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## **Mark Wiebe Joins San Jose Country Club as Director of Instruction**

**SAN JOSE, CA., Oct. 2, 2017** – San Jose Country Club announced today that former PGA Tour and Champions Tour veteran, Mark Wiebe, has agreed to serve as the club's director of instruction. A two-time winner on the PGA Tour and eight-time winner on the Champions Tour, including the 2013 Senior Open Championship at Royal Birkdale, Wiebe will lead all player development and Instructional efforts at the historic club.

In addition to giving instruction to members and leading the club's youth golf development initiatives, Wiebe's expertise will also be available for instruction of non-members.

"It's an honor to have someone with such a wealth of knowledge of the game lead our player development and Instruction efforts at San Jose Country Club," said PGA General Manager Ed Winiecki. "We look forward to bringing Mark on board and see him work with member and non-members to improve their golf games."

"I am absolutely thrilled to be part of the team at San Jose Country Club," said Wiebe. "To have the opportunity to make a difference at one of the oldest and most historic golf clubs in Northern California is a true privilege."

Long-revered as one of the most historic clubs in northern California, San Jose Country Club includes an 18-hole golf course that was built in 1912 and full-service clubhouse with multiple dining options and private event space that can accommodate up to 250 guests. The golf course, which has hosted the Santa Clara County Championship annually for the past 91 years, was originally designed by Scottish-born golf professional Tom Nicoll. The course has since gone through several renovations, including by A.W. Tillinghast (1936). Tillinghast is most remembered for his designs at Bethpage Black and both courses at Winged Foot.

Northbrook, Ill.-based KemperSports was chosen by the board of directors to manage San Jose Country Club in 2015.

For more information on San Jose Country Club, visit [www.sanjosecountryclub.org](http://www.sanjosecountryclub.org).

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