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**12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SPRING SHOOTOUT TOURNAMENT RETURNS TO  
TEETH OF THE DOG GOLF COURSE IN APRIL**

*Casa de Campo Resort & Villas 54-Hole Stroke Play Tournament with Net and Gross Divisions*

**La Romana, D.R. — (MARCH 3, 2016)** — Casa de Campo Resort & Villas has announced that it will be hosting its 12<sup>th</sup> annual Spring Shootout Golf Tournament on its legendary Teeth of the Dog golf course from April 13-17, 2016. The tournament has become one of the most highly anticipated spring events in the Caribbean. Tournament packages start from \$1,730.00 USD.

The Spring Shootout is a 54-hole stroke play championship with five flights for the men and three flights for the ladies with gross and net divisions within the flights. Flights are determined according to handicaps. A minimum of 20 percent of the players in each flight, including the net and gross winners, will compete in a shootout.

“We are very excited to once again host this extraordinary event,” said Robert Birtel, Director of Golf at Casa de Campo. “For the avid golf lover, it is truly a special experience they will never forget.”

The 2016 Spring Shootout packages include: four-night accommodations with room rates starting from \$1,730.00 USD per person for double occupancy in the Pete Dye Lodge and \$1,846.00 per person in the Elite guestroom category; breakfast, lunch, dinner daily with no surcharge; unlimited drinks in all hotel bars, restaurants, oasis bars; carts on the golf courses for the guest’s entire stay; a welcome dinner and awards banquet; unlimited green fees, carts, range balls, and club storage; and tournament entry fees, favors, and prizes. Ground transportation from all three area airports (LRM, PJU, SDQ) is also included in the package rate, which is a savings of over \$100.00 USD per person. Golf is unlimited to all tournament participants.

Prizes will be awarded in net and gross divisions, daily low and for the shootout. The resort is also holding a drawing featuring four \$500.00 gift certificates valid toward package costs for the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Casa de Campo Open in September 2016.

To register for the tournament or to learn more about the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Spring Shootout Golf Tournamentt, please call 809-523-8115; toll free 1-888-212-5073; or email [m.leonardo@ccampo.com.do](mailto:m.leonardo@ccampo.com.do).

A Pete Dye signature course, Teeth of the Dog is the #1 ranked golf course in Latin America by *Golf Magazine* and the #52 ranked course in the world by *Golf Digest*. The course was also named “The Caribbean’s Best Golf Course” by *World Golf Awards*. Meticulously hand-carved from the rugged rock and coral of the Dominican coastline, Teeth of the Dog has earned its reputation as a hard-fought and challenging course. For details concerning schedule of events and rates, please visit: [www.casadecampo.com.do/golf/tournaments/12th-annual-casa-de-campo-spring-shootout-2016/](http://www.casadecampo.com.do/golf/tournaments/12th-annual-casa-de-campo-spring-shootout-2016/).

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**About Casa de Campo:**

Casa de Campo Resort & Villas – a member of The Leading Hotels of the World – attracts affluent travelers with the offering of spacious hotel rooms, suites and luxury villas. Expect gourmet cuisine and fine wines and spirits throughout the destination’s restaurants and bars, a 370-slip Marina & Yacht Club, Polo & Equestrian Club, Jim Courier Tennis Center and 245-acre Shooting Club. Spanning 7,000 tropical acres on the southeastern coast of the Dominican Republic, this luxury Caribbean destination is also home to three of the game’s most difficult courses all designed by Pete Dye, including Teeth of the Dog, Dye Fore and Links. Casa de Campo is also home to Altos de Chavón – an artisan’s village modeled after a 16th century Mediterranean city with boutique shops, museums and a 5,000-seat Grecian-style amphitheater inaugurated by Frank Sinatra in August of 1982.

For ease of arrival, La Romana International Airport, Casa de Campo (LRM) is five minutes from check-in and serviced by JetBlue Airways (now with direct flights from JFK three times a week) and seasonally by American Airlines (non-stop service from MIA). A short drive away, Santo Domingo (SDQ) and Punta Cana (PUJ) operate daily direct flights from all major U.S. airports. For more information, please call 1-800-877-3643, or visit [www.casadecampo.com.do](http://www.casadecampo.com.do).

**About Teeth of the Dog:**

Opened in 1971 and renovated in 2005, Teeth of the Dog is one of four Pete Dye’s designs at the Casa de Campo resort at La Romana on the southeast coast, and was the first Dominican Republic course to use the sea to dramatic effect, putting it on the global golfing map. Its name derives from the jagged rock formations jutting into the Caribbean on which Dye placed tees and greens. Three of its four par-3 holes play over waves to the greens. In total, it has seven holes next to the sea and 11 with ocean views.