



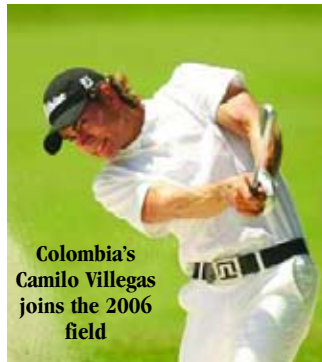
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## Feature Story

# True to its Name, The INTERNATIONAL Features Global Field

## Colombian Camilo Villegas Will Top the List on August 7-13

It's not unexpected to see the best players from around the world compete during The INTERNATIONAL at Castle Pines Golf Club. But at this year's event, August 7-13, the names are piling up quickly, and literally, they span the globe. The only continent not represented in the 2006 field is Antarctica - and the world has yet to see a professional golfer emerge from the coldest place on earth.



Colombia's  
Camilo Villegas  
joins the 2006  
field



Zhang Lian-Wei helps  
make China's debut

From a much warmer climate, Colombian **Camilo Villegas**, a hot commodity on the PGA TOUR these days, tops the list of foreign stars ready to tackle the 7,619-yard layout. In just 18 starts as of July, Villegas had three top-ten finishes already this year, and had earned an amazing \$1,405,755, placing him 27th on the PGA TOUR money list.

For the first time in the tournament's 20-year history, China will be represented in the field with, not one, but two players. **Zhang Lian-Wei** and **Liang Wen**

**Chong** are among the country's finest players. Zhang, who was the leading Chinese player on the Asian Tour Final Order of Merit in 2005, holds the distinction of being the first Chinese player to compete on the PGA TOUR at the 2004 Masters. In 2006, Liang overtook Zhang, his friend and mentor, and is currently China's highest ranked player. He is ranked in the top-60 on the Japanese and Asian Tour money lists.



South African Retief Goosen  
returns to defend his 2005 title

Back for his second appearance at Castle Pines is South African **Charl Schwartzel**. He is currently ranked 40th on the European Tour Order of Merit. Schwartzel is one of three South Africans in the field, the others being **Tim Clark** and, of course, defending champion **Retief Goosen**.

Australia's **Jason Day**, an 18-year old phenom, will also make his first appearance as a professional at Castle Pines. Day, who names fellow Australian Adam Scott as his mentor, has won back-to-back Queensland Amateur Championships in 2004 and 2005.

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# From the Fringe

## U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship at Walking Stick

Colorado was well represented at the 2006 U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship at Walking Stick Golf Course in Pueblo on June 20-25. Three Colorado players made it to match play, including 2005 CWGA Player of the Year **Kelly Schaub** who was one of only two mid-amateurs (25 or older) to make match play. CGA Assistant Director of Handicapping and Course rating **Pete Lis** was on hand as the USGA's official scoreboard calligrapher, and CGA Assistant Director of Rules and Competitions **Thomas Pagel** was a Rules official.

### Colorado Players at the USWAPL

Stacey Arnold, Westminster, CO - missed cut  
Dawn Shockley, Estes Park, CO - missed cut  
Jessica McKay, Grand Junction, CO - missed cut  
Ashley Tait, Littleton, CO - missed cut  
Chelsey Collins, Louisville, CO - lost first match  
Kelly Jacques, Longmont, CO - lost first match  
Kelly Schaub, Greeley, CO - lost in round of 32 to eventual finalist



Kelly Schaub of Greeley made the round of 32



CGA's Pete Lis was the USGA's Calligrapher



Kelly Jacques made it to match play

## Pacific Coast Amateur Team Selected

The CGA has selected the three-man team that will represent Colorado in the The 40th Pacific Coast Amateur Championship to be held August 1-4 at the Olympic Club in San Francisco, Calif. University of Denver player **Charles Soule** is returning from the 2005 team that finished third overall. Joining Soule will be CU player and 2005 CGA Les Fowler Player of the Year **Derek Tolan** of South Suburban Family Sports Center, and CSU's **Zen Brown** of Indian Tree Golf Course. Brown recently finished as finalist in the 106th CGA Match Play.



Zen Brown

Charles Soule

Derek Tolan

## Ladies Day Out at The INTERNATIONAL Returns




Friday, August 11th will mark the return of Ladies Day Out at The INTERNATIONAL at Castle Pines Golf Club. To learn more and purchase tickets, visit [www.golfintl.com](http://www.golfintl.com). Amenities include:

- \* Personalized Clubhouse Credential
- \* VIP Parking & Valet Service to the Clubhouse
- \* Brunch served on the terrace of the Clubhouse
- \* Complimentary Drink from Grey Goose Menu
- \* Sephora make-up artists on-site touch ups
- \* Unique gift bag filled with goodies

## Colorado Golf Hall of Fame Tournament

The Colorado Golf Hall of Fame fundraising tournament will be held **Tuesday, September 5th** at **Valley Country Club**. The tournament will be a Pro-Am (one professional and three amateurs per team), and the event will be a variable best ball format. Call Jan Ford at 303-794-5744 for details.





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# Featured Member Facility

## Plum Creek Golf and Country Club

Recently, Plum Creek Golf and Country Club hosted the 106th CGA Match Play Championship - Colorado's oldest and most prestigious men's amateur golf event. The CGA is grateful to Plum Creek for enabling an event of such tradition to be held at a facility of such quality.

Plum Creek Golf and Country Club is an 18-hole championship golf course (7,107 yards) that was completed in 1984. Designed as a Tournament Players Club (TPC) "STADIUM COURSE" by the legendary golf course architect Pete Dye with help from PGA Tour Commissioner Deane Beman, it hosted the Senior PGA Tour for several years as one of its regularly scheduled stops. Players like Arnold Palmer, Lee Trevino, Chi Chi Rodriguez, Gary Player, Sam Snead and many other current and future World Golf Hall of Fame inductees competed every year on one of the best links-style courses in the country. Unique to Pete Dye's creations, the rough at Plum Creek adds color and texture that dramatically contrasts with the manicured bentgrass fairways and greens.

Water hazards enhance the beauty of the Plum Creek Golf and Country Club while influencing its playability on holes 16, 17 and 18. Pete Dye's signature use of railroad ties and pot bunkers are evident throughout the course. Multi tee box systems, another Dye hallmark, help provide a fair test of golf for players of any ability level. In addition, extensive practice areas add to the superior quality of this remarkable golf facility.

The 33,000 square foot clubhouse features a formal dining room that overlooks the 18th hole and the front range, a casual bar and grill, and a golf shop that provides merchandise and golf services. In addition to the golf course, Plum Creek members enjoy a variety of amenities including a



fitness center, indoor and outdoor golf practice areas, two full tennis courts and one practice court, locker rooms, and an aquatic and recreation complex which includes an outdoor swimming pool and jacuzzi. The community of Plum Creek is enhanced by wide, meandering boulevards and beautiful landscaped medians, which adds to the private atmosphere that the club has to offer.

*To learn more about Plum Creek Golf and Country Club, visit [www.plumcreekgolfandcc.com](http://www.plumcreekgolfandcc.com) or call 303-688-2612.*



# Rules of Golf

## Primetime Rulings

*Inside the Ropes at the 2006 U.S. Open and U.S. Women's Open*

By CWGA Executive Director Robin Elbardawil



I had the privilege of being invited to work as a walking Rules official at both the 2006 U.S. Open at Winged Foot and at the U.S. Women's Open at Newport Country Club. Only eight women (including me) officiated at the U.S. Open, so it was quite an honor to be selected for the task. My first U.S. Open was uneventful from a Rules perspective, but I had a first-rate viewing experience walking inside the ropes with Fred Couples, Jose Maria Olazabel, and Mike Weir. What a pairing. Those guys literally hit the ball out of sight!

The 2006 Women's Open, which was my sixth appearance as a Rules official, was much more eventful. As you know, the first round was postponed due to heavy fog, and the second day (first round of play) had over 200 rulings due primarily to the wet conditions on the golf course. Along with assisting my group with several casual water rulings, I also helped with a situation involving a ball moving on the putting green.

By the way, the group I was assigned to was none other than Ai Miyazato (she's the "Tiger Woods" of Japan and was constantly surrounded by Japanese photographers), Natalie Gulbis, and Annika Sorenstam. Needless to say, my group had a full crowd as well as two bodyguards, and received a lot of air time during Friday's television coverage.

One Rules situation you may have seen on TV involved Natalie Gulbis on the 5th green. Natalie had a short putt remaining to be holed and had replaced her ball and lifted her ball mark. While she was away from the ball making a practice stroke and before she had addressed the ball, it moved very slightly closer to the hole. Natalie signaled to me to come over. I asked

Natalie to describe to me what happened and determined that the ball, after being replaced, was in play and at rest. When the ball subsequently moved, it came to rest in a new position. **Rule 20-3** states that a replaced ball which is at rest and then subsequently moves is in play and must be played as it lies without penalty (unless the player's actions caused the ball to move).

Natalie's actions did not cause the ball to move, so I instructed her to play the ball from its new position without penalty. After Natalie holed out and we left the putting green, David Fay, Executive Director of the USGA called me on the two-way radio and said, "Robin Elbardawil, what just happened there?" I told him what had occurred and what the decision was, after which he proceeded to explain the situation to the viewers at home.

I'm sure everyone has experienced a ball on a putting green moving on its own (due to high winds, steep slopes, etc.). It happens. If you have not addressed

the ball or done something to cause the ball to move, then the ball is in play and must be played from its new position, no penalty. The mistake most people make is to pick up their ball, replace it on the spot from where it moved, and play from there -- which is incorrect. Now they have played from a wrong place (Rule 20-7), which is a costly two-stroke penalty in stroke play or a loss of hole penalty in match play. If they had known Rule 20-3, they could have avoided any penalty.

*For more information on the Rules of Golf, contact the CGA or CWGA.*





# The INTERNATIONAL

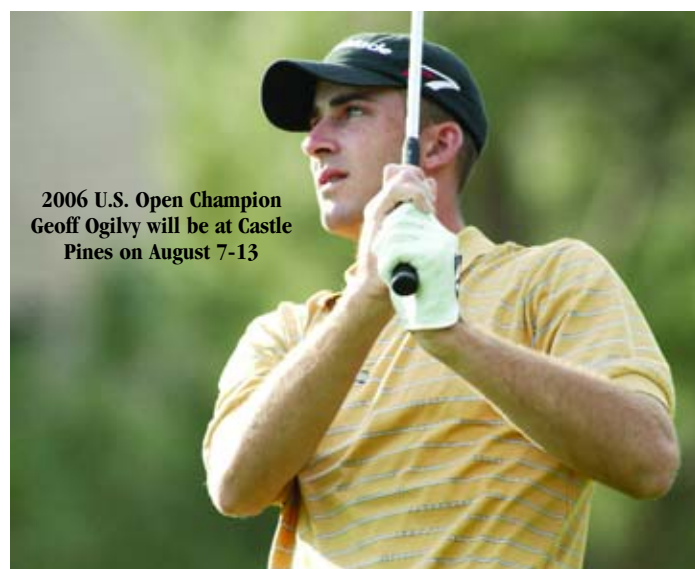
## U.S. Open Champion Geoff Ogilvy to Play INTERNATIONAL

U.S. Open Champion Geoff Ogilvy has committed to play in The INTERNATIONAL at Castle Pines Golf Club, August 7-13, 2006.

"We've always known that Geoff was a superstar in the making, and his win at the U.S. Open confirms our beliefs," said Tournament Director Larry O. Thiel. "We look forward to having him back at Castle Pines in August," he added.

Ogilvy survived a field that included the game's best players and a grueling set-up at storied Winged Foot Golf Course to win his first major at the 2006 U.S. Open. The win, worth \$1,225,000, was the second of the year for the young Australian, his first coming at the WGC-Accenture Match Play Championship in February.

Ogilvy has played at The INTERNATIONAL four times in his career. Each time, he has made it to Sunday's final round and has earned a total of 64 points and \$263,175.



2006 U.S. Open Champion  
Geoff Ogilvy will be at Castle  
Pines on August 7-13

## 2006 INTERNATIONAL Staying True to its Name

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In addition, a number of other foreign-born members of the PGA TOUR have committed to play in this year's event. The list includes **Daisuke Maruyama** and **Ryuji Imada** from Japan; Australians **Stuart Appleby**, **Aaron Baddeley**, 2006 U.S. Open champion **Geoff Ogilvy**, 2004 champion **Rodney Pampling** and **John Senden**; **Daniel Chopra**, **Richard Johnson** and **Carl Pettersson** from Sweden; **Arjun Atwal** from India; **Bernhard Langer** from Germany; Spaniard **Jose Maria Olazabal** and **Justin Rose** and **Brian Davis** from England.



2004 champion Rodney  
Pampling will be one of  
five Australians

## For Your Viewing Pleasure...

When the PGA TOUR rolls into town for The INTERNATIONAL at Castle Pines Golf Club, August 7-13, discriminating golf fans and business leaders across town will have plenty of options for entertaining guests during one of the state's most exciting sporting events.

Unlike other sporting events in town, The INTERNATIONAL offers a large block of time in which to entertain special guests or conduct business outside of the office, in a setting that is unparalleled - all while watching the best golfers on the PGA TOUR compete for \$5.5 million in prize money.

All-inclusive ticket package prices start at as little as \$115 per day and can be customized to cover every need. Each package includes VIP parking, gourmet breakfast, lunch and afternoon snacks and premium bar service throughout the day.

Some of the options include:

**The GolfWatch Club** - The Ultimate Spectator Experience! This premiere ticket for the discriminating golf fan offers valet parking, and first class amenities in the 18th Fairway Pavilion with views of the golf action and breathtaking vistas of the front-range. Membership also includes access to express viewing lanes and reserved grandstand seating throughout the course.



**The Greenside Club** - Reserve your spot at this upscale, tented pavilion offering a great view of all the action on the 16th green.



**The Grey Goose 19th Hole** - Located between the 9th and 18th holes in The INTERNATIONAL Village, this stylish lounge lets you be a part of the 'in crowd'.



*For more information about these and other ticket options, contact the tournament office at 888-755-1986 or [sales@golftntl.com](mailto:sales@golftntl.com).*

# Member Bulletin

## CGA/CWGA Members - Save on INTERNATIONAL Tickets!

CGA/CWGA members can purchase tickets to any competitive round of The INTERNATIONAL at Castle Pines Golf Club (August 7-13) for just \$40 each - a savings of \$8 per ticket! Simply go to [www.COgolf.org](http://www.COgolf.org), and log in at the top with your active GHIN number. Once it says "Welcome!", look for the INTERNATIONAL discount box on the home page and follow the clicks!



## Posting Scores While in a Non-GHIN State or Region

Many CGA/CWGA members travel out-of-state to play golf. If the state or region is on the GHIN Network, you can post your score right there in the clubhouse on the GHIN computer using the "Guest Score Posting" option. About 60 percent of other golf associations outside of Colorado utilize the GHIN score posting system, so this is often an option.

However, if you walk in the clubhouse and see a score-posting computer with something other than GHIN, don't give up just yet! Look for a posting option using the International Golf Network (IGN). The IGN allows individuals to post scores at non-GHIN golf course computers and have the score routed back to their GHIN scoring record.

Currently there are 49 associations that are members of the IGN (predominantly in the United States). Important IGN members to note for

CGA/CWGA members are Arizona Golf and Arizona Women's Golf. The complete list of IGN member associations may be viewed at [www.ign.net](http://www.ign.net).

Once you determine that the area to which you are traveling is a member of the IGN, you may then post the score at the golf course computer. On the posting screen, look for the words "IGN Posting" or "Guest Score Posting." Follow the directions for "IGN Posting" which includes entering your GHIN membership number, and

select the CWGA or CGA as the association to have your score routed to, along with the other appropriate score-related information.

After posting, the score can be tracked on the IGN website. On the IGN website home page, select "Member Functions" and "Individual Member Score Sharing." Your GHIN membership number should be entered, and the timeframe may be chosen from which you would like to view scores. This information will confirm whether or not your score was posted correctly at the golf course and the score was transmitted to the IGN for processing.

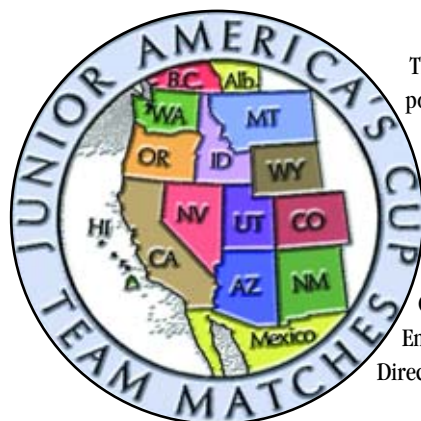
For CGA/CWGA members who are also members of other state associations not on GHIN, the IGN system can be set up to automatically route scores between the associations so scores need to only be posted once. To get set up for the IGN-routing feature in Colorado, the handicap chairman at your home club should be contacted or you may contact the CWGA or CGA for assistance.

Visit [www.ign.net](http://www.ign.net) to learn more about the system and where it can be used.





## CGA and CWGA 2005 Selections for the Boys' and Girls' Junior America's Cup Teams



The CGA and CWGA have selected the 2006 Boys' and Girls' Junior America's Cup Teams based on performance points and other factors.

Representing Colorado in the Boys' Junior America's Cup Team Matches, held July 25-27 at Ogden Golf and Country Club in Ogden, Utah will be **Brandon Tomasovich** of Greeley CC, **Branden Barron** of South Suburban Family Sports Center, **Kaleb Mahanes** of Fox Hill CC and **Steven Moore** of Cherry Hills CC. The captain will be CGA Director of Youth Programs **Dustin Jensen**.

Representing Colorado in the Girls' Junior America's Cup Team Matches, held July 25-27 at Oro Valley Country Club in Tucson, Arizona will be **Becca Huffer** of Overland Park GC, **Kayley Kempton** of Englewood GC, **Olivia Garard** of Columbine CC and **Maggie Boberg** of Fox Hollow GC. The captain will be CWGA Director of Rules & Competitions **Kim Nissen**.

### Meet the New Faces at Mira Vista Golf Course



**Jay Anderson**  
General Manager

Jay Anderson has been hired as the new General Manager of Mira Vista Golf Course. Jay came to Mira Vista from Willis Case Golf Course where he was an assistant head professional. He joined the board for the First Tee of Denver while at Willis Case, and will continue to serve on the board. Born in Golden, Jay grew up in Colorado and attended the University of Colorado where he played his college golf. His pride and joy are his young twin daughters, Hannah and Haley.



**Chanaan Fasanello**  
Superintendent

Chanaan Fasanello is the new Golf Course Superintendent at Mira Vista Golf Course. Chanaan, a member of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA), comes to Denver from Northern California. He has been in the golf business for 16 years having earned his degree in Plant and Soil Science from the University of Massachusetts Amherst.




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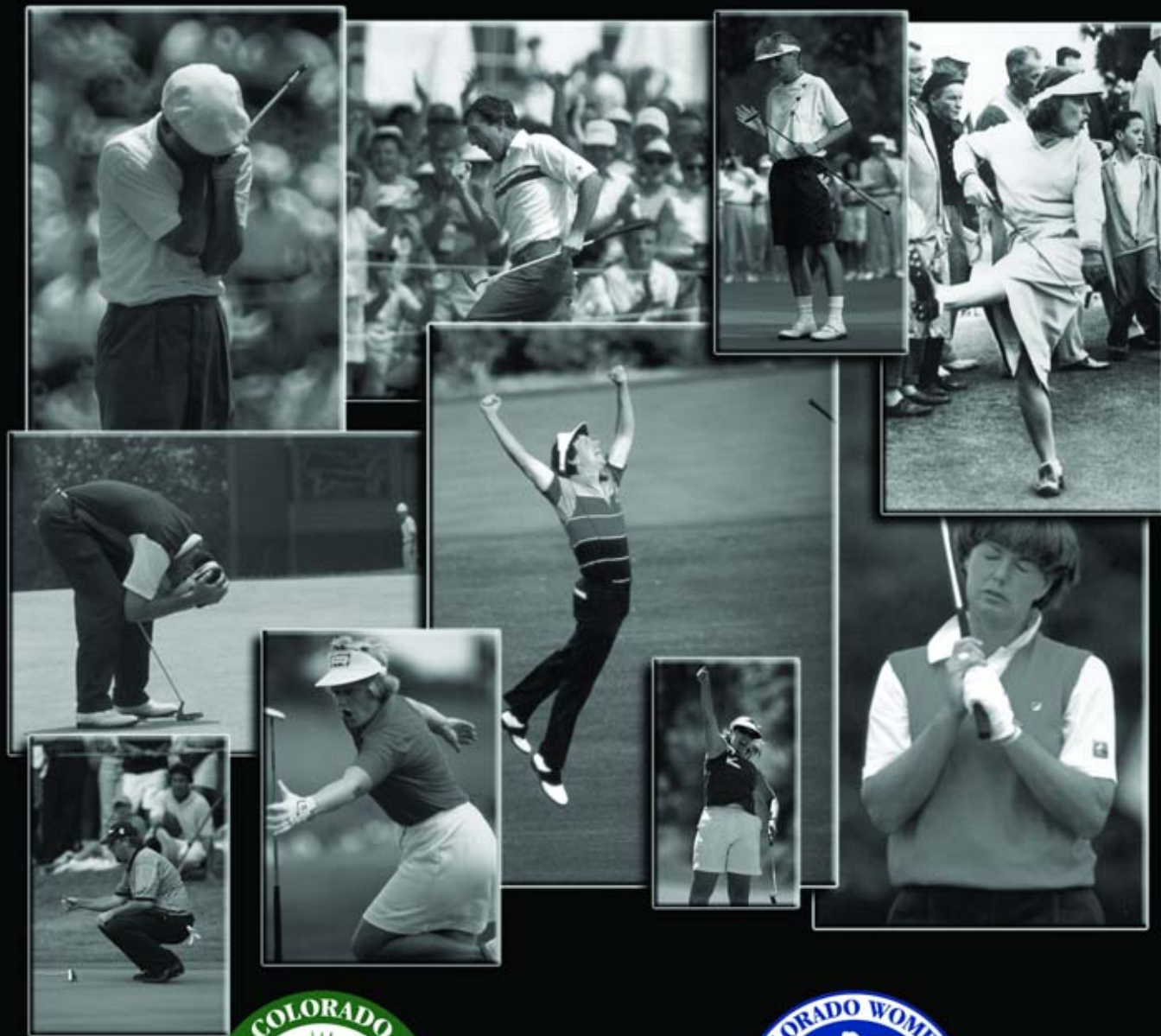
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