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Invitation to Participate

Inaugural
Lucious Bateman Foundation
Golf Tournament
Alameda/Chuck Corica Golf Complex
Monday, September 18, 2023

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

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Introduction to Lucious Bateman: Who was Lucious Bateman? – See Attached

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE:

The Board of Directors of the Lucious Bateman Foundation cordially invites you to participate in the Inaugural 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 with the 2nd 9 holes is due to be completed in the 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 revamped and also has a State of the Art - Lucious Bateman Driving Range and Clubhouse where all of Lucious Bateman's memorabilia will be displayed in the Lucious Bateman Museum.

Tournament Information:

- **Date:** September 18, 2023 – **1st 120 Entries.**
- **Site:** Alameda/Chuck Corica Golf Complex
- **Check-In Begins:** 11:30 a.m.
 - In the patio between the Pro Shop and Restaurant
- **Time:** 1:00 Shotgun Start
- **Cost:** \$200 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 September 1st Index will be in effect
- **Pre-Tournament Food:** Between Restaurant and Pro Shop
- **Post Tournament:** Light Hors D'oeuvres during Scoring and Awards
- **Master of Ceremonies:** Director/Tournament Chm Umesh Patel & LBF Founder Dick Lotz

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION

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

Name _____ Email _____ Amt \$ _____

Donate or Enter on the Lucious Bateman Foundation Website: 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



Inaugural Lucious Bateman Tournament

For the benefit of Junior Golf in Northern California

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Site: Alameda/Chuck Corica Golf Complex

Entry Fee: \$200 Per Player

Tee Sponsor and Entry Fee: \$500

Time: 1:00 p.m. Shotgun

4'Some Format: 4'Scramble

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

Pre-Tournament Food - Between Restaurant and Pro Shop

Light Hors D'oeuvres after Golf

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 # _____

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• Mailing Address: _____

• Email Address _____ Phone # _____

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:

Lucious Bateman Foundation

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

Tournament Deadline: September 11, 2023 @ 5:00 p.m.

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PLEASE CONSIDER BEING A SPONSOR

Presenting Sponsor

- Includes
 - 8 Entries included
 - Signage as Tournament Sponsor
 - Recognition in all communication
 - Recognition at Tournament

Robert Trent Jones II Architect \$10,000
 Foundation Repair of California \$10,000

Major Tournament Sponsors (Unlimited)

The Brandenburg Family Foundation \$7,500

- Includes
 - 6 Entries included
 - Signage as Tournament Sponsor
 - Recognition in all communication
 - Recognition at Tournament

Tournament Sponsors (Unlimited)

- Includes
 - 4 Entries included
 - Signage as Tournament Sponsor
 - Recognition in all communication
 - Recognition at Tournament

Small World Foundation \$5,000
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 Construction Testing Services \$5,000
 Blach Construction Company \$5,000
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Foundation Co-Sponsors (Unlimited)

- Includes
 - 2 Entries included
 - Signage as Tournament Co-Sponsor
 - Recognition in all communication

Mid-State Electric \$2,500

Lucious Bateman Museum Sponsor (Unlimited)

- Includes
 - 2 Entries included
 - Signage as Lucious Bateman Museum Sponsor
 - Recognition in all communication

Spring Valley Golf Course – Rick, Dana, & Greg Jetter \$2,000

Lucious Bateman Driving Range Sponsor (Unlimited)

- Includes
 - 1 Entry included
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 - Recognition in all communication

The Bateman Boys \$1,000
 Robert “Bobby” Graham – Bateman Boy \$1,000
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 ULINE - Richard Uihlien \$1,000

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- Includes
 - Signage as Platinum sponsor
 - Recognition in all communication

\$750

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- Includes
 - Signage as Gold Sponsor
 - Recognition in all communication

\$500

Hole Sponsors (Unlimited)

- Includes
 - Tee Sign
 - Recognition in all communication

\$300

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.

Sponsor Level: _____
 Sponsor Signage: _____
 Sponsor Name: _____
 Sponsor Address: _____
 Sponsor Email: _____
 Sponsor Phone: _____



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BE A PART OF HISTORY

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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 email their Name and Email address to: garyplato@yahoo.com

The Lucious Bateman Museum will be opening soon at the Lucious Bateman Driving Range – Alameda / Chuck Corica Golf Complex. Be sure to take time to look at all the history surrounding a man who did so much for so many.

THANK YOU