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On behalf of the Southern California Golf Association Board of Directors, staff and members, we join with the Southern California golf community in welcoming the 2017 Baisakhi Open World Cup Golf Tournament to Los Angeles. We are privileged and excited to have this prestigious event staged in Southern California this month. This complements an extraordinary year of golf



in our area that also includes the U.S. Amateur Championship, U.S. Women's Amateur Championship and The Walker Cup.

It is especially gratifying to see all those associated with the Baisakhi Open come together to create an opportunity to share fellowship and the spirit of competition through the game of golf. Golf has a way of bringing individuals of all backgrounds together through sport and your competition provides an exceptional example of that by gathering members of the Punjabi International Golf Associations together annually. In addition, all those associated with the tournament are to be commended for their support of charity that is reinforced through this gathering.

I am honored to be invited to attend and look forward to meeting many of you during the first day of competition. Congratulations again to all those participating and I hope you enjoy your stay in our area.

All the best.

Kevin Heaney, Executive Director Southern California Golf Association