

**A Time for Thanks...**  
**For Family, Friends, and FootGolf!**

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A weekend of FootGolf, fun and fan experiences - the Las Vegas FootGolf Open to bring community partnership, raise awareness for nonprofits and launch a local league.

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# AFGL Las Vegas Open Blog

Who else is gearing up for the 1st AFGL Tour tournament in sunny Las Vegas not even a month after we welcome 2024?! So many preparations are happening for this event, which you all know includes BOTH the 3rd Battle of the Border and Las Vegas Open at Chimera Golf Club! This tournament is also the next stop along The Road to Great Britain and will qualify AFGL Tour players for Team USA for the Jansen Cup IV Edition in Scotland in August 2024.

Not only are we planning a complete redesign of the FootGolf course at Chimera Golf Club, specifically for the Las Vegas Open 2024 and 3rd Battle of the Border, but we are working with community partners and sponsors to introduce FootGolf to the Southern Nevada community. Our two nonprofit partners, CARE Coalition and FEAT of Southern Nevada will be promoting our event within the larger community. Chimera Golf Club will also be promoting the event on their mailing list and website. We will be working with the Tuscany Village HOA and the surrounding neighborhood associations in Henderson, Nevada.

Our goal is to bring the community to Chimera Golf Club with fan zone experiences and spectator galleries along several holes of the Championship Course! In the coming days and weeks, we will have more details about the events, activities, and tournament experience, but... here is a quick overview of what you have to look forward to in January!

# Fan Zone Experiences

## FootGolf Putting Challenge

- 3-kicks per ticket plus a raffle ticket and an extra kick with the added challenge of the CARE Coalition fatal vision goggles.
- Player specific putting challenge – goggles only!

## FootGolf Long Range Drive Challenge

- From the 1st tee after the final Las Vegas Open round each day – farthest in the air and farthest total drive wins the day (age group prizes and awards)!

## FootGolf Pro-Am 9-hole Short-course Challenge

- Post-Las Vegas Open Round event to include participant groups and an AFGP player to guide, instruct, or play along.
- Interested in being involved in the Las Vegas Open Pro-Am Challenge? Let us know!

## Fan Spectator Galleries

- Tournament viewing areas with Chimera and Slice 19 food and beverage carts and tables to create a true tournament atmosphere!

## CARE Coalition Activity Zone

- Focused on increasing public awareness of the effects of drug and alcohol abuse, CARE Coalition will bring their substance use reduction programming activities to include:
  - Intoxicated Driver Pedal Racer – put on the fatal vision goggles and see if you can pass the test!
  - Cornhole Challenge – throwing a bean bag might seem easy but add the fatal vision goggles and who knows where those bean bags will land!
  - Walk the Line – before you hit the bar, put on the fatal vision goggles, and see if you can walk the line, the Sobriety Line!

## FEAT of Southern Nevada Sensory Section

- Specializing in services and resources for children and families with Autism, FEAT of Southern Nevada will bring sensory bags, games, and activities:
  - Sensory Resources
  - Giant Jenga
  - Giant Checkers or Chess Board

# Fan Zone Experiences

## VENDOR, SPONSOR, AND NONPROFIT TABLES

Organized Travel

Eagle Grit

CARE Coalition

- The CARE Coalition team will be handing out substance use and abuse prevention materials and outreach information as well as providing resources available to the community or other community event schedules.

## FEAT of Southern Nevada

- The FEAT of Southern Nevada team will have a sign-up for the FEAT FootGolf Academy, a local partnership with the AFGL to provide FootGolf instruction, practice rounds, and tournaments for FEAT children and families.
- They will also be distributing resources, materials, and information to support children and families with Autism.

## AFGL

- The AFGL will be actively recruiting and registering people interested in joining local amateur and youth leagues.

- In partnership with FEAT of Southern Nevada, the AFGL will support the registration process for children and families with Autism as part of the FEAT FootGolf Academy (coming to Chimera Golf Club Spring 2024) And we are just getting started...

## LAS VEGAS OPEN AUCTION, RAFFLES, SWEEPSTAKES AND GIVEAWAYS

### The Las Vegas Open Auction

- Bidding will begin on Black Friday and run through January 29th, check out what's already available: <https://app.charityauctionstoday.com/auctions/AFGL-Las-Vegas-Open-2024-Auction-40331>
- Items will be on display or have display versions available at the Pavilion during the weekend, some example items include:
  - Signed Lionel Messi Sports Illustrated Cover for 2014 World Cup (individually numbered, only 50 in the world)
  - Signed Cristiano Ronaldo Sports Illustrated Cover for 2014 World Cup (individually numbered, only 50 in the world)
  - Signed Mandalorian Picture (Din Djarin & Grogu)
  - Signed Master's Flag and picture: Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer, and Gary Player

# Fan Zone Experiences

- Signed Raiders Legends Mystery Item (Jersey or Helmet)
- Signed Lakes Legends Mystery Item (Ball or Jersey)
- Big Game Hunting Endeavors (Argentina, New Zealand, and South Africa)
- Victoria Falls Photo Safari (Zimbabwe and Botswana)
- NASCAR Ultimate Driving Experience Package
- And the list is still growing...

## Raffles, Sweepstakes, and Giveaways

- Live 50/50 raffle to raise funds to support Team USA all the way to Great Britain! Raffle tickets will be on sale throughout the weekend in the Pavilion at the AFGL Table
  - 50% of proceeds to the raffle winner
  - 50% of proceeds to support Team USA at the 4th Jansen Cup
- Raffle and Sweepstakes Tickets for daily drawings
  - Iconic movie or sports framed photos.
  - 4-some of golf at Chimera
  - \$50 Slice 19 Gift Card
  - 4-ticket weekend passes to NASCAR March 2024 race at Las Vegas Motor Speedway

- 4-tickets to a 2024 Las Vegas Aviators home game
- And more to come...
- Giveaways and Prizes
  - FootGolf SWAG bags and gear
  - Vendor and Sponsor merchandise
  - And we are working to get more...

## MORE FAN ZONE & WEEKEND EXPERIENCES

Just when you think that is it, we are still working on a few more surprises...

- Live music?!?
- Movie night?!?
- Sphere tickets?!?
- Travel Vouchers for a 2-night stay Orlando or Las Vegas worth \$299?!?
- Ideas? Let us know!

So as we gather and gobble this Thanksgiving week, let us be thankful for the family who supports us, the friends who are always ready to join or laugh at us, and... for **FootGolf – "The best game ever invented!"**

Stay tuned, get ready, and see you on the course!

# Fan Zone Experiences

## **FootGolf Course**

*at Chimera Golf Club. Henderson, Nevada. USA*

# AFGL Las Vegas Open 2024 Auction

We are partnering with local nonprofits, CARE Coalition and FEAT of Southern Nevada, to create a community engagement event before and during the 2024 Las Vegas Open, the first tournament of the American FootGolf League Tour in 2024. The tournament will include a special international match, the Battle of the Border, between Team Mexico and Team USA. Join us at Chimera Golf Club in Henderson, Nevada beginning Friday, January 26th for the 3rd Battle of the Border and again Saturday and Sunday, January 27th-28th for the Las Vegas Open. There will be games, activities, food, drinks, and plenty of opportunities to watch the action. We are kicking the event off early with the Las Vegas Open Auction, starting on Black Friday, with additional items, experiences, tickets, and more being added all the way through the New Year!

This event will kick off the AFGF Nevada Chapter's work with FEAT of Southern Nevada to create the FEAT FootGolf Academy to serve children and families with Autism, coming Spring 2024 to Chimera Golf Club. We will also begin forming local leagues for adults, youths, and children in addition to other outreach events to at-risk, underrepresented youth across Southern Nevada. Your support will help us make FootGolf, a low barrier inclusive sport involving kicking a soccer ball down golf fairways to larger FootGolf cups on fairways and fringes, more accessible in Nevada.

There will be a concert on Saturday, 27 January 2024 beginning at 6pm, when The Spazmatics take the stage at Chimera Golf Club. To purchase a ticket, please click [here](#)

To make a difference, please bid on auction items, give a cash donation, or simply share this auction on your social media using the hashtags, #charityauction, #FootGolf, #LasVegasFootGolfOpen, #AFGL, #FIFG, #FootGolfPower, #PlayFootGolf

Link to the Auction Site:

<https://app.charityauctionstoday.com/auctions/AFGL-Las-Vegas-Open-2024-Auction-40331>

## Summary of Auction Items

- Available Activities (tickets required):  
FootGolf Putting Challenge (designed as a fan zone experience):
  - Test your FootGolf putting skills on the practice tee at Chimera Golf Course on Day 1 of the Las Vegas Open. Every entry will earn participants 3 kicks from 20 feet and a raffle ticket for one of the daily drawings. Additionally, participants will have an extra kick



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-- the chance to try putting with the CARE Coalition fatal vision goggles to see if they can still putt straight when their vision is impaired similar to that of intoxication. This is a critical substance use and abuse prevention program that successfully mimics intoxication and relative impairment to help children, youths, and adults experience the difference between doing an activity sober vs. intoxicated.

- There will be a player challenge on Saturday between 5-6pm before the Spazmatics Concert where Las Vegas Open players will have a chance to compete for the Fatal Vision Putting Championship. The winner(s) will be awarded a 5-day/4-night travel gift certificate to Cancun courtesy of Cancun Cards.
- Competition categories will be based on AFGL competition categories (Men, Women, Senior Men, Senior+ Men).
- Players must sign up with AFGF Nevada Chapter by 25 January 2024. While there is no fee for competing, players are encouraged to donate on the Auction Site to help grow the amateur and youth leagues as well as specialized academies and camps.

- Donations can be made on the Auction Site, or a ticket can be purchased for the activity (\$5), which will automatically enter you into the competition.
- FootGolf Long Drive Challenge (designed as a fan zone experience):
  - Test your FootGolf power on the 1st tee at Chimera Golf Course at the Las Vegas Open. Every entry will earn participants 3 kicks from the forward tee following the final tournament tee time on both Saturday and Sunday. Winners each day will be awarded based on the following categories: children, youth, adults. There will be a separate category for longest drive in the air and longest overall drive. Along with your entry, you will receive a raffle ticket for random prize drawings.
  - NOTE: The FootGolf Long Drive Challenge will be conducted simultaneously with afternoon golf and the Las Vegas Open Pro-Am. Please see the Long Drive Marshall at the 1st tee to participate. Thank you!
  - If there is sufficient interest from players, a player only competition can be held. Or you are welcome to compete against fans and community members.

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• FootGolf Pro-Am (designed as a fan zone experience to include participation from players who tee off earlier in the day):

• **Saturday, 27 January 2024:** Do you want to play with a Pro? Here is your chance! Be part of the Day 1 Las Vegas Open Pro-Am. In partnership with FEAT of Southern Nevada and CARE Coalition, the Las Vegas Open Pro-Am will feature a 9-hole short course FootGolf challenge. During your round, your group will be paired up with an AFGL Tour Player to play along with your group and give some instructions and guidance on your way to scoring low! This ticket includes a team of 4 players who will be paired with 1-AFGL player who has already completed their round. Limited availability - ONLY 10 tee times available.

• **Sunday, 28 January 2024:** Do you want to play with a Pro? Here is your chance! Be part of the Day 2 Las Vegas Open Pro-Am. In partnership with FEAT of Southern Nevada and CARE Coalition, the Las Vegas Open Pro-Am will feature a 9-hole short course FootGolf challenge. During your round, your group will be paired up with an AFGL Tour Player to play along with your group and give some instructions and guidance on your

way to scoring low! This ticket includes a team of 4 players who will be paired with 1-AFGL player who has already completed their round. Limited availability - ONLY 10 tee times available.

• Fan Zone Experiences will include other non-ticketed activities and some potential community competitions – these are still be developed and discussed among partners and participating nonprofit organizations in the vendor area (a more comprehensive list will be made available after the 1st of the year).

## Available Raffle Tickets:

- Raffle Tickets are available online for prize drawings, you will not have to be present to win.
  - \$5 for 1-raffle ticket
  - \$10 for 5 raffle tickets & \$199 VIP Membership to Travel Set Go (only 1 per person, so if you already have received a membership, you cannot receive an additional one)
  - \$25 for 25 raffle tickets & \$299 3-day/2-night voucher to Las Vegas or Orlando (only 1 per person, so if you already received a travel

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- voucher you cannot receive an additional one)
- There will be “buckets” for each of the available prize drawings and you will be able to drop your ticket into the “bucket(s)” for each of the available prize drawings that you’re interested in winning. “Buckets” will be in the Pavilion and drawing date(s)/time(s) will be displayed on each “bucket.”
  - Available Prizes include:
    - Las Vegas Motor Speedway: 4-pack of weekend tickets to the March 2024 NASCAR Weekend at Las Vegas Motor Speedway (value \$836)
    - Las Vegas Aviators: 4-pack of tickets to a 2024 home game (value \$72)
    - NASCAR Ultimate Driving Experience: Ticket for 1-driver at qualified NASCAR Super Speedways in 2024 (details will be provided to the winner of this item - value PRICELESS)
    - Framed Star Wars Iconic Movie Picture (value \$100)
    - Chimera Golf Club, Slice 19 Bar and Grill \$50 Gift Card
    - Chimera Golf Club 4-some (value \$636)
    - 5-days/4-nights vacation package to Cancun (value \$795 - multiple winners each day)

- \$50 gift certificate to Bronca
- More to be added leading up to the event...

## Available Auction Items:

- Signed Messi SI Cover 2014 World Cup
- Signed Ronaldo SI Cover 2014 World Cup
- BB King Signed Photo
- NASCAR Ultimate Driving Experience
- Raiders Legends Super Mystery Box
- Taylor Swift Hand Signed Guitar
- Lakers Legends Super Mystery Box
- Pop Culture Super Mystery Box
- Star Wars: The Mandalorian Signed Poster
- Master's Flag - Signed Palmer, Nicklaus, and Player
- Argentina Big Game Hunt
- South Africa Big Game Hunt
- New Zealand Big Game Hunt
- Luxury Africa Photo Safari
- Meeting Argentina
- Star Wars: Episode IV Signed Picture
- Star Wars: Episode VII Signed Movie Poster
- Rogue One: A Star Wars Story Signed Movie Poster
- Star Wars: Episode IX Signed Picture
- Frozen II Signed Movie Poster
- The Book of Boba Fett Signed Poster
- Mulan Signed Movie Poster

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- Cars Signed Movie Poster
- The Beatles "Abbey Road" Limited Edition Signed Album
- U2 "The Joshua Tree" Limited Edition Signed Album
- Star Wars: Episode IX Signed Movie Poster (Brown)
- Star Wars: Episode IX Signed Movie Poster (Black)
- Finding Dori Signed Movie Picture
- Miracle on Ice signed picture.
- Argentina Dove Hunting Trip
- Argentina Polo Experience
- Signed U2 Guitar
- Obi-Wan Kenobi Signed Series Picture
- More Items to be added leading up to the event...

## Make A Donation Link:

- Donations can be made by anyone at anytime during the hosted event through 29 January 2024.
- The AFGF is a 501c3 nonprofit organization and any and all cash donations will be 100% tax deductible. Tax

## Deduction Forms will be provided.

- Please share the link and information as this event is designed as a Hybrid event with both in-person and virtual participation. For most items, you do not have to be present to win.

## Donate Items Link:

- Interested organizations or companies can utilize this link to connect with AFGL and AFGF Nevada Chapter.
- Donated items are reviewed prior to approval for the event.
- Tax Deduction Forms will be provided to any and all donors for the retail value of the donated item(s).
- Live 50/50 Raffle (NOT ON THE AUCTION SITE)
- There will be a live 50/50 Raffle to help support Team USA on the Road to Great Britain.
  - 50% of proceeds will go to Team USA.
  - 50% of proceeds will go to the winner.
- These tickets will be available at the event ONLY.
- Raffle tickets from the 50/50 Raffle will be applicable ONLY to the 50/50 raffle and NO other raffle tickets are applicable to the 50/50 drawing.
- On Sunday (28 January 2024) during the post-event awards ceremony, the 50/50 Raffle Winner will be drawn. You do NOT have to be present to win.

# Las Vegas Open - Saturday Night Concert - **The Spazmatics**

**Live at 6pm on Saturday, 27 January 2024**, The Spazmatics will take the stage at Chimera Golf Club as part of the Las Vegas Open Tournament Weekend!!

Day 1 of the Las Vegas Open tee times start at 11am and the Las Vegas Open Fan Experience Zone will be accessible throughout the day. So, come early and enjoy some of the action, participate in various activities and games, test your FootGolf skills, bid on auction items, and buy raffle tickets for your chance to win some amazing prizes.

AFGL Tour Players will be competing in a special skills challenge before the concert in collaboration with CARE Coalition, which will be a competition you will not want to miss!

The Las Vegas Open is focused on engaging the Southern Nevada community during the tournament weekend and building local FootGolf leagues and play opportunities beginning in Spring 2024. Bring your friends and family, multiple tickets can be purchased, proceeds will help support AFGL Tour, AFGL local amateur and youth leagues, and specialized programs such as the FEAT FootGolf Academy for children and families with Autism (coming to Chimera in Spring 2024).

## **Las Vegas Open Saturday Concert Link:**

<https://app.charityauctionstoday.com/t/las-vegas-open-spazmatics-concert-76cb421a80>

## **Summary of Tickets**

Raffle tickets purchased as part of the Concert Ticket Sales will ONLY be for Concert Night Raffle Drawings. This will include at least 100 5-day/4-night Stays in Cancun courtesy of Cancun Cards valued at \$795 each. Unless purchased in person from a nonprofit partner, the online ticket sales will be redeemable through a Will Call system. For players, your Concert and Raffle Tickets will be included in your player registration materials, which you can pick up on Friday (26 January 2024) during the Battle of the Border and Practice Rounds. Additionally, you will be able to pick up the player registration materials on Saturday (27 January 2024) before your tee time. Tickets must be presented at the event to be scanned, there will be 2 QR Codes on tickets – one to access the Auction Site and another to save the Concert in your calendar. The Concert QR Code will serve as the scannable QR Code for entry into the event.

## **Green - \$10 (500 tickets):**

- This is good for 1-person admission to the Las Vegas

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Open Spazmatics Concert on Saturday night, 27 January 2024 beginning at 6pm. Get there early and enjoy the festivities and activities or catch some live FootGolf action. AFGL Tour Players will be competing in a special skills challenge before the concert. Multiple tickets can be purchased, proceeds to help support AFGL Tour, AFGL local amateur and youth leagues, and specialized programs such as the FEAT FootGolf Academy for children and families with Autism.

## **Pink - \$15 (500 tickets):**

- This is good for 1-person admission to the Las Vegas Open Spazmatics Concert on Saturday night, 27 January 2024 beginning at 6pm. Get there early and enjoy the festivities and activities or catch some live FootGolf action. AFGL Tour Players will be competing in a special skills challenge before the concert. Multiple tickets can be purchased, proceeds to help support AFGL Tour, AFGL local amateur and youth leagues, and specialized programs such as the FEAT FootGolf Academy for children and families with Autism.
- PLUS -- you will receive a raffle ticket to enter for your chance to win a variety of prizes, drawings to take place during the Spazmatics Concert only!

## **Silver - \$25 (500 tickets):**

- Concert on Saturday night, 27 January 2024 beginning at 6pm. Get there early and enjoy the festivities and activities or catch some live FootGolf action. AFGL Tour Players will be competing in a special skills challenge before the concert. Multiple tickets can be purchased, proceeds to help support AFGL Tour, AFGL local amateur and youth leagues, and specialized programs such as the FEAT FootGolf Academy for children and families with Autism.
- PLUS -- you will receive a raffle ticket to enter for your chance to win a variety of prizes, drawings to take place during the Spazmatics Concert only!
- AND -- you will receive a 1-year VIP Membership to Travel Set Go! (\$199 value)!

## **Gold - \$50 (500 tickets):**

- Concert on Saturday night, 27 January 2024 beginning at 6pm. Get there early and enjoy the festivities and activities or catch some live FootGolf action. AFGL Tour Players will be competing in a special skills challenge before the concert. Multiple tickets can be purchased, proceeds to help support AFGL Tour, AFGL local amateur and youth leagues, and specialized

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  - AND -- you will receive a 1-year VIP Membership to Travel Set Go! (\$199 value)!
  - AND -- you will receive a travel certificate for 3-days/2-nights in Las Vegas or Orlando (\$299 value)!
- Meet the Spazmatics



## **Perfect World Entertainment**

<https://www.perfectworldentertainment.com/the-spazmatics/>

## **Spazmatics Performance (Texas)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UeSyMO3MkAo>

## **8 News Now NYE Coverage: The Spazmatics Live (Las Vegas)**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4O\\_nTO0RMF8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4O_nTO0RMF8)

## **Fox 5 MORE Show Interview (Las Vegas)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=otNWX-hlgBw>



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January 26th · 28th  
Chimera Golf Club  
Henderson, Nevada

