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**THE GALLERY GOLF CLUB AT DOVE MOUNTAIN  
TO BE NEW SITE FOR WGC-ACCENTURE MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP**

**TUCSON, Ariz.** – Beginning in 2007, The Gallery Golf Club at Dove Mountain in Marana, Ariz., will be the new home of the World Golf Championships-Accenture Match Play Championship, PGA TOUR commissioner Tim Finchem announced today.

The WGC-Accenture Match Play Championship is one of four World Golf Championship events that is organized and sanctioned by the International Federation of PGA TOURS, and is the only tournament of the four that features a single-elimination match-play format.

Eligibility is limited to the top-64 players on the Official World Golf Ranking. Past champions of the WGC-Accenture Match Play Championship include Jeff Maggert, Darren Clarke, Steve Stricker, Kevin Sutherland, Tiger Woods (twice) and David Toms.

“We are excited and honored that The Gallery Golf Club at Dove Mountain will be the new home of the Accenture Match Play Championship,” said John MacMillan, majority owner of Palo Verde Partners and developer of The Gallery Golf Club. “The city of Tucson and the Tucson Open have enjoyed a longstanding relationship with the PGA TOUR, and we look forward to continuing that tradition.”

The tournament makes the move to Arizona from La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif., where it was held in all but one of the tournament’s eight years. It was held at The Metropolitan Club in Melbourne, Australia in 2001.

“We are thrilled to welcome the Accenture Match Play and the PGA TOUR to The Gallery, Dove Mountain and the Tucson area,” said David Mehl, president of Cottonwood Properties and developer of Dove Mountain. “It’s a major point of pride for us to provide this exquisite backdrop for the most renowned match play event in the world.”

Mehl continues, "This event will provide an opportunity to invite participants and viewers worldwide to experience the unique beauty of the Tucson area."

The 2007 Accenture Match Play Championship will take place Feb. 19-25 at The Gallery's South Course, a John Fought design that opened in December of 2003 to great acclaim. It ranked 17<sup>th</sup> on *Golfweek's* America's Best New Courses list, and came in at No. 52 on *Golfweek's* Top 100 America's Best Residential Courses list.

At par 72 and playing 7,351 yards from the championship tees, the South Course is known for its raised, Donald Ross-like turtle backed greens and surrounds, wide fairways and stunning long-range and mountain views. It has a USGA Course Rating of 74.0 and USGA Slope Rating of 142 from the back tees.

The Gallery Golf Club at Dove Mountain sits in a pristine Sonoran desert setting in the heart of the master-planned golf resort community of Dove Mountain, just north of Tucson. The South Course joins the Club's first award-winning course, The Gallery North Course, which was designed in collaboration between John Fought and 2006 Ryder Cup captain Tom Lehman.

In addition to 36 holes of spectacular golf, The Gallery Golf Club includes an award-winning 28,000 square-foot clubhouse, restaurant with both indoor and terrace dining, and a stand alone 12,000 square-foot sports and fitness club. The Gallery is a privately owned, non-equity golf club currently offering memberships at \$65,000. For more information on The Gallery Golf Club and surrounding real estate opportunities, call (520) 744.4700 or log on to [www.gallerygolf.com](http://www.gallerygolf.com).

Dove Mountain is a 6,200-acre private golf/resort community situated in a high desert setting just northwest of Tucson. The project offers a variety of housing options, golf properties and custom lots ranging from the \$300s to more than \$2 million. For more information on Dove Mountain, call (520) 572-8000 or log on to [www.dovemountain.com](http://www.dovemountain.com).

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