

PGA of America Announces Choctaw Casinos & Resorts as an Official Community Partner of the 2027 PGA Championship

Partnership will deliver premium hospitality and experiences as men's major championship golf returns to Texas for the first time in more than 60 years



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FRISCO, Texas (Aug. 31, 2026) – The PGA of America today announced Choctaw Casinos & Resorts as the Official Casino Resort and Official Community Partner of the 2027 PGA Championship, set for May 17–23, 2027, at PGA Frisco. The partnership builds on Choctaw Casinos & Resorts' commitment to championship golf in North Texas, as the PGA Championship returns to the area for the first time in more than 60 years. The 2027 event will also commemorate the centennial of the first PGA Championship played in Texas in 1927, at Cedar Crest in Dallas.

During Championship week, Choctaw Casinos & Resorts will transform the Ice House located in the PGA District into the "Choctaw Ice House," an all-inclusive, climate-controlled, premium daily hospitality venue. The ranch-style venue will include exclusive

food and beverage offerings, specialty cocktails, branded gifts, and interactive activations designed to celebrate the partnership. Choctaw Ice House ticket holders will also receive access to a dedicated viewing area located behind the ninth green, allowing spectators to enjoy up-close views of major championship golf. Daily VIP hospitality tickets inside the Choctaw Ice House were made available for purchase and completely sold out within three weeks, reflecting the unprecedented demand surrounding the 2027 PGA Championship.

“The 2027 PGA Championship represents a historic opportunity for the state of Texas, and we’re proud to partner with the PGA of America to help deliver an unforgettable experience for golf fans,” said Heidi Grant, Senior Executive Officer for the Choctaw Nation. “Whether guests are enjoying premium hospitality inside the Choctaw Ice House or interacting with our activations throughout the grounds, we look forward to showcasing the hospitality and entertainment experiences that define the Choctaw brand while celebrating this historic Championship.”

Beyond the hospitality venue, Choctaw Casinos & Resorts will offer all spectators a branded photo opportunity outside the Choctaw Ice House and an interactive activation space featuring casino-themed games, giveaways, prizes and additional experiences. In the months leading up to the Championship, Choctaw Casinos & Resorts will promote the event through activations at its casino and resort properties.

Interest in the 2027 PGA Championship has already reached record levels. More than 155,000 people registered for ticket access—the highest total in Championship history—and tickets for all four Championship Rounds, Thursday through Sunday, are sold out more than nine months before the event.

Approximately 200,000 spectators are expected to attend, while global broadcast coverage will reach nearly 500 million households in more than 170 countries. The Championship will bring together 156 of the world’s top players and the strongest field in golf to compete for the iconic Wanamaker Trophy.

“The enthusiasm surrounding the 2027 PGA Championship continues to exceed every expectation, with Championship Rounds and weekly tickets already sold out and unprecedented demand in our hospitality offerings,” said Jason Mengel, Championship Director. “Choctaw Casinos & Resorts shares our commitment to creating memorable experiences, making them an outstanding community partner as we prepare to welcome the first men’s major championship in Texas in more than five decades. Choctaw’s incredible support and presence throughout Championship week will further elevate what promises to be a landmark event for all attendees and the North Texas community.”

Additional ticket and hospitality information is available at PGAChampionship.com.

About the PGA of America

The PGA of America is one of the world’s largest sports organizations, composed of more than 30,000 PGA of America Golf Professionals who love the game, are expert coaches, operators and business leaders, and work daily to drive interest, inclusion and participation in the sport. The PGA of America owns and operates numerous championships and events, including major championships for men, women, seniors and the Ryder Cup, one of the world’s foremost sporting events. For more information, visit PGA.com and follow us on [X](#), [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#).

About Choctaw Casinos & Resorts

Owned and operated by the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, the third-largest Indian Nation in the United States with more than 230,000 tribal members and 13,000 employees, Choctaw Casino & Resorts features a variety of gaming, hotel and resort properties throughout southeastern Oklahoma. Locations include Durant, Grant, Pocola, Hochatown, Idabel, Broken Bow, McAlester and Stringtown. Choctaw Nation opened the 100-room luxury resort, Choctaw Landing in Hochatown, Oklahoma, in 2024. For more information, visit ChoctawCasinos.com.

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