



Trophy for KPMG Women's PGA Championship Gets Facelift

Artist Malcolm DeMille Crafts Update to 60-Year-Old Award



Harrison, N.Y. (June 10, 2015) - The [KPMG Women's PGA Championship](#), formerly known as the [LPGA Championship](#), is the second longest running tournament in LPGA history, behind only the U.S Women's Open. The event has a trophy to match that was unveiled in 1955 with the debut of the tournament.

Fast-forward 60 years and the 2015 championship is sporting a new title sponsor ([KPMG](#)), a new home ([Westchester Country Club](#) in Harrison, N.Y.), and now a newly renovated trophy that should be in good shape for another 60 years.

The artist who tackled the trophy renovation is [Malcolm DeMille](#), who creates exclusive sculptural art pieces to be used as trophies for a wide range of professional sports, corporations and special events. The trophy features a new base that allows space for the title sponsor as well as additional room to engrave future championship winners.

DeMille, a cousin of legendary filmmaker, Cecil B. DeMille, said he was successful in his goal to create a base on which the original trophy could rest, all the while maintaining the integrity of the original piece.

“It was a bit tricky because the existing trophy had special handmade steel tooling, the kind of thing we don’t see anymore because it’s so costly to recreate,” said DeMille, whose company [Malcolm DeMille Inc.](#) is based in Nopomo, Calif., 25 miles southwest of San Luis Obispo. “We’re in the business to develop something special for our clients – give it a ‘wow’ factor – and make them look great. We think the KPMG Women’s PGA Championship trophy came out really nice.”

DeMille has carved out a reputation in the golf world, having created trophies and awards for numerous tournaments and events. He is venturing into other sports, and is currently working on a team MVP Award trophy for MLB’s Los Angeles Angels.

The KPMG Women’s PGA Championship, which is a collaboration of KPMG, the PGA of America, and the Ladies Professional Golf Association ([LPGA](#)), will be held June 9-14. This year’s event will offer a purse of \$3.5 million, among the highest in women’s golf. South Korea’s Inbee Park, is two-time defending champion.

The Championship will air on Golf Channel, Thursday and Friday, June 11 and 12, from 1-4 p.m. ET and on NBC, Saturday and Sunday, June 13-14 from 3-6 pm ET.

To purchase tickets to the KPMG Women’s PGA Championship, visit www.kpmgwomenspgachampionship.com.

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