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**World #1 Ranked Player Rory McIlroy Commits to Play Frys.com Open**

Napa, CA- World #1 ranked golfer, Rory McIlroy, has committed to play the Frys.com Open October 14-18, 2015 at Napa Valley's Silverado Resort and Spa. McIlroy's commitment to play this October marks his second visit to Northern California this year, having just won the World Golf Championships Match Play at TPC Harding Park in San Francisco last week.

McIlroy had hoped to play in 2014, but after his tremendous success in winning the Open Championship and PGA Championship withdrew due to growing demands on his schedule. Frys.com Open Tournament President Duke Butler received McIlroy's oral commitment this Spring.

"During the tournament in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, Rory told me that he watched quite a bit of last year's tournament on Golf Channel and that Silverado looks great. He should be rested and ready to play this year," said Butler. "It will be a privilege for Fry's Electronics and the Napa community to host the world's top-ranked player at Silverado."

At the 2014 Frys.com Open, Sang-Moon Bae of South Korea, shot 15-under par to secure his second PGA TOUR victory and the \$1,080,000 winner's check. Jimmy Walker won at Fry's in 2013, the first of five victories that Walker would claim while becoming one of the top players over the past eighteen months.

The Frys.com Open is operated primarily by volunteers to benefit charity. The tournament's primary beneficiary is The American Institute of Mathematics (AIM), a San Jose-based organization whose mission is to advance mathematical knowledge through collaboration, to broaden participation in mathematics, and to increase the awareness of the contributions of mathematics to society. Other beneficiaries include The First Tee of Silicon Valley, Northern California Golf Association Foundation, Special Olympics of Northern California, Queen of the Valley Foundation, Johnny Miller Junior Golf Foundation, and several Napa Valley community charities.

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**About Frys.com Open**

The Frys.com Open is the lead tournament on the PGA TOUR'S FedExCup schedule. Launched in 2006, the Frys.com Open is an official PGA TOUR golf tournament benefiting many local and national charities that are working to improve the lives of others. Title sponsor Fry's Electronics is a privately owned retailer with 34 nationwide locations headquartered in San Jose, California. More information is available on [FrysOpenGolf.com](http://FrysOpenGolf.com) or on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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