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**Furyk unable to compete for U.S. Presidents Cup Team due to injury,  
Holmes named by Captain Haas as replacement for next week's event**  
*Furyk to attend as fourth U.S. Team captain's assistant*

**SONGDO IBD, INCHEON CITY, KOREA** – Jim Furyk, who was due to make his eighth appearance as a member of the U.S. Presidents Cup Team, announced today that he would be unable to compete in the event next week due to an ongoing wrist injury. U.S. Team Captain Jay Haas has replaced Furyk with J.B. Holmes, who finished No. 12 in the final team standings. Furyk will travel to Korea to serve as a fourth captain's assistant to the Haas and the U.S. Team, joining Fred Couples, Davis Love III and Steve Stricker.

The Presidents Cup – a team, match-play competition featuring 24 of the world's top golfers – comes to Asia for the first time, and will be held at Jack Nicklaus Golf Club Korea in Songdo IBD, Incheon City, Korea, October 6-11.

Furyk was forced to withdraw from the final two events of the FedExCup Playoffs to rehabilitate a bone contusion on his wrist. Treatment for the injury over the past two weeks did not provide relief to the extent that Furyk felt he would be able to compete in Korea. Under The Presidents Cup Captains' Agreement, Haas had until 6 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7, prior to the start of the competition to select any eligible player to replace him.

"There is nothing I take more pride in than representing the United States in The Presidents Cup and the Ryder Cup, and I am deeply disappointed that I will have to withdraw from playing because my wrist, although improving, is still not where it needs to be at this point," said Furyk. "There are few people I respect more than Jay Haas, who I partnered with in The Presidents Cup in 2003 in South Africa, and I'm very grateful to accept the invitation to be part of the team as assistant captain."

Holmes, a four-time PGA TOUR winner, will be making his Presidents Cup debut. He represented the United States in the 2008 Ryder Cup, held in his home state of Kentucky, and posted a 2-0-1 record.

This season from February through April, Holmes played exceptionally well. At the Farmers Insurance Open, he lost to Jason Day in a playoff. The following month, he was a runner-up again at the World Golf Championships-Cadillac Championship at Doral. And then in April, he won the Shell Houston Open, opening the final round with five birdies en route to a 64. Johnson Wagner and Jordan Spieth both drained long putts to tie Holmes, but the former Kentucky Wildcat was the last man standing after the second hole of sudden death.

Holmes finished the FedExCup Playoffs strong with a T4 at the BMW Championship and a T8 at the TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola – two of his seven top 10s this season. His No. 14 ranking in the FedExCup standings is a career-best.

"My heart goes out to Jim because I know how much The Presidents Cup means to him," said Holmes. "Obviously, he has been a leader for our team for many years and he will be greatly missed. I am, however, very honored and excited to get the call from Captain Haas to make the trip to South Korea to help the U.S. Team retain the Cup. Having personally experienced a victory in the Ryder Cup in 2008, I know firsthand what a phenomenal feeling it is to win for the United States and your teammates. I have always loved playing in team competitions, and, clearly, playing on the U.S. Presidents Cup Team represents the pinnacle of such team competitions. I am so excited for this honor and look forward to joining my great teammates in Korea."

Haas said, "Jim did everything he could to be ready, and I'm sad that he won't be able to play. He's a totally selfless team player who will be missed. He's had another great year, and I believe he was pointing toward this event to cap

it off. Even though he won't be able to play, to have both Tabitha and him in Korea will be a boost to the entire team. With that said, J.B. is excited for the opportunity and will be ready to play. He's had two top 10s to end the FedExCup Playoffs, so he's playing well and he'll be a good fit. We're all looking forward to a great week."

Tickets to The Presidents Cup 2015 are on sale at [2015presidentcup.com](http://2015presidentcup.com) (Korean) and [presidentcup.com](http://presidentcup.com) (English). Weekly and daily grounds tickets are being sold as well as weekly Captains' Club VIP tickets. Tickets are limited to this once-in-a-lifetime event; those who purchase early will save and be guaranteed a place in Korean sports history.

### **About The Presidents Cup**

The Presidents Cup, a team match play competition featuring 24 of the world's top golfers – 12 from the United States and 12 from around the world, excluding Europe – is held every two years, and since 1996 has alternated between United States and international venues. The Presidents Cup was developed to give the world's best non-European players an opportunity to compete in international team match-play competition. The U.S. Team has won eight of the 10 previous Presidents Cups, and the only win by the International Team came at the 1998 event in Melbourne. The Presidents Cup 2003 ended in a tie.

The Presidents Cup 2015 will be held Oct. 6-11 when the biennial competition makes its first trip to Asia. Nick Price and Jay Haas will serve as captains of the International and U.S. Teams, respectively. Korea's K.J. Choi was named the first vice-captain in Presidents Cup history and will help Price lead the International Team in front of what is sure to be a supportive "home" crowd.

Jack Nicklaus Golf Club Korea will be the fourth international venue to host The Presidents Cup, joining The Royal Melbourne Golf Club in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia (1998, 2011); The Links at Fancourt, George, South Africa (2003); and The Royal Montreal Golf Club in Montreal, Quebec, Canada (2007). The event is projected to be broadcast in 225 countries and territories, reaching more than 1 billion homes in 30 different languages around the world.

The Presidents Cup is a unique golf event in that there is no purse or prize money; instead, each player, captain and captain's assistant allocates an equal portion of the funds generated to charities of his choice. Since the inception of The Presidents Cup in 1994, more than \$32 million has been raised for charity from event proceeds, including more than \$5 million from The Presidents Cup 2013. Over the past 20 years, The Presidents Cup has impacted more than 450 charities in 15 countries worldwide and 35 states in the U.S.

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### **About Jack Nicklaus Golf Club Korea**

At 7,413 yards (6,773 meters) from the tournament tees, the par 72 Jack Nicklaus Golf Club Korea is the first and only golf club in Korea to carry the name of the Golden Bear himself. Its dramatic park land, links and rock formation styles are in perfect harmony with the panoramic views of Incheon Bay and the skyline of the Songdo International Business District. Crafted by the hand of master himself, the Jack Nicklaus design features unique fairway routings, a variety of tee locations, and greens protected by strategically located bunkers and hazards that provide special challenge to golfers of all levels. In 2010 and 2011 the course hosted the PGA Champions Tour Songdo Championship event. The Jack Nicklaus Golf Club Korea is proud to have been selected as the host venue for The Presidents Cup in 2015, the first time the event will be contested in Asia. For more information visit: [www.jacknicklausgolfclubkorea.com](http://www.jacknicklausgolfclubkorea.com).