



Callaway Golf Signs Global Golf Superstar Michelle Wie

One of the most influential players in the game, Wie joins an outstanding list of Young, Proven Winners on Team Callaway

CARLSBAD, Calif., Jan. 25, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- Today Callaway Golf (NYSE: ELY) announced that it has reached a Staff Pro agreement with LPGA Tour star Michelle Wie. In addition to being one of the most popular players in the sport, and one of its greatest phenoms ever, Wie has been one of the most accomplished players on the LPGA since joining the Tour full-time in 2009.



A 27-year-old Hawaii native, Wie has been in the spotlight since the age of 10, when she became at the time the youngest player to qualify for a USGA amateur championship. At 13, she became the youngest player ever, male or female, to win a USGA adult event at the 2003 Women's Amateur Public Links and the youngest player to ever make an LPGA cut. At 14, she became the youngest female ever to play in a PGA Tour event at the Sony Open, and at 16 she turned professional. Despite being one of the most recognized players in the game already, Michelle chose to attend Stanford University in addition to competing professionally.

Since playing full-time on the LPGA Tour, Wie has won 4 times, highlighted by her major victory at the U.S. Women's open, been among the top-ranked players in the world, and competed on 4 U.S. Solheim Cup teams. She's also known for being one of the longest hitters on the Tour, and one of its biggest stars both inside the ropes and while engaging her fans through social media.

"Joining Callaway feels like a natural partnership," Wie said. "I believe that they make the best equipment in golf, and

that their clubs are really going to help me have a great year. I also admire how they make the game fun and accessible to fans, and make them feel like they are part of the experience. That's something that's really important to me."

As a Full Callaway Staffer, Michelle will use Callaway clubs, balls and an Odyssey Putter. You can follow her on Twitter and Instagram @themichellewie.

Wie will add to Callaway's tremendous group of talented young players, a list that includes Patrick Reed, 2016 Masters Champion Danny Willett, Wes Bryan, Ollie Schniederjans, Ryo Ishikawa, Branden Grace, Thomas Pieters, and Daniel Berger, who officially joined the company as a Tour Staffer this week.

For more information on Callaway Golf's team of professional golfers, including young stars like Michelle Wie, please visit <http://www.callawaygolf.com/team-callaway/>

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