

Crystal Springs Resort Hosts Inaugural Women's Golf Event

The New York Metro Women Golf Open Supports Female Participation in Golf

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE. Hamburg, NJ: On Monday, July 11, 2022, Crystal Springs Resort, located in scenic northwestern New Jersey, is hosting its inaugural Metro WE Golf Open at Wild Turkey Golf Course in Hamburg. The Resort invites New York Metro area companies to send their two best Women Executives (WE), current or aspiring, to compete in this exciting event. The winning twosome's company will receive a Get in the Game golf clinic and overnight stay for six employees. This clinic is designed to help novice golfers accelerate their ability to conduct business on the golf course effectively. Topics include the basics of the game, golf etiquette, ways golf can help advance a career, tips for networking and selling on the golf course.

Crystal Springs is also offering an array of enticing outing prizes, apart from those for the winning team. These include overnight stays at the AAA 4-diamond Grand Cascades Lodge, dinner for two at 4-star Restaurant Latour (rated NJ's best fine dining experience), golf at the state's top-rated Ballyowen, and a Spa Daycation at *Spas of America* rated Reflections Spa.

Foursomes may participate in support of the open; however, only company-sponsored twosomes are eligible to win the tournament cup. Participation in this event will support the LPGA Girls Golf of Greater Newark event at Crystal Springs Resort on September 18, 2022. The only national initiative of its kind just for girls, this program provides the opportunity to achieve success and establish a life-long interest in the game. It also helps develop self-esteem, provides grant opportunities, offers an incentive to continue to improve your game and creates a network in which girls feel comfortable in golf.

The outing's hosting Wild Turkey course is a beautifully routed layout and features holes along a ridgeline and others located in a sunken, or basin, area. The tee shot on the first hole is from a severely elevated tee to a massive fairway below and proves to be a visually fun way to start play. Of note is the seventh, which plays close to 200 yards from the tips and the tee shot must clear a quarry lake. The hole is very similar to the well-known 11th at Crystal Springs Golf Course, although this one plays straight across the quarry and not from an elevated tee.

The Metro WE Golf Open event cost is \$185 per person plus tax and service charge. For more information or to register, please contact Louise O'Hare at lohare@crystalgolfresort.com.

For more information regarding this event and golf offerings at Crystal Springs Resort, please contact Michelle Abate, Director of Marketing at 973.452.0557 or mabate@csresort.com.

About Crystal Springs Resort www.TheCrystalSpringsResort.com

The Northeast's largest four-season golf, spa and culinary resort, Crystal Springs is located in the Kittatinny Mountains in Northern New Jersey, 43 miles from New York City. The two-hotel resort (Grand Cascades Lodge and Minerals Hotel) is known for its culinary program, hosting the internationally recognized New Jersey Wine & Food Festival and boasting 10 seasonally inspired dining venues that feature over 200 locally sourced menu items, highlighted by 4-star Restaurant Latour and its world famous *Wine Spectator* Grand Award-winning wine cellar. Other amenities include two full-service luxury day spas (rated #1 & #3 in N.J. by *Spas of America*); state-of-the-art Minerals Sports Club; multiple indoor and outdoor heated pools, including the tropical Biosphere Pool Complex with lush foliage and freeform nature pools, and six championship caliber golf courses including New Jersey's #1 public course, Ballyowen. In addition to serving thousands of hotel guests, Crystal Springs Resort annually hosts hundreds of weddings, special events and corporate meetings.