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## **LEGENDS AT SPARKS MARINA RENO-TAHOE OPEN FACTS-AT-A-GLANCE**

**DATES** The 11<sup>th</sup> annual Legends at Sparks Marina Reno-Tahoe Open takes place Monday, Aug. 3 through Sunday, Aug. 9, 2009. Pro-Am tournaments and practice rounds take place Aug. 3 – 5 with tournament play beginning Aug. 6 and continuing through Aug. 9.

**EVENT FORMAT** Four-day, 72-hole stroke-play competition; field cut from 132 PGA TOUR professionals to top 70 and any tying competitors after 36 holes. The Legends Reno-Tahoe Open is part of the FedExCup series, a points competition for PGA TOUR professionals which narrows to a field of the top 30 players who will compete in THE TOUR championship Sept. 21 – 27, 2009.

**PURSE** \$3 million; winner takes \$540,000

**LOCATION** The Legends Reno-Tahoe Open takes place at Montréux Golf & Country Club in Reno, Nev. Montréux is a par-72, 7,472-yard Jack Nicklaus Signature Design course, constructed in 1997. It is the third longest tournament course on the PGA TOUR.

### **PAST CHAMPIONS**

2008 Parker McLachlin	2003 Kirk Triplett
2007 Steve Flesch	2002 Chris Riley
2006 Will MacKenzie	2001 John Cook
2005 Vaughn Taylor	2000 Scott Verplank
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**BROADCAST** The Legends Reno-Tahoe Open is broadcast live on the GOLF CHANNEL from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Aug. 6 and 7 and from 3:30 – 6 p.m. Aug. 8 and 9.

**GIVING BACK** Many local charities have benefited greatly from the work of the tournament and its operating arm, the Reno-Tahoe Open Foundation. To date more than \$1.8 million has been donated to local non-profits organizations.

**TITLE SPONSOR** RED Development's The Legends at Sparks Marina

### **FOUNDATION SPONSORS**

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For more information on this year's Legends at Sparks Marina Reno-Tahoe Open, including ticket sales, volunteer and sponsorship opportunities, visit [www.LegendsRenoTahoeOpen.com](http://www.LegendsRenoTahoeOpen.com) or contact the tournament office at 775-322-3900.

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