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# Pistachio PAC

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October 16, 2023

To: Previous APG PAC Golf Tournament Participant

From: Dr. Robert Lake  
American Pistachio Growers PAC Chairman

American Pistachio Growers Pistachio Political Action Committee (APG PAC) is preparing for its 2024 Annual Meeting, Golf Tournament and PAC Breakfast. These activities have been a part of the pistachio industry long enough that they are now expected and regarded as an annual tradition. The U.S. Federal Election Campaign Act, however, requires the APG PAC to ask for **your signed permission** to send you information about these activities.

The [Federal Election Commission](#) (FEC) regards the golf tournament and the breakfast that follows it the next morning as a political activity. By extension, the FEC considers APG PAC providing you with information on these activities as a solicitation for political contributions. As such, before we can accept your golf registration form, we need your signed permission. FEC mandates that the PAC obtain this permission for each annual golf event. **Therefore, individuals will not be able to play golf unless this form is signed and returned.** To avoid an annual request, please sign each line below authorizing the PAC to solicit you and anyone you designate to receive information for the calendar years listed, and return to APG’s office by fax at **559-475-0624** or e-mail it to **NFoin@AmericanPistachios.org**.

APG PAC is authorized to solicit me and my employees, stockholders, and their families of **COMPANY** in accordance with FEC Regulation 114.8(c) for the following calendar years:

2023 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

2024 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

2025 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

2026 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

2027 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Personal Name (please print above)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name (please print above)

FAX TO **559-475-0624** or E-MAIL **NFoin@AmericanPistachios.org**

or

Mail to:  
American Pistachio Growers  
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# 2024 ANNUAL APG GOLF TOURNAMENT

## PROCEEDS BENEFIT YOUR APG PISTACHIO PAC

Monday, February 26, 2024  
Bayonet/Black Horse Golf Courses  
1 McClure Way, Seaside CA 93955

(Shuttle Service Will Be Available From the Following Hotel Locations: Portola Resort & Spa, The Marriott Monterey, and Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa)

Registration/Check-In: 7:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  
Breakfast (Provided) 7:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.  
**Shotgun Start: 9:00 a.m. Sharp!**  
Lunch (Provided) After Tournament Completion

**Team Prizes** - First through Third  
**Individual Prizes** - Men/Women Competitions  
**Awards Announced During Chill Hours Lounge Monday Evening 9:00 PM**  
(Award trophies can be picked up at the Registration Area beginning February 27)

### 4 Player Scramble Format - Blind Draw

- Scramble Teams will play from the white tees (women from the red tees) with a Shotgun Start at 9:00 am sharp
- Scoring is simply the gross score for the entire scramble team

### Specialty Contests (Men/Women)

#### Closest-to-Hole / Longest Drive / Straightest Drive

- INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FEE **\$350** (SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS BELOW)
- **REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 16, 2024**
- **FEDERAL PAC ACCEPTS ONLY PERSONAL OR PARTNERSHIP CHECKS. IF A CORPORATE CHECK MUST BE USED THE DONATION WILL BE ALLOCATED TO STATE PAC.**
- Contributions are NOT deductible for federal income tax purpose

Online registration for the American Pistachio Growers 2024 Annual Conference and room reservations available at [APGAnnualconference.com](http://APGAnnualconference.com)

## 2024 ANNUAL APG GOLF ENTRY AND SPONSORSHIP FORM

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Individual Entries: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$350 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_\_

Name as it should appear on sponsorship signage: \_\_\_\_\_

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diamond Sponsor \$5,000 (4 player entries)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch Sponsor \$5,000           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruby Sponsor \$4,000 (2 player entries)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast Sponsor \$2,500       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emerald Sponsor \$3,000 (1 player entry)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Cart Drink Sponsor \$2,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sapphire Sponsor \$2,000 (1 player entry)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Hole Sponsor \$1,000       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amethyst Sponsor \$1,000 (see next page for details) | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Tee Sponsor \$500          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Bag Item Insert Sponsor \$250                   |  |

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2024 FEDERAL SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

All sponsors will be prominently recognized on signage during the golf tournament, the APG Conference awards reception and Pistachio PAC breakfast, plus published post event in the APG member eNews.

**\$5,000 Diamond Sponsor**

Additional benefits: 4 player entries for the golf tournament and 4 tickets to the Pistachio PAC breakfast.

**\$4,000 Ruby Sponsor**

Additional benefits: 2 player entries for the golf tournament and 3 tickets to the Pistachio PAC breakfast.

**\$3,000 Emerald Sponsor**

Additional benefits: 1 player entry for the golf tournament and 2 tickets to the Pistachio PAC breakfast.

**\$2,000 Sapphire Sponsor**

Additional benefits: 1 player entry for the golf tournament and 1 ticket to the Pistachio PAC breakfast.

**\$1,000 Amethyst Sponsor** (Please circle selection)

Additional benefit: 1 player entry for the golf tournament OR 2 tickets to the Pistachio PAC breakfast.

Please check the appropriate box on the Entry Form and send check **made payable to Pistachio PAC (no corporate checks)**. Mail checks to: American Pistachio Growers, 9 River Park Place East, Suite 410, Fresno, CA 93720. **For other payment options**, please contact Norene Foin directly at American Pistachio Growers, 559-475-0435, or [nfoin@americanpistachios.org](mailto:nfoin@americanpistachios.org). Pistachio PAC supports candidates for federal elective office. Contributions are completely voluntary. You will not be favored or disadvantaged by reason of the amount of your contribution or decision not to contribute, and you may refuse to contribute without reprisal. **REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 16, 2024.**

2024 STATE SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

**\$5,000 Lunch Sponsor** (3 available)

**\$2,500 Breakfast Sponsor** (3 available)

**\$1,000 Golf Hole Sponsor** (18 available, 9 each course)  
Signage and opportunity to occupy a hole

**\$2,000 Golf Cart Drink Sponsor** (4 available)  
One cart for each 9 holes

**\$500 Golf Tee Sponsor** (18 available)  
Signage at one tee on each course

**\$250 Golf Bag Sponsor** (10 available)  
Item with company logo included in participant gift bags

**PLEASE CHECK BOX IF YOU WOULD LIKE ALL PLAYERS LISTED BELOW TO PLAY ON SAME TEAM. OTHERWISE, IT WILL BE RANDOM DRAW AND YOU WILL BE PART OF THE PISTACHIO PAC TOURNAMENT.**

**HANDICAP INDEX**  
(or 18-hole score average)

Player 1 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Player 2 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Player 3 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Player 4 Name \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR PISTACHIO PAC!**