her path and is one of the crowning achievements in South Korea's great history in sports.

Pak's caddy will be carrying a commemorative golf bag prominently highlighting KYCC with the nonprofit's logo at the July 5-8 tournament. "Since my U.S. Open win at Blackwolf Run, my most meaningful experiences have involved working with children. My return to Kohler is special for me and I want to mark the occasion by supporting KYCC, an organization that is so close to my heart," says the South Korean golfer. "They are one of the oldest Korean American organizations, and they specifically serve low-income and recently immigrated children and their families."

KYCC Executive Director John Ho Song says, "We are thrilled with Se Ri Pak's continued support for KYCC. Her involvement with our mission over the past few years means a lot to us and the community. I am delighted to see our bag carried alongside Se Ri Pak, as she plays in the U.S. Open."

About Koreatown Youth and Community Center

The mission of the Koreatown Youth and Community Center, Inc. (KYCC) is to serve the evolving needs of the Korean American population in the greater Los Angeles Area as well as the multi-ethnic Koreatown community. KYCC's programs and services are directed toward recently immigrated, economically disadvantaged youth and families, and to promote community socio-economic empowerment.

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