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Here come the Hawks to the Chicago Golf Show

ROSEMONT--Four alumni of the Chicago Blackhawks will work on improving their golf games during the Chicago Golf Show when it meets from Friday, February 26, through Sunday, February 28, at the Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont.

The four will hit golf balls and talk hockey while working with Illinois PGA professionals on the Daily Herald Golf Academy Stage (<http://www.chicagogolfshow.com/highlights/daily-herald-golf-academy-stage/>).

Troy Murray, a center on the Blackhawks for 12 seasons and currently a radio analyst for the Hawks games on WGN Radio 720 will work with **Connie DeMattia**, Director of Instruction at the Cantigny Golf Academy in Wheaton at 1 p.m. on Friday. They will be followed at 3 p.m. by **Jerry "King Kong" Korab**, a defenseman with the Hawks when the team reached the Stanley Cup finals in 1971 and 1973. The lefthander will work with **Kevin Weeks**, Director of Instruction at Cog Hill Golf and Country Club in Lemont and the Illinois PGA 2009 Teacher of the Year.

At 11 a.m. on Saturday, **Cliff Koroll**, who for many years was paired with **Stan Mikita** on the Hawks' No. 1 line, will work with **Louise Davis** from the Cog Hill Golf and Country Club who, last year, was voted the top female instructor in Illinois by Golf Digest. At 11 a.m. on Sunday, **Grant Mulvey**, who played all but 12 games of his 586-game NHL career with the Blackhawks, will take a lesson from **Kurt Uniek**, Head Professional at Ravisloe Country Club in Homewood.

Other celebrities appearing on the Daily Herald Golf Academy Stage include **Dan McNeil**, host of "The Danny MacShow" on WSCR Radio, 670 The SCORE. Dan will work at noon on Saturday with **Matt Vinge**, Director of Instruction for TopGolf in Wood Dale.

Following McNeil at 1 p.m. on Saturday and again at noon on Sunday will be the "Tee It High and Let It Fly" long driving and trick shot show with **Marty** and **Lisa Joyce**. Special programming for junior golfers also will be available at 2:30 p.m. Saturday and 1:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Free Rounds of Golf

Celebrity golf lessons are only one attraction of this year's show. For the first time, all adults who come to the Chicago Golf Show will receive a free round of golf at one of 10 golf courses in Chicagoland managed by GolfVisions, Inc (<http://www.chicagogolfshow.com/highlights/complimentary-golf/>).

As additional bonuses, everyone who buys a ticket for the show will be eligible for hundreds of great golf prizes awarded hourly at the show. They also can register for a free subscription to Golf Digest or Golf World magazines in their booth, No. 1122. There also are hundreds of golf bargains available on clubs, balls, shoes, apparel, training tools and golf vacations at the show from 300 exhibitors (<http://www.chicagogolfshow.com/highlights/spectacular-golf-bargains/>).

Free Golf Lessons

The Chicago Golf Show's popular IPGA One-on-One Teaching Area will return in 2010. Here, IPGA teaching professionals will give free 15-minute lessons designed to immediately improve the attendee's golf swing. Other IPGA teaching pros will be available to work on putting strokes.

Attendees can utilize those golf lessons immediately, swinging this season's newest equipment at Chicago's Largest Demo Days. (<http://www.chicagogolfshow.com/highlights/chicagos-largest-demo-days/>), featuring nine different club manufacturers.

They also can try their hand at a new Long Drive contest sponsored by Krank Golf or the show's traditional Chicago's Longest Putt contest.

Show hours are: noon to 7 p.m. Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Adult admission to the show is only \$5 on Friday and \$10 on the weekend. Youngsters ages 12-15 pay \$4; children 11 and under are free.

The Chicago Golf Show, it's a great way to "Swing into Spring."

For complete information on ticket prices, a schedule of events and a list of exhibiting companies, visit our website at www.Chicagogolfshow.com or join us on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/#/pages/Rosemont-IL/Chicago-Golf-ShowR/199686528037> or Twitter <http://twitter.com/ChicagoGolfShow>.