

# Press Release

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## **WRHS Foundation Golf Classic to Feature Exhibition by Sean "The Beast" Fister**

**2-time World Long Drive Champion  
LDA Hall of Fame**

Batesville, Ark. – The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual White River Health System Golf Classic will feature an exhibition by Sean "The Beast" Fister. Fister is a world renowned legend of the long ball in golf. The Beast has been a fixture at or near the top of the sport of long driving for the last decade and is the only man over 30 to win the LDA World Championship Open Division to date, doing it twice at 33 and 39.

Fister is a native of Poplar Bluff, Missouri and resides in Little Rock. He has been a professional golfer for 18 years, and performs 80 plus exhibitions for Fortune 500 companies, celebrity events, PGA Tour events, and major charity golf outings every year. The "Beast" has been featured in Sports Illustrated, Esquire, Men's Fitness, Popular Mechanics, USA Today, Golf Tips, Golf World, Paul Harvey, Jim Rome, and PGA Tour Radio, and numerous newspapers world-wide.

Fister shares his skill as a long ball hitter teaching at Sean Fister's Golf Academy & Power Instruction. Located on Highway 10 in West Little Rock, The Beast's new home is attracting golfers from all over the area. The academy has a launch monitor on site that calculates ball speed, trajectory, spin rates, etc. The staff can also assist with club fitting. The academy offers individual, group, and junior lessons and clinics.

In its eleventh year, the WRHS Foundation Golf Classic raises funds for projects at White River Health System Facilities and has raised more than \$675,000 to advance patient care. The Foundation was formed in 1992 to raise funds for capital projects, medical technology and scholarships for White River Health System and its affiliates. Past tournaments have raised money to support hospital building programs, indigent care, CPR education, and the WRMC Cancer Care Center. This year's tournament will benefit the Josephine Raye Rogers Center for Women and Imaging at White River Medical Center.

**About Sean Fister:**

DOB: 6/12/62

Height: 6'4"

Weight: 235lbs.

Ball: Dunlop LoCo

Driver: Dunlop LoCo

Length: 49"

Shaft: Penley-Beast Flex

Hometown: Poplar Bluff, MO

Residence: Little Rock, AR

Years Pro: 18

Represents: Dunlop Sports-clubs/balls/gloves, Penley Golf Shafts, Oakley sunglasses/shoes, Antigua clothing, Alltel Wireless, Chenal Country Club

**Facts and Statistics:**

Guest on Academy Live-The Golf Channel

Cover-Golf Tips Magazine

Cover-Power Golf Magazine

Cover-Mid-South Golfer Magazine

Celebrity guest-Hal Sutton's "Second Season" Hunting Television Show

Instructional Video-Sean Fister's Ultimate Distance Secrets

2002 International Long Drive Champion

2002 Long Drivers of America Hall of Fame Inductee

2001 RE/MAX World Long Drive - World Champion\*

1995 RE/MAX World Long Drive - World Champion \*

1997 RE/MAX World Long Drive - 2nd\*\*

1994 RE/MAX World Long Drive - 5th

1998 RE/MAX World Long Drive - 6th

1999 RE/MAX World Long Drive - 7th

2000 RE/MAX World Long Drive - 10th

1993 RE/MAX World Long Drive - Quarter-finalist

1989 RE/MAX World Long Drive - Quarter-finalist

1996 RE/MAX World Long Drive - Quarter-finalist

Current American Long Drive Record Holder (406 yards)

5 Time Arkansas State Champion

2 Time Texas Regional Winner

2 Time Tennessee Regional Winner

\*The only man to win the World Championship over the age of 30 and has done it twice at age 33 and 39.

\*\*An American Record in RE/MAX World Final round at 406 yards.

**Golf ball:** Dunlop LoCo

**Driver:** Dunlop LoCo

**Home course:** Chenal Country Club

**Turned pro:** 1987

**Club head speed:** 150+ mph

**Ball speed:** 216.8 mph

**Longest Drive:** 515 yards

**Career average:** 360 yards

**Longest Drive:** 515 yards

**Longest 1 iron:** 345 yards

**Longest 8 iron:** 230 yards

**Longest drive with putter:** 324 yards