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Inside Golf House

Golfing fore a cure

Over 63,000 participants have helped raise more than \$3.2 million in the fight against breast cancer through Golf Fore the Cure.

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Next Monday (September 12), Golf Canada will run our 8th annual Golf Fore the Cure National Event at Thornhill Golf & Country Club in Thornhill, Ont.

For those of you who may not know about [Golf Fore the Cure, presented by Subaru](#) – the program was created in 2004 to help drive women's participation in the game of golf. The program has also partnered with the Canadian Cancer Society and Quebec Breast Cancer Foundation to help raise funds in the fight against breast cancer.

The program engages women across the country – both avid golfers and those new to the sport – to simply participate in the game and help make difference towards a cause near and dear to so many Canadians.

Since 2004 – just over 63,000 competitors have participated in Golf Fore the Cure events across the country helping to raise more than \$3.2 million in the fight against breast cancer. Last year alone, the program welcomed close to 18,000 participants who took part in some 232 events from coast to coast.

The Golf Fore the Cure National event is a culmination fundraising event that acknowledges the efforts of female participants from across the country. In addition to a great day of golf at a terrific course, the national event allows Golf Canada to celebrate the continued success of the Golf Fore the Cure campaign and recognizes all those participants and corporate partners that have contributed through golf to a future without breast cancer.

At this year's national event, two of our [Team Golf Fore the Cure program ambassadors](#) – LPGA Tour rookie Stephanie Sherlock as well fitness icon and former WWE star Trish Stratus – will participate onsite. Stephanie will be playing with a team of contest winners while Trish will lead the group in a pre-round yoga stretching session.

All Golf Fore the Cure presented by Subaru participants will also have the opportunity to be entered into an exciting [contest to win two VIP tickets to Celine Dion's "Return to Las Vegas" show](#) at the Colosseum at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas. Tickets include a back stage meet and greet with Golf Fore the Cure ambassador Celine Dion.

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Individuals, friends, and corporate teams come together to enjoy a great day of golf, food and camaraderie – and raise a few dollars along the way. A few spots in this year's tournament are still available by calling 1-800-263-0009 x 495.

Congratulations and thank you to all of the participants and host sites that have contributed to the success of Golf Fore the Cure this season!!

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