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Invitation to Participate

2nd Annual
Lucious Bateman Foundation
Golf Tournament
Alameda/Chuck Corica Golf Complex
Monday, September 16, 2024

If you plan to play, be sure to sign up early.
Last year's tournament filled up 7 weeks prior to the golf tournament.

Mission Statement:

The Lucious Bateman Foundation honors the values and teachings of Lucious Bateman supporting programs that provide life-changing opportunities to deserving youth through the game of Golf in Northern California.

Who was Lucious Bateman

Lucious Bateman was born in Franklinton, Louisiana in 1906 and passed away in Oakland, California in 1972. 50 years after his passing, he is still having a huge impact on the game of golf. He began his golf at the Edgewood Hotel and Golf Club in Mississippi and caddied and was the Assistant Professional under PGA Head Professional Arthur T. Saunders. He then learned to teach from Arthur T. Saunders and Johnny Revolta PGA Touring Professional. Lucious went into the Air Force during World War II and after his service to his country he located in Oakland, California. He played most of his golf at the Alameda Golf Course and was the Head Professional at Airway Fairway Driving Range across the street from the Old Oakland Airport where he taught golf for over 25 years.

Lucious Bateman taught the compact swing which was way ahead of its time. He kept golf simple which caused his students to improve quickly. In the 50s & 60s virtually every major championship in California was won by a Bateman student from the California State Amateur on down. Lucious Bateman was effectively an early “One Man 1st Tee Program”.

From the 1940s to the 1970s, Lucious Bateman taught hundreds of kids how to play golf and never charged them a penny. Many of his students went on to the PGA Tour, others became PGA Club Professionals, College All Americans, and most became honorable productive members of our society. Some of his notable students who went on the PGA Tour were:

- **Champagne Tony Lema** – 1964 British Open Champion and multiple PGA Tour Champion



- **John McMullin** multiple PGA Tour Champion
- **Don Whitt** multiple PGA Tour Champion
- **Dick Lotz** multiple PGA Tour Champion
- **John Lotz** PGA Tour Champion.
- **Ross Randall** PGA Tour 8 years

In 1964, word was getting out about this man who was having such a huge impact on Golf so in January 1965 Golf Digest wrote an article entitled “California Builder of Champions” by Walt Roessing. From that day on people were coming from all over the United States to take lessons from this amazing teacher. Since then, many other major golf writers have written about Lucious Bateman.

50 years after Lucious Bateman passed away in 1972 his legacy is getting larger every year. He has been given many awards posthumously and more awards are sure to come in the future. Here are the awards that have been awarded to Lucious Bateman:

- * **2008 – Awarded California Golf Writers Highest Honor – Golden State Award**
- * **2009 – Bestowed with an Honorary Membership in the Northern California PGA**
- * **2010 – Inducted into the African American Ethnic Sports Hall of Fame**
- * **2018 – Inducted into the Northern California PGA Hall of Fame**
- * **2022 – Inducted into the National African American Golf Hall of Fame**
- * **2022 - Inducted into the Northern California Golf Association Hall of Fame**

A man who did wo much for so many

2nd Annual Lucious Bateman Foundation Golf Tournament

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INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE:

The Board of Directors of the Lucious Bateman Foundation cordially invites you to participate in the 2nd Annual Lucious Bateman Foundation Golf Tournament. Our main purpose is to provide primarily for the growth of Junior Golf throughout Northern California in the name of Lucious Bateman.

The tournament will be held at the completely renovated Alameda/Chuck Corica Golf Complex South Course. Under the guidance of famed architect Rees Jones, the South Course was completely renovated in 2018. 9 holes of the North Course has been completely renovated. The 2nd 9 holes is due to be completed under the direction of Robert Trent Jones II in late Fall of 2024. Corica Park is the only Australian sand belt style course in the Bay area, and is ranked among the nation's best municipal courses. Additionally, Corica Park has the 9 hole Mif Albright Par-3 course which has been renovated. A State of the Art - Lucious Bateman Driving Range and Clubhouse where much of Lucious Bateman's memorabilia is on displayed in the Lucious Bateman Museum.

Tournament Information:

- **Date:** September 16, 2024 – **1st 120 Paid Entries are in the Tournament.**
- **Site:** Alameda / Chuck Corica Golf Complex
- **11:30 - Lucious Bateman Museum** – 2nd Annual Distinguished Service Award Presented
 - **Master of Ceremonies:** LBF President Greg Rhine
- **12:00 p.m. Check-In & Lunch Begins:** **VERY IMPORTANT:**
 - **Pre-Tournament Food:** **Box Lunches – Pick up at Check-In**
 - **Please indicate meal preference for you and your guests on Page 6 below.**
- **12:00 – 1:00 Driving Range Practice** – Free Small Bucket for Participants
- **Time:** 1:00 Shotgun Start
- **Cost:** \$225 Per Player
- **Competition:** 4'Some Scramble
- **Contests:** Hole-N-One Competition. Holes #3 & #16
- **Rules:** USGA Rules are in effect except for provided Local Rules
- **Handicaps:** Your GHIN September 1st Index will be in effect
- **Post Tournament:** Pizza & Drinks during Scoring and Awards – Tickets Required

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION

**** I can't Play this year but I would like to contribute to Lucious Bateman Foundation**

Name _____ Email _____ Amt \$ _____

You can also Donate or Enter on the Lucious Bateman Foundation Tournament on our Website:

www.luciousbatemanfoundation.com Or Make checks payable to: [Lucious Bateman Foundation](#)

Return Your Completed Entry Form with All Entry Fees To:

- Lucious Bateman Foundation – 1814 Greencreek Drive – San Jose, CA 95124



**2nd Annual Lucious Bateman Foundation Golf
Tournament**

For the benefit of Junior Golf in Northern California

Date: Monday, September 16, 2024

Site: Alameda/Chuck Corica Golf Complex

Entry Fee: \$225 Per Player

Tee Sponsor and Entry Fee: \$575

Time: 1:00 p.m. Shotgun

4'Some Format: 4'Scramble

Hole-N-One Competitions: Holes #5 & #16

Pre-Tournament Food & Post Tournament Food - Between Restaurant and Pro Shop

Field Limited to the first 120 paid participants

Tournament Entry: **Put Your 4'some together or sign up individually**

Name: _____ Ghin # _____ NCGA 9/1 Index: _____

• Mailing Address: _____

• Email Address _____ Phone # _____

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• Mailing Address: _____

• Email Address _____ Phone # _____

Name: _____ Ghin # _____ NCGA 9/1 Index: _____

• Mailing Address: _____

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Name: _____ Ghin # _____ NCGA 9/1 Index: _____

• Mailing Address: _____

• Email Address _____ Phone # _____

I can't play but would like to contribute – Name _____ Amt \$ _____
Email _____

Sign Up on the LBF Website **or Return Completed Entry with All Entry Fees payable to:**
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Tournament Deadline: September 9, 2024 @ 5:00 p.m.

Lucious Bateman Foundation
PLEASE CONSIDER BEING A SPONSOR

Presidential Sponsor -	\$20,000	Unlimited	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 12 Entries included ○ Signage as Tournament Sponsor ○ Recognition in all communication ○ Recognition at Tournament 			
Ambassador Sponsor-	\$15,000	Unlimited	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 10 Entries included ○ Signage as Tournament Sponsor ○ Recognition in all communication ○ Recognition at Tournament 			
Presenting Sponsor-	\$10,000	Unlimited	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 8 Entries included ○ Signage as Tournament Sponsor ○ Recognition in all communication ○ Recognition at Tournament 			
Major Sponsors-	\$7,500	Unlimited	Small World Foundation Brandenburg Family Foundation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 6 Entries included ○ Signage as Tournament Sponsor ○ Recognition in all communication ○ Recognition at Tournament 			
Tournament Sponsors-	\$5,000	Unlimited	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 4 Entries included ○ Signage as Tournament Sponsor ○ Recognition in all communication ○ Recognition at Tournament 			
Foundation Sponsors-	\$2,500	Unlimited	Mid-State Electric
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2 Entries included ○ Signage as Tournament Co-Sponsor ○ Recognition in all communication 			
Lucious Bateman Museum Sponsor-	\$2,000	Unlimited	Morton Golf Foundation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2 Entries included ○ Signage as Lucious Bateman Museum Sponsor ○ Recognition in all communication 			
Lucious Bateman Driving Range Sponsor -	\$1,000	Unlimited)	The Bateman Boys Youth on Course Joe McCarthy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1 Entry included ○ Signage as Lucious Bateman Driving Range Sponsor ○ Recognition in all communication 			
Lucious Bateman Major Tee Prize Sponsor			David Kern, Vice President Titleist Club Sales
Gold Sponsors	\$500	Unlimited	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Includes: Signage and Recognition in all communication 			
Hole Sponsors	\$350	Unlimited	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Includes: Signage and Recognition in all communication 			

The Lucious Bateman Foundation thanks you for considering being a Tournament Sponsor. If you would like to be a Tournament Sponsor, please indicate the level of sponsorship you would like and return the

application below with your check to: **Lucious Bateman Foundation, 1814 Greencreek Drive, San Jose, CA 95124** or Send an email to garyplato@yahoo.com

Sponsor Level:

Sponsor Signage: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Sponsor Address _____

Sponsor Email: _____

Guest Food & Beverage: Those NOT participating (**GUESTS**) in the golf tournament can purchase Food & Beverage ahead of time. **Please include your payment for your Guests Food and Beverage.**

- Pre-Tournament Food & Beverage \$ 20.00
- Post-Tournament Food & Beverage \$ 30.00

Participant's Box Lunchs are included in your Entry Fee. Please Select:

Name _____	Turkey_____	Tuna_____	Veggie_____
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Guest(s) Additional Box Lunch Select: \$20.00 Each

Name _____	Turkey_____	Tuna_____	Veggie_____
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\$ 20.00 Each Total # _____ = Pay Total \$ _____

Guest(s) After Golf Food & Beverage: \$ 30.00 Each Total # _____ = Pay Total \$ _____

- Please include your payment for your guests with your entry Fee Payment
 - o Name _____
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NO PAYMENT WILL BE HANDLED AT THE TOURNAMENT – ONLY ADVANCE PAYMENT



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BE A PART OF HISTORY
CONTINUE THE BATEMAN LEGACY

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2 Ways to Sign Up:

- 1. Go to the Lucious Bateman Foundation Website and sign up.**
 - a. www.luciousbatemanfoundation.com**
- 2. Complete the enclosed Tournament Entry and send your check to:**
 - a. Lucious Bateman Foundation – 1814 Greencreek Drive, San Jose, CA 95124**

If you have friends that you would like us to send an Invitation to, please forward this invitation or send their Name and Email address to: garyplato@yahoo.com

The Lucious Bateman Museum officially opened at the Lucious Bateman Driving Range on September 18, 2023 at the Alameda / Chuck Corica Golf Complex Lucious Bateman Memorial Driving Range. Be sure to take time to look at all the rich history surrounding a man who did so much for so many.

THANK YOU