



The final stretch of holes on the Corales Course are nicknamed Devil's Elbow, daring players to bite off as much of the shoreline as possible. The 17th hole ranks as one of the toughest on all Tours.

**“GROWING GOLF** in the Dominican Republic is important. Our involvement helps set the stage for the next generation of local players with the hope we will soon have a Dominican PGA TOUR card-carrying professional.”

– FRANK ELIAS RAINIERI

## DEVIL'S ELBOW WILL CHALLENGE THE WORLD'S BEST

*The PGA TOUR's 2nd Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship takes place next March.*

PUNTA CANA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: Obtaining a PGA TOUR card is no easy feat. With an estimated 80 million worldwide golfers and only 245 professionals on the PGA TOUR, your odds are a staggering 1 in 326,000 to see your name on a leaderboard. To put that in perspective, the odds of winning a medal in the Olympics are about on par as walking inside the ropes during a Tour event.

The Westin at Puntacana Resort & Club, minutes away from the airport, is located on Playa Blanca beach.



For the second time in the Dominican Republic, Puntacana Resort & Club will host the Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship from March 25-31, 2019, a PGA TOUR event with a \$3 million purse.

“Corales, designed by Tom Fazio, is an oceanside golf course with breathtaking views of the Caribbean Sea,” lauded Andy Pazder, PGA TOUR chief competitions officer.



The new Corales Clubhouse at twilight.

“It’s an honor for our family and organization to expose the international community to the best our country has to offer,” said Frank Elias Rainieri, COO of Puntacana Resort & Club. “Our Foundation is the designated charity for the tournament, supporting the health and well-being of our local communities.

“Last year, we opened the Oscar de la Renta Pediatric Center to provide quality medical care to more than 15,000 children living in surrounding neighborhoods.” ■

*Traveling to Punta Cana: Most major U.S. hub airports offer non-stop service to PUJ. The airport is operated by the Rainieri family and handles flights from more than 28 countries and 7.5 million passengers per year.*

*For more information and tickets for the Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship, March 25-31, 2019, please visit [puntacana.com/coraleschampionship](http://puntacana.com/coraleschampionship).*

**“CORALES** is a bold design. Stamina and nerves will be tested during the championship.” – TOM FAZIO