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AMERICAN CENTURY CHAMPIONSHIP HOSTING USGA GOLF RULES MODERNIZATION PANEL

July 12, 2018 (*SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, Calif./Nev.*) – The American Century Championship is hosting a symposium to discuss the evolution of the game through golf’s new rules, which were modernized by the USGA and The R&A to make them easier to understand and apply for all golfers.

The Golf Rules Modernization Symposium will feature Thomas Page1, the USGA’s Senior Director of Rules of Golf and Amateur Status; John Smoltz, the Hall of Fame major league pitcher who recently competed in the U.S. Senior Open and is in the ACC field; Charlie Rymer, a former PGA Tour player, current golf analyst for the Golf Channel and NBC Sports, and the vice president of the North Florida PGA section; and Brian Urlacher, the former Chicago Bears linebacker who is being inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame this summer and a regular ACC competitor.

The annual celebrity golf tournament at Edgewood Tahoe Golf Course on the shores of Lake Tahoe will be televised live by NBCSN on Friday and by NBC Saturday and Sunday for the 29th year.

The USGA will deliver a suite of online learning materials to assist everyone in the game starting this fall that includes videos and graphic illustrations, in anticipation of the Jan. 1, 2019 effective date. New Rules of Golf books, including the new Player’s Edition that covers the basic Rules issues every golfer should know and understand, will also be available for pre-order this fall.

The symposium and all ACC press conferences will be open to the media and carried live on the American Century Championship Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ACChampionship.

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