

### Jack Nicklaus

*Chairman of Nicklaus Companies*



No name is more synonymous with greatness in the sport of golf than the name Jack Nicklaus, and no single person has changed the face of the sport more than Jack Nicklaus – the player, the designer, and the good-will ambassador.

Jack, 68, has been named “Golfer of the Century” or “Golfer of the Millennium” by almost every major golf publication in the world. Jack’s competitive career has spanned five decades, and his legend has been built with 105 professional tournament victories worldwide and a record 18 professional major-championship titles.

The legacy Jack has left as a player can be rivaled only by the legacy he is leaving as a golf-course designer. Jack was named GolfWorld’s Architect of the Year in 1993, and in 1999, Golf Digest named him the world’s leading active designer. In February 2005, the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America recognized Jack with its highest honor, The Old Tom Morris Award. In 2001, he was named recipient of both the Donald Ross Award (American Society of Golf Course Architects) and the Donald Rossi Award (Golf Course Builders Association of America), and was honored with the International Network of Golf’s Achievement in Golf Course Design Award for 2000-2001.

Jack has been involved in the design of 265 courses open for play worldwide, and his thriving business, Nicklaus Design, has 330 courses open for play around the world. Nicklaus Design courses are represented in 33 countries, 38 states, and at least 87 have hosted a combined total of close to 600 professional tournaments or significant national amateur championships. At least



60 Nicklaus Design courses have appeared in various national and international Top-100 lists.

Since 1962, Jack has added the moniker of “businessman” to his lengthy resume. He is chairman of the privately held Nicklaus Companies. In October, Golf Inc. magazine ranked Jack “The Most Powerful Person in Golf” for the fourth consecutive year, due to his impact on various aspects of the industry through his course design work, marketing and licensing business, and his involvement on a national level with various charitable causes. He was also named “Golf Development Newsmaker of the Year” for 2005 by Golf Inc., and the Robb Report once named Jack the “Leading Power Player” in

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the golf market.

Recently, Jack received three Lifetime Achievement Awards in three different countries, as he was honored by the China Golf Association, then received the PGA Tour Lifetime Achievement Award, and, finally, was presented the KPMG Golf Business Forum's Lifetime Achievement Award on May 13 in Dublin, Ireland, before close to 350 industry leaders and developers representing more than 30 countries. At La Loma's opening, Jack will be presented the Top Golf Course Architect in Mexico Award by Best's Golf Guides to Mexico Publisher Chuck Kinder. The Golden Bear, whose firm has 16 courses open for play in the country, has been honored with the award each year since its inception.

Jack and his wife Barbara have a long history of involvement in numerous charitable activities, from junior golf

to children's hospitals to several scholarship foundations. Jack and Barbara are the guiding light for the Nicklaus Children's Health Care Foundation, which supports numerous pediatric health-care services in a five-country area, including Palm Beach County. On the golf side, Jack and fellow Hall-of-Famer Juli Inkster are national co-chairpersons of The First Tee program's "More Than A Game" capital campaign. Because of their contributions to golf and to community, Barbara and Jack were honored twice in 2007—the first being The Boys Scouts of America Distinguished Citizens Award, and then the Francis Ouimet Lifelong Contributions to Golf Award, which drew close to 2,200 people to Boston to set a record for a sports function in New England.

Residing in North Palm Beach, Fla., Jack and Barbara Nicklaus are parents to five children and grandparents