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LPGA State Farm Classic Announces 2010 FINAL Field List; 10 of Top 10 to Play Panther Creek *Second Sponsor Exemption Awarded to Mhairi McKay*

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. – The 2010 LPGA State Farm Classic today announced the final field list for 35th Anniversary Tournament. Ten of the top 10 players and 98 of the top 100 on the LPGA money list will compete at Panther Creek Country Club June 10-13 in Springfield. Joining this year's field is tour veteran Mhairi McKay, who has been awarded the second sponsor exemption. The first was awarded to top ranking amateur Candace Schepperle.

“We couldn't ask for better support to celebrate our 35th Anniversary. To have the top 10 on the tour and nearly all of the top 100 players speaks volumes for the State Farm Classic, the quality of the event, the course and the community,” Executive Director Kate Peters said. “We have visitors coming to Springfield from all over the world for this tournament and we're ready for an exciting four days of professional golf.”

The the field list includes defending Champion, In-Kyung Kim, current money list leader Ai Miyazato, Suzann Pettersen; Michelle Wie, Morgan Pressel, Cristie Kerr; Karrie Webb; 2007 State Farm Classic Champion Sheri Steinhauer; Christina Kim, Natalie Gulbis and Hall of Famers Julie Inkster and Se Ri Pak.

Sponsor Exemption recipient Mhairi McKay has been a part of the LPGA Tour since 1998 following a stellar amateur career that saw her capture two Curtis Cup trophies and the 1997 Pac-10 Championship. Since her rookie season Mhairi has earned over \$2 million in winnings, placing her 87th on the LPGA Career Money List. One of only four LPGA golfers from Scotland, Mhairi took the 2009 LPGA season off as she celebrated the birth of her son, Angus. Still a full-time mother, Mhairi made her comeback in 2010 at the Bell Micro LPGA Classic.

Here is the final 2010 LPGA State Farm Classic field list:

Shi Hyun Ahn	Pat Hurst	Azahara Munoz
Helen Alfredsson	Vicky Hurst	Liselotte Neumann
Beth Bader	Karine Icher	Gwladys Nocera
Kyeong Bae	Juli Inkster	Anna Nordqvist
Minea Blomqvist	Liz Janangelo	Ji Young Oh
Amanda Blumenherst	Jeong Jang	Jin Young Pak
Heather Bowie Young	Jimin Jeong	Se Ri Pak
Brandie Burton	Nicole Jeray	Angela Park



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Nicole Castrale
Silvia Cavalleri
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Chella Choi
Hye Jung Choi
Na Yeon Choi
Song Yi Choi
Ilmi Chung

Laura Davies
Dorothy Delasin
Laura Diaz
Diana D'Alessio
Danielle Downey
Meredith Duncan
Moira Dunn
Tamie Durdin
Michelle Ellis
Shanshan Feng
Allison Fouch
Meaghan Francella
Louise Friberg
Katie Futcher
Sandra Gal
Jackie Gallagher-Smith
Julieta Granada
Anna Grzebien
Natalie Gulbis
Russy Gulyanamitta
Sophie Gustafson
Nicole Hage
Hee-Won Han
Allison Hanna
Mina Harigae
Maria Hernandez
Rachel Hetherington
Maria Hjorth
Katherine Hull
Amy Hung
M.J. Hur

Eun-Hee Ji
Lorie Kane
Haeji Kang
Jimin Kang
Soo-Yun Kang
Sarah Kemp
Katie Kempter
Cristie Kerr
Christina Kim
In-Kyung Kim
Joo Mi Kim
Yoo Kyeong Kim
Mi Hyun Kim
Mindy Kim
Song-Hee Kim
Kelli Kuehne
Candie Kung
Brittany Lang
Ilhee Lee
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Meg Mallon
Catriona Matthew
Jill McGill
Kristy McPherson
Lisa Meldrum
Na On Min
Ai Miyazato
Mika Miyazato
Janice Moodie
Becky Morgan

Gloria Park
Grace Park
Hee Young Park
Inbee Park
Jane Park
Mikaela Parmlid
Suzann Pettersen
Stacy Prammanasudh
Morgan Pressel
Reilley Rankin
Anna Rawson
Beatriz Recari
Michele Redman
Jean Reynolds
Samantha Richdale
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Sarah Jane Smith
Louise Stahle
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Lisa Strom
Karen Stupples
Kris Tamulis
Iben Tinning
Kris Tschetter
Yani Tseng
Mariajo Uribe
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Sponsor Exemptions:

1. Candace Schepperle (a)
2. Mhairi McKay

Qualifiers:

1. TBD
2. TBD

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