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World's Largest Amateur Golf Tournament

(NAPSA)—Tiger Woods has many irons in the fire—woods, putters and wedges, too. In addition to his ranking as the world's number one golfer, he has been named honorary chairman of the world's largest amateur golf tournament with more than 100,000 participants annually.

As the honorary chairman of the 2002 Buick Scramble, Woods will be featured in tournament marketing and advertising materials and will participate in the awards ceremony at the National Finals at Walt Disney World on Sunday, October 6.

"We are thrilled to announce to amateur golfers nationwide that the world's number one golfer will be part of the inaugural Buick Scramble," said Larry Peck, Buick's golf marketing manager. "We expect Tiger's involvement to add excitement to an already outstanding national program and we look forward to having him with us at the national finals. The Scramble now gives our program the opportunity to attract both golf pros and amateurs. We look forward to working with the PGA of America, and our dealers, to continue to build the tournament into an even better event for amateur golfers nationwide."

Previously known as the Oldsmobile Scramble, the 2002 Buick Scramble kicked off in February with nearly 2,000 local championship tournaments. Open to amateur golfers of all ages and skill levels, participants with certified USGA Handicap Indexes compete as four-person teams in a scramble-type format. The local winners advance, along with their respective host PGA Club Professional, to one of 130 sectional (regional) championships. The sectional winners advance to the national finals at Walt Disney World, October 2-6.



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The Buick Scramble offers national finalists first-class treatment throughout the week. With world-class golf and accommodations, passes to Disney's theme parks and two exclusive parties, amateur golfers are treated to a "PGA Tour" caliber experience.

"The Buick Scramble is not only the world's largest amateur golf tournament, it is the best organized, most enjoyable tournament for amateur golfers anywhere," said Woods, who was named *Golf Digest's* amateur player of the year in 1992.

The official car of the PGA of America and the PGA Tour, Buick is title-sponsor of four PGA Tour events, presenting sponsor of the PGA Club Professional Championship and the Tampa Bay Classic PGA Tour event, and is the official sponsor of the domestic events of the World Golf Championships. More information on the Buick Scramble is available online at www.buickscramble.com.