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Go Returns to Defend Dogwood Title

Defending champion Lloyd Jefferson Go leads another outstanding field of amateur golfers who have committed to play in the 52nd Dogwood Invitational, June 6-9, at historic Druid Hills Golf Club in Atlanta.

The Dogwood, sponsored by Mercedes-Benz USA, moves to an earlier date this summer and is producing an even stronger field. The tournament has been the proving ground for players like Masters champion Adam Scott, U.S. Open champions Dustin Johnson and Webb Simpson and PGA Tour winners Brian Harman, Chris Kirk and Hudson Swafford.

“Based on the new date and the players who have already committed, we believe this year’s group will be one of our best,” tournament director Edward Toledano said.

Go, a native of the Philippines who graduated from Seton Hall, charged to a final-round 66 to finish at 21-under 267. The former Big East Player of the Year postponed the decision to become a professional and retained his amateur status.

Others who have committed to participate include 2016 Dogwood champion Charles Huntzinger of Penn State, 2017 Dogwood runner-up Luke Schniederjans of Georgia Tech, Palmer Cup member S.M. Lee of Dalton State, North and South champion William Nottingham of Clemson, Northern Intercollegiate champion Ashton Poole of Virginia, 2017 Georgia Amateur champion Justin Connelly and 2016 Georgia Amateur champion Colin Bowles of Ohio State.

The strong group of international players is led by Nathan Barbieri, the No. 7-ranked player in Australia, and Konrad Brauckmeyer, the No. 1-ranked junior amateur in Venezuela.

Visit www.TheDogwood.com for more information.

About The Dogwood Invitational

The Dogwood Invitational is an elite amateur golf championship established to promote the game of amateur golf and support junior golf organizations. Held at Druid Hills Golf Club in Atlanta, Georgia, the tournament is an internationally ranked top amateur golf event that began in 1941. The tournament is run by The Dogwood Foundation, a 501(c)3 non-profit, and proceeds from sponsorships are directed to the Georgia Junior Golf Association and the Druid Hills Golf Club Foundation. Find out more at www.thedogwood.com.

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