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### **Lake Jovita Golf & Country Club hosts PGA Tour Q-School This Week**

Dade City, Fl September 13-16, 2011

The PGA Tour has called Lake Jovita's South Course home for one week each fall since 2002. This week is Pre-Qualifying Week, the first of four levels over the next four months, that concludes at PGA West on December 5, with the top finishers' receiving PGA Tour Cards for the 2012 Season

Lake Jovita joins 6 other golf courses across the country over the next two weeks hosting PGA Tour Pre-Qualifying Stage. 82 Players have gathered from across the country as well as overseas to come here this week in hopes of advancing to the next stage and eventually to hold a PGA Tour card. The 7153 yard Par 72 South Course laid across the rolling hills of central Florida will put an emphasis on short game and putting with fast and undulating greens uncommon to this area of Florida. Previous Q-School events here at Lake Jovita have seen the likes of 2010 PGA Tour Money List Leader Matt Kuchar, as well as young stars Bubba Watson & Dustin Johnson.

This year will see some former standouts from local Division II powerhouse Florida Southern look to make their marks in professional golf. 2009 graduate Matt Stauch, saw much success throughout his collegiate and early professional career winning the 2009 USF Invitational at Lake Jovita, as well as winning multiple West Florida Golf Tour events since turning pro. Fellow Alums Judson Eustaquio and Brian Richey & 1999 NCAA Division II National champion and Clearwater resident Matthew Saglio are also in the field.

Sarasota native and recent UCF graduate Devin Spies will be completing after a strong collegiate career. Brooksville resident Fred Farmer will compete this year after a strong professional season and tasting victory on the local West Florida Golf Tour.

Spectators are welcome to come out to Lake Jovita free of charge. Tournament rounds will begin at 8:00 AM Wednesday September 14-Friday September 16, 2011

Lake Jovita Golf & Country Club opened in 1999. The South Course, host of PGA Tour Q-School since 2002, opened in 1999, co-designed by Kurt Sandness & major Champion and former PGA Tour star Tom Lehman. The South is also complimented by the Kurt

Sandness designed North Course, ranked #16 by Golfweek's Best Courses You Can Play in State in Florida. Lake Jovita is located 5 miles east of Interstate 75 off of exit 285, approximately 25 minutes North of Tampa.

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