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MEDIA ADVISORY

Full field, including 20 professionals to tee it up in 56th annual Cedar Hill Open

The 56th annual Cedar Hill Open men's golf tournament is scheduled for **May 18 & 19, 2019 at Cedar Hill Golf Course**. This popular 36-hole stroke play tournament has once again attracted a full field of amateur and professional golfers. Amateurs will be competing for a turn at the \$12,000 prize table, as well as hoping for a hole-in-one to win one of two cars sponsored by Campus Auto Group.

Local favourite Jim Rutledge will be among the professional field, as well as touring pro Steve Lecuyer, who played in the 2018 McKenzie Tour. Other professionals scheduled to play include Ben Griffin, Axle Riley, Gord Scutt, Andrew Smeeth, Ian Stone and Eric Wang. The Professional competition is being managed by Cedar Hill's head professional Craig Rencher,

Fans will also enjoy following some of the region's best amateurs including Matthew Broughton, Jarred Callbeck, Jordan Caron, Alex Cartwright, Lee Haney, Sean Hay, Phil Kondrak, Parker Lilly, Justin Mayer, Zander Ritson, Blair Sabiston, Justin Theriau, Bryan Toth and Brent Wilson.

"The tournament filled up earlier than usual this year," said Harold Wickstrom, Cedar Hill Golf Club Men's Captain. "Players are aware that Cedar Hill Golf Course is in excellent shape, and this tournament always attracts a competitive field of players. For many elite players, this tournament is one of the year's highlights."

The Cedar Hill Open is Vancouver Island's longest running pro-am, and is hosted and organized by the Cedar Hill Golf Club with the help of many volunteers and the support of the Pro Shop staff. Managed and maintained by Saanich Parks and Recreation, the Cedar Hill Golf course is a local treasure, with some of the best views in the city.

There is no admission charge for spectators. Players tee off front and back tees both days between 7am and 9am and between noon and 2pm. The clubhouse will be open throughout the event to sell snacks and beverages, breakfast sandwiches in the mornings and barbequed burgers in the afternoons.

The full draw is posted online: <http://cedarhillgolfclub.com/cedar-hill-open/>

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