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Chicago, Illinois USA, October 21, 2009 – The 2009 Jack Nicklaus International Invitational (JNII) concluded with its international finals on October 19 – 22 at Jack’s home course, The Bear’s Club in Jupiter, Florida. The international final event is known as the *Tournament of Champions*, where the winners of each national JNII tournament complete to be crowned the Grand Championship. This is the fourth year for this unique team golf event sponsored by Jack Nicklaus Apparel International. National qualifying tournaments began in February 2009 in nine countries on five continents.

The tournament is a two-person team competition for the amateur golf enthusiast. Golfers enter qualifying tournaments with a partner of their choice and vie for their national championship. The JNII promotes camaraderie, interest in the game of golf and Jack Nicklaus apparel products. Entrants receive an opportunity to play top courses in tournament-like conditions and a chance to win great prizes, including a VIP trip to play for their country in the *Tournament of Champions* on Jack’s home course. The event format gives players of all skill levels a chance at winning valuable prizes while enjoying great golf.

At the *Tournament of Champions*, the players are awarded their Golden Bear Champions’ Blazer celebrating them as their country’s national champion. They are pampered and indulged upon like golf superstars throughout their expense-paid, 6-day trip to the USA. The prize package includes: round trip air transportation; luxury ocean front accommodations; VIP hospitality; world-class golf on The Bear’s Club; and, mementoes to remember this once in a lifetime experience.

The final competition is an 18-hole, two-man Scramble. The 2009 Grand Champions were the team of Pavel Korda and Tomas Polinsky from the Czech Republic with a final score of 66. They outlasted Team South Africa (Les Sweidan and Nick Tarlie) and Team USA (Andrew Arbesman and David Arbesman) who made late runs to post matching scores of 69.

National tournaments for the 2010 JNII are scheduled to begin in early 2010 in various countries around the world. National tournaments are open to any qualifying person of legal age who has never played as a professional golfer. The *Tournament of Champions* is scheduled for October 2010 at The Bear’s Club. For additional information, visit www.jniigolf.com.

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**JACK NICKLAUS INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL
2009 TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS**

FINAL RESULTS

PLACE	TEAM	PLAYER	SCORE
1.	CZECH REPUBLIC	PAVEL KORDA TOMAS POLISENSKY	66
2.	SOUTH AFRICA	LES SWEIDAN NICK TARLIE	69
	USA	ANDREW ARBESMAN DAVID ARBESMAN	69
4.	SOUTH KOREA	YOUNGJUN KIM WOOKYU KIM	73
5.	INDONESIA	TONNY BASRY BOEDI PRANOTO	74
6.	PHILIPPINES	BERNARD JOSON RICHARD JOSON	76
7.	NEW ZEALAND	DAVID ASHTON PAUL COLLINS	79
	CHINA	CHENG QI ZHANG RENFEI	79
9.	MEXICO	BENJAMIN FELIX FELIPE TREVINO	80



Golfers from around the world and all walks of life comprised the nine team field that competed in the 2009 JNII *Tournament of Champions*.



Players at the 2009 JNII *Tournament of Champions* warm up before their final round of competition at The Bear's Club under the watchful eyes of their team captains and professional caddies.



The South African fans were ready to cheer on their players. National teams are allowed to bring supporters to enjoy this unique golf experience with their players.



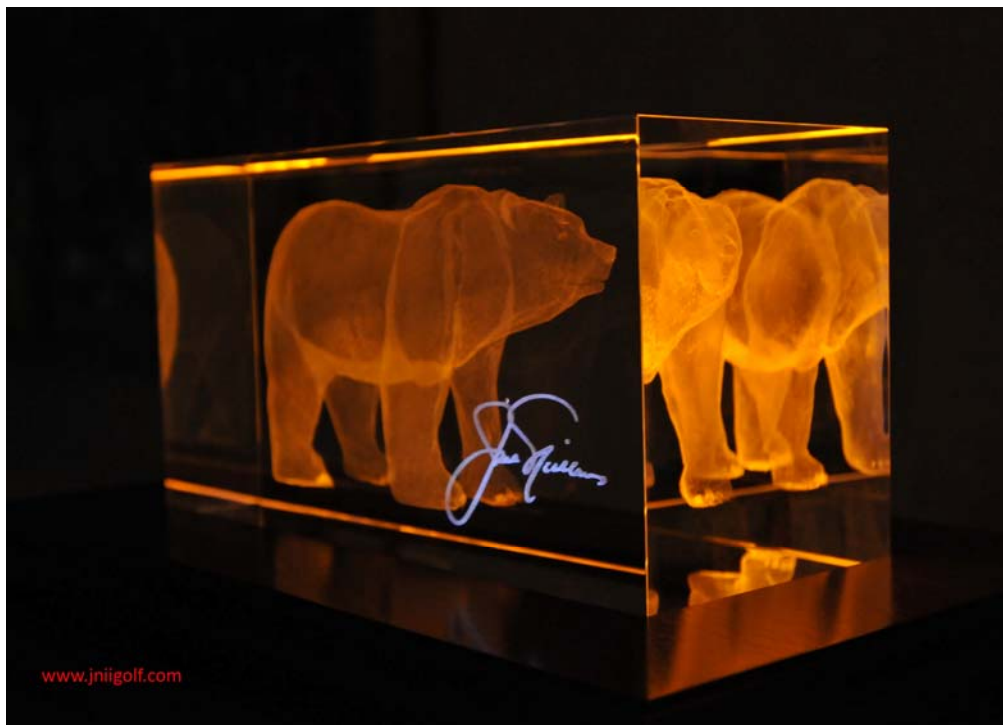
Team Indonesia handles media interviews before their tee time at the 2009 JNII *Tournament of Champions*. The JNII immerses golf enthusiasts into an atmosphere intended to evoke the emotions felt by the game's elite players. Media coverage is provided to the press in the countries that participate in the event.



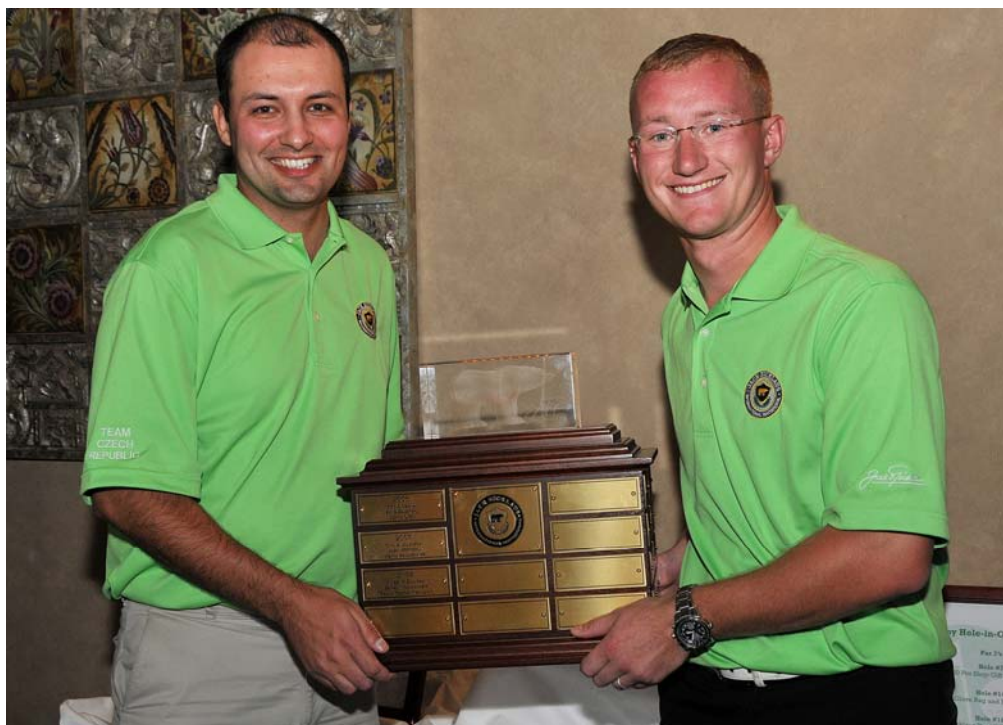
The Champions Banquet, held the evening prior to the championship round of the *Tournament of Champions*, recognizes the national champions from each country and give players an opportunity to interact off the course.



Jack Nicklaus greets the players of Team Indonesia, Boedi Pranato (left) and Tonny Basry. The JNII is supported by Jack because it promotes golf by enriching the experience for the enthusiast who plays simply for the love of the game.



The lighted top of the JNII trophy that permanently resides in Jack Nicklaus' offices. The winner of the JNII *Tournament of Champions* receives a replica of the top to commemorate their victory.



The Grand Champions of the 2009 Jack Nicklaus International Invitational from the Czech Republic who posted the winning score of 66 at the *Tournament of Champions*. To the left is Tomas Polisenky and on the right, Pavel Korda.