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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PGA PARTNERS WITH DISCOVER GLOBAL NETWORK *PGA Member Clubs to benefit from Discover Global Network's Global Buying Power*

Ontario, California – The Southern California PGA has signed an agreement with Discover Global Network, the world's 3rd largest global network, to become an official partner of the section.

As part of the sponsorship, Discover Global Network will have a visible role as a new presenting partner. *The Professional-Assistant Championship presented by Discover Global Network* will be played September 25 -26, 2017 at Mission Hills Country Club, Rancho Mirage, CA.

"We're excited to strike a relationship with the Southern California PGA," said Pete Illian, Vice President at Discover Global Network. "This relationship will benefit both parties as it will heighten awareness of Discover Global Network's global buying power when it comes to credit and debit card acceptance, as well as drive increased Discover card, and other international cards running on our network, usage at PGA member clubs."

Global cards running on the domestic Discover Global Network include Diners Club International, UnionPay in China, BC card from South Korea, JCB in Japan, and RuPay from India.

Additional sponsorship elements include Discover Global Network brand presence within all of the PGA's communication platforms, inclusive of the official website, newsletters, e-blasts, and social media campaigns.

"The Southern California PGA is delighted to welcome a world-class partner in Discover Global Network to our program," said Tom Addis III, Executive Director. "We are thrilled that Discover Global Network is supporting our member tournament program, and look forward to sharing information about the great Discover Global Network business solutions that will benefit our members and their facilities."

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About the Southern California Section of the PGA of America (SCPGA)

The Southern California Section of the PGA of America was established in 1924, and today is comprised of over 1,700 golf Professionals working at over 500 facilities within the Section. The mission of the Southern California Section (SCPGA) is to promote the enjoyment and involvement in the game of golf and to contribute to its growth by providing services to golf professionals and the golf industry. The SCPGA provides competitive playing opportunities, educational seminars, and growth of the game initiatives, within a geographic area that stretches from San Luis Obispo to the Tijuana border and from the Pacific Ocean to the Nevada and Arizona borders.