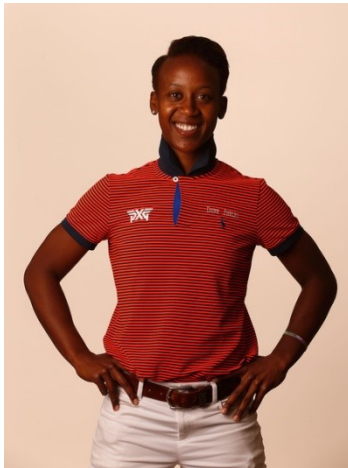




LPGA PLAYER AND FORMER HUSKY TO HOST YOUTH GOLF CLINIC



Sammamish, WA (March 31, 2016) - On Saturday April 9, LPGA Player Sadena Parks will return to the Pacific Northwest to host a junior golf clinic at Sahalee Country Club from 3:00-5:00 p.m. The clinic will be run in partnership with the 2016 KPMG Women's PGA Championship, which will be held this June 9-12 at Sahalee.

A former University of Washington Women's Golf Team member, Parks will lead the junior clinic for participants of The First Tee program, a nonprofit dedicated to expanding opportunities for young people through the game of golf. More than 80,000 youth are served through The First Tee program annually throughout the Puget Sound.

A Spanaway native, Sadena Parks made history in 2015 when she became just the fifth African American to compete on the LPGA Tour in the tour's 65-year history. A Husky from 2008 to 2012, Parks holds two of the lowest rounds in school history, shooting a 5-under par 66 at the 2011 Stanford Intercollegiate and a 6-under par 66 at the 2011 NCAA West Regional. Now her eyes are set on making her mark on the LPGA Tour.

"We are excited to have Sadena serving as a role model for participants of The First Tee," said The First Tee Executive Director Heidi Wills. "To have such a trailblazer from our community is inspiring and gives our kids a sense of what is possible through passion, dedication, and vision."

"We are excited to partner with The First Tee of Greater Seattle to host this event and support the local junior golf initiative in the Seattle area," said KPMG Women's PGA Championship Director, Sean Riley. "One of the PGA of America's biggest initiatives is growing the game of golf and with this clinic, these junior golfers will see first-hand what can be achieved with hard work and dedication. Sadena embodies all the core values The First Tee program teaches and we are thrilled to have her here helping grow the game."

Grounds tickets for the KPMG Women's PGA Championship are currently on sale, and all juniors (ages 17 and under) are welcome free of charge if attending with an accompanying ticketed adult. Each ticketed adult will be permitted four (4) junior daily tickets at no additional charge. Junior tickets will be picked-up onsite at the Admission Sales & Will Call Office, located at the main spectator entrance of Sahalee Country Club, on the day of admission. Junior tickets cannot be obtained in advance of the Championship, and do not gain entry into private hospitality areas on-course.

For more information about the KPMG Women's PGA Championship, visit www.KPMGWomensPGA.com. For more information on The First Tee of Greater Seattle, visit www.thefirstteeseattle.org.

###

About The First Tee of Greater Seattle

The mission of The First Tee of Greater Seattle is to impact the lives of young people of all backgrounds by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values and promote healthy choices through the game of golf. The First Tee of Greater Seattle serves more than 1,600 kids annually at 5 area golf courses: Jefferson Park, Jackson Park, Crossroads Par-3, Riverbend, and Willows Run Golf Courses. The program also reaches more than 70,000 students annually through character education programs delivered in physical education classes during the school day. The not-for-profit organization raises funds for programs and scholarships through events, grants, sponsorships and contributions from individuals and corporations. More than one-third of participants served receive full scholarships to participate annually and no child is ever turned away based on ability to pay. To learn more, visit The First Tee of Greater Seattle's website: www.thefirstteeseattle.org.

About the KPMG Women's PGA Championship

The KPMG Women's PGA Championship — a collaboration between the PGA of America, KPMG and the LPGA Tour — continues the rich tradition of the LPGA Championship. Broadcast in partnership with NBC and Golf Channel, the Championship offers a purse among the highest in women's golf. It combines a world-class, annual major golf championship with the KPMG Women's Leadership Summit and an ongoing charitable initiative — all focused on the development, advancement and empowerment of women on and off the golf course.

For more information about:

KPMG, visit KPMG.com/WomensLeadership and follow [@KPMGInspire](https://twitter.com/KPMGInspire) on Twitter
Ladies Professional Golf Association, visit lpga.com or on Twitter [@LPGA](https://twitter.com/LPGA)
PGA of America, PGA.org, follow [@PGAofAmerica](https://twitter.com/PGAofAmerica) on Twitter and on Facebook.

Championship Media Contact

Karen Moraghan
Hunter Public Relations
908/963-6013
kmoraghan@hunter-pr.com