



Curt Byrum

Player Biography

HEIGHT: 6'2" **WEIGHT:** 195

BIRTH DATE: December 28, 1958

FAMILY: *Wife, Cyndi; Children, Christina, Jake*

RESIDENCE: Scottsdale, Arizona

COLLEGE: University of New Mexico

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Hunting, Fishing, Modern Rock

TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 1982

Curt Byrum is a Champions Tour player in addition to being an 18th Tower host and analyst for The Golf Channel's coverage of the Champions Tour, the PGA Tour and the Nationwide Tour. A PGA Tour veteran since 1982, Byrum captured the Hardee's Golf Classic title in 1989 as well as Nationwide Tour victories in 1993 and 1999. In his more than twenty five years as a professional golfer, Byrum has accumulated career earnings that top \$1.5 million.

An excellent high school athlete in his native Onida, South Dakota, Curt was an all-state player in both football and basketball. He and his brother, Tom, learned to play golf on a nine-hole course they used to mow. After attending college in New Mexico, both Curt and his brother became professionals on the PGA Tour.

Curt enjoyed his best years on the PGA Tour in the late 1980's before being hampered by an elbow injury. He now plays competitively on the PGA Champions Tour when his schedule allows; having finished very well in the 2010 Champions Tour Qualifier. .

Curt Byrum lives in Scottsdale, Arizona with his wife, Cyndi and children, Christina and Jake. His son Jake has caddied for him at various Tour events. Curt maintains his zero handicap while playing at his home course of Desert Mountain Golf Club.

In 2010, Curt will continue his work in the 18th Tower for The Golf Channel and will also be making appearances at corporate golf outings and charity events throughout the country.