



## **Jalapeño FUTURES Golf Classic**

The Rio Grande Valley will be the focus of the golf world April 24-30, when 144 professional women golfers come to McAllen from all over the world to participate in the McAllen Hispanic Chamber of Commerce 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual “Jalapeno FUTURES Golf Classic” an official tournament of the Duramed FUTURES Tour.

The Duramed FUTURES Golf Tour is the Official Developmental Tour of the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) with the top five season winners earning exempt cards to the LPGA. Players representing 29 different Countries will compete for the “Jalapeno FUTURES Golf Classic” title.

Different committees have been hard at work to make this year’s tournament even better than last years number one ranked tournament on the FUTURES Tour out of 18 cities. One of the committees hard at work is Marie Navarro, Volunteer Chair, looking for golfers and non-golfers to volunteer during the week of the tournament. Volunteers needed include: cart drivers, marshals, and scoring.

Deitrah Davis, Housing Chair, is in need of families willing to provide housing for the professional women golfers while they are in town for the tournament. Housing begins Wednesday, April 26 and continues through Sunday, April 30. Housing hosts are asked only to provide a place for Duramed FUTURES Tour Players to stay while competing in the “Jalapeno FUTURES Golf Classic.”

The “Jalapeno FUTURES Golf Classic” will be held at Palm View Golf Course and open to the public Monday, April 24 – Thursday, April 27. Tickets are available at the McAllen Hispanic Chamber of Commerce office for the actual tournament Friday, April 28 – Sunday, April 30. Daily tickets are \$5 or a three day tournament pass for \$10, VIP Tournament passes are also available for \$50. Purchase your tickets before February 28 for Early Bird Discounts!

Many events will take place during tournament week including a Ladies Only Golf Session 101, Golf Clinic, Junior Golf Clinic for the first 50 junior golfers, Celebrity/Pro Skills Challenge, 4 Hole Shoot-out and a Pro-Am. A Pro-Am Team allows four local

amateurs to golf with one of the Duramed FUTURES Tour players competing in the “Jalapeno FUTURES Golf Classic.” Pro-Am Teams are regularly \$1,000, but register and pay before February 28 and pay only \$900.

Come out and embrace the LPGA stars of tomorrow. For more information on the tournament and/or for sponsorship information, call the McAllen Hispanic Chamber of Commerce office at 928-0060.