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PGA National Resort & Spa Named *2007 Golf Resort of the Year in North America*

International Association of Golf Tour Operators
Extends Top Honors Florida's Most Legendary Golf Resort

Palm Beach Gardens, FL (November 23, 2006) – The International Association of Golf Tour Operators (IAGTO) bestowed the *2007 Golf Resort of the Year - North America Award* upon PGA National Resort & Spa in a special ceremony in Andaluaciaas, Spain today. There are over 1,000 golf resorts in the United States alone and an estimated 2,000 worldwide; IAGTO's 250 golf tour operators from 40 different countries cast their votes from a list of 16 final nominees.

The *Golf Resort of the Year Award* is given to three regions: North America, Europe and the Rest of the World.. The golf resort in each of the three regions with the highest average ranking receives the accolade. Operators were asked to consider various criteria including customer satisfaction, course condition, accommodations, value, accessibility to tee times and quality of service.

With a distinguished 25-year legacy of professional tournament play, PGA National Resort & Spa is unique among the list of contestants. The resort's Champion course has played host to over 19 major PGA tournaments, the 1987 PGA Championship and the 1983 Ryder Cup Matches. Championship play will continue in 2007 with the PGA Tour's Honda Classic.

Located in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, PGA National Resort & Spa offers a complete resort experience for its guests and club members with a full array of amenities and services that speak to a wide range of interests and agendas. Developed as the centerpiece of a 2,340-acre luxury residential community, the 339-room resort boasts five master-designed golf courses. PGA National also features a multi-million dollar, 40,000 square foot Spa with the renowned *Waters of the World* collection of outdoor mineral pools, an extensive program of tennis instruction and competition on its 19 Har-Tru tennis courts, a 33,000 square foot Health & Racquet Club with personal trainers and a wide range of classes, five professional croquet lawns, multiple dining options, 34,000 square feet of meeting facilities and a resort pool which fronts a 26-acre lake.

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