



ORLANDO CHAPTER
**BLESSINGS IN A
BACKPACK**

Founded by the Kate & Justin Rose Foundation

Golf Shootout at Alaqua



**A DUKE OF EDINBURGH CUP
QUALIFYING EVENT**

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024

ALAQUA COUNTRY CLUB | LONGWOOD, FL

2024 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



2024 BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK GOLF SHOOTOUT AT ALAQUA

Join us on Friday, April 5, 2024 for the Blessings in a Backpack Golf Shootout at Alaqua— an exclusive day of golf and fun as we raise money to feed kids on the weekends in Central Florida. Proceeds from this event will help provide weekend nutrition for elementary school children in the Orlando area who might otherwise go hungry. With your support, we hope to reach our goal of serving 16,000 kids by 2030!

Format

Stableford Format - **The top two finishers qualify for the Duke of Edinburgh Cup World Finals to be held in the UK. Details on the next page.**

Players must have a USGA handicap to qualify for the Duke of Edinburgh Cup.

Schedule

8:00 Welcome Breakfast

9:00 Shotgun

Shootout Finals following completion of play

About the Shootout Finals

Shootout finalists hit two shots from the selected yardage. Closest shot wins a prize TBD.

9 players advance to the Shootout Finals:

- 5 Par 3 closest-to-the-pin winners
- Longest Drive winner
- Chipping Contest Winner
- 1 spot to be auctioned at Awards Banquet
- 1 spot to be given by drawing

The top two finishers by Stableford format win trophies and will be invited to attend The Duke of Edinburgh Cup World Finals in England. The closest shot in the shootout finals wins a prize TBD.

ABOUT THE ORLANDO CHAPTER OF BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK:

In the Orlando area, over 60,000 kids are at risk of going hungry this weekend. These kids rely on their school's free and reduced-price meal program to provide the nourishment they need to learn and grow. **But, what happens to these kids when school closes its doors on Friday? Who will feed the kids this weekend? Together, we will!**

To ensure the kids in our community have full tummies over the weekend, Blessings in a Backpack sends them home on Fridays with backpacks full of satisfying and nutritional food.

Established in May of 2020 through a very generous gift from the Kate & Justin Rose Foundation, the Orlando chapter has grown from feeding 2,000 kids to nearly 6,000.

Since 2008, Blessings in a Backpack has provided more than 20 million hunger-free weekends for kids across America. We currently have more than 1,200 active programs in nearly all 50 states.

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GRAND PRIZE DETAILS

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH CUP WORLD FINALS

The Winner and Runner-Up of qualifying events will be invited to attend The Duke of Edinburgh Cup World Finals in England.

Individual Qualifiers Expenses Covered*

- Economy roundtrip flights to London
- Five nights hotel accommodation in Windsor
- Welcome reception and dinner
- Transport to and from the hotel to the airport and all events
- Three rounds of golf
- Royal Gala Dinner at Windsor Castle

Details of Golf & Royal Gala Dinner

The 36-hole World Final is held over two days at two top-class clubs around London, including a match at the Royal Household Golf Club on the grounds of Windsor Castle.

Champagne Reception and Prize Giving Dinner in the State Apartments of Windsor Castle attended by a Member of the Royal Family.

Schedule

9/28 - Welcome Dinner

9/30 - 1st Round of World Final

10/1 - Match at the Royal Household Course

10/2 - 2nd Round of the World Finals

10/3 - Royal Gala Dinner and Prize Giving at Windsor Castle

*Qualifiers may invite a partner or guest but must pay for their marginal costs and additional flights. At their own cost, the guests can attend all the functions, meals, and the first two days of golf. The guests or partners can share the hotel room with the qualifiers free of charge.



World Finals

The finals will consist of three separate events run concurrently: 'The Duke of Edinburgh Cup' for national qualifiers only, 'The Invitational Trophy' for guests and sponsors, and a 'Pairs Trophy' for all contestants.

The players with the top aggregate net Stableford scores over 36 holes in each of the three separate events will be the Winners. To win a trophy the contestants must produce a current valid national handicap certificate or electronic proof before the start of the World Finals.



2024 GOLF SPONSORSHIPS

ALL SPONSORSHIPS COME WITH AN OPTIONAL TURN-KEY TEAM-BUILDING PACKING EVENT AT YOUR OFFICE

Packing events include the following:

- Food and delivery
- Event supplies (boxes/bins, tape, sharpies for labeling, plastic grocery bags, notecards, etc.)
- Transportation of packed bags
- Event management

Packing events provide a wonderful, hands-on opportunity for your employees to provide hunger-free weekends to children facing food insecurity in your community.

CO-PRESENTING SPONSORS: \$20,000

- Two (2) foursomes
- Logo featured on event webpage & collateral
- Company name/logo on event signage
- Name included in "Our Partners" listing on Chapter & National websites
- Each member of your foursomes receives **five (5)** entries into the Shootout Raffle
- Name included in National annual report donor listing
- Name included in Chapter quarterly e-news donor listing & social media posts
- Option to host a team-building packing event



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EAGLE SUPPORTER: \$6,000

- 1 foursome for the Shootout at Alaqua. Includes greens fees, cart, range balls, lunch, post-event reception, and exclusive swag bag for all four players. Each member of your foursome receives **one (1)** entry into the Shootout Raffle
- Option to host a team-building packing event

CONTEST SPONSORSHIPS: \$8,000

SPONSORS LISTED BELOW RECEIVE THESE BENEFITS

- One foursome for the Shootout at Alaqua
- Logo featured on event webpage, Chapter website & collateral
- Company name/logo on event signage
- Company logo featured on corresponding contest signage
- Each member of your foursome receives **three (3)** entries into the Shootout Raffle
- Option to host a team-building packing event

CLOSEST-TO-THE-HOLE SPONSOR (5 AVAILABLE)

CHIPPING CONTEST SPONSOR

LONG DRIVE SPONSOR

PARTNER SPONSOR



Golf Shootout at Alaqua

2024 GOLF SPONSORSHIPS

SINGLE GOLFER: \$1,000

- Includes greens fees, cart, range balls, lunch, post-event reception, and exclusive swag bag.
- **Does NOT include entry to Shootout Raffle & Play Committee places players into foursomes.**

HOLE SPONSOR: \$500

18 AVAILABLE

- Name/Logo on hole signage
- Logo featured on event webpage

PLAY IT FORWARD

If you cannot attend but would like to make a donation to feed kids in Central Florida on the weekends, you can PLAY IT FORWARD with a tax-deductible donation.

Give online at:
orlando.blessingsinabackpack.org/donate

Questions?

Contact Sarah Carlson

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Proceeds from the 2024 Blessings in a Backpack Golf Shootout at Alaqua will support the efforts of increasing the chapter's local footprint to feed more children and its operational sustainability. We appreciate your support in making this event a success!

The information collected below will be used to create an invoice for your sponsorship.

CONTACT NAME: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE: _____ **ZIP:** _____

EMAIL: _____ **PHONE:** _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US: _____

WOULD YOU LIKE TO INCLUDE THE OPTIONAL TEAM-BUILDING PACKING EVENT? _____

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL (circle one)

- Co-Presenting Sponsor (\$20,000)
- Closest-to-the-Hole 1 (\$8,000)
- Closest-to-the-Hole 2 (\$8,000)
- Closest-to-the-Hole 3 (\$8,000)
- Closest-to-the-Hole 4 (\$8,000)
- Closest-to-the-Hole 5 (\$8,000)
- Long Drive Sponsor (\$8,000)
- Chipping Contest Sponsor (\$8,000)
- Eagle Supporter Foursome (\$6,000)
- Hole Sponsor (\$500)
- Single Golfer (\$1,000)
- Play It Forward Donation \$_____

SIGNATURE: _____

BLESSINGS STAFF/BOARD SIGNATURE: _____

For more information about the 2024 Blessings in a Backpack Shootout at Alaqua, a Duke of Edinburgh Cup Qualifier, contact Sarah Carlson at sarahcarlson@blessingsinabackpack.org or (407) 607-6599.

Return this form and email a high-res copy of your logo by email to Sarah by March 20, 2024.

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