



PEOPLE vs. THE PROS

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BASF would like to invite the GCSA of Northern California to be in an elite group of only 10 other chapters throughout the US to participate in the **People vs. The Pros** event. By participating, your member superintendents will have the opportunity to qualify to play against either **Jack Nicklaus** or **Sergio Garcia** and possibly win \$100,000. BASF Turf and Ornamental will sponsor the event and make a donation to each of the participating chapters.

What Is It?

The People vs. The Pros is a unique national golf competition that will ultimately allow two amateurs to go head-to-head with a famous pro on national television for a chance to win \$100,000.

Where Is it?

Pinehurst #2 Rated one of the top 10 courses in the world and is the site for the 2005 U.S. Open Championships.

Who Are The Pros?

Sergio Garcia, the only pro to finish in the top ten in all four major championships in 2002; **Jack Nicklaus**, Statistically speaking the greatest golfer in the history of the game.

How Does It Work? When Is The Tournament?

During the last week of June, 140 amateur golfers under the age of 50 and 140 amateur golfers 50 and over will play in a three-day, stroke-play competition that will yield one amateur champion in both Regular Division and Senior Division. On the fourth day the 2 qualifiers will play an 18 hole match against the Pros with \$100,000 going to the winner and \$50,000 to the loser of each division.

The final tournament will be broadcast this July on ESPN.

How Do You Fit In?

One Superintendent will win a trip for 2 which includes airfare, 5 days / 4 nights lodging and a rental car to The People vs. The Pros tournament. You will play in a 3 day stroke play qualifying tournament, with the winner going on to play in a 18 hole stroke play round with the Pro and a chance to win \$100,000. BASF Turf and Ornamental will also provide a BASF golf bag, apparel and golf balls for use in the tournament.



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Events



May 16-18
State Superintendent Meeting
 Valencia, CA

June 7
2004 Superintendent-Pro
Invitational
 Silver Creek Valley CC

July 14
Assistant Superintendent Meeting
 Laguna Seca GC

August 5
Scholarship/Research Meeting
 Santa Rosa CC



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This year's Superintendent-Pro event is being held Monday June 7th at the newly remodeled Silver Creek Valley Country Club. Renowned Architect Mike Stranz utilized his considerable artistic talents to mold the Audubon Certified course into something truly special. It is an event you do not want to miss!

This year, the pros will play for a pool of a minimum \$2,250 with the individual low pro cashing at least \$800. Now that's a great incentive to get your pro involved!

The superintendent of the low-net Superintendent-Pro team wins an all expenses paid chance to compete with others in the BASF People vs. Pros event at Pinehurst #2 in June. That tournament's winner gets a chance to play either **Jack Nicklaus** or **Sergio Garcia** in an 18-hole match for \$100, 000, shown on ESPN. See all the details in this issue of Thru the Green.

The sign-up flyer for this event will be out soon, please don't miss your chance to compete!



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