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Professional Soccer Player, Julian Gressel and Teammates United in Raising Funds to Benefit Soccer in the Streets at Gresselmania Golf Classic - September 3, 2019, at TPC Sugarloaf in Duluth

ATLANTA (August 13, 2019) — Professional Soccer Player, Midfielder Julian Gressel's teammates will join him on the links at his inaugural **Gresselmania Golf Classic**, on **Tuesday, September 3, 2019**, at TPC Sugarloaf in Duluth, Georgia. The Gresselmania Golf Classic, created by Gressel and his wife, Casey, will raise funds for **Soccer in the Streets** to build a new StationSoccer in Atlanta for kids to have access (and transportation) to play soccer.

Confirmed Celebrities Include:

Brek Shea, Atlanta United Jeff Larentowicz, Atlanta United Kevin Kratz, Atlanta United Alec Kann, Atlanta United Brad Guzan, Atlanta United Leandro González Pirez, Atlanta United Michael Parkhurst, Atlanta United Brendan Moore, Atlanta United Miles Robinson, Atlanta United Brian Finneran, Former Atlanta Falcon, 680 The Fan Host Jason Webster, Former Atlanta Falcon Zach Klein, WSBTV Sports Anchor

See the confirmed list of celebrity guests playing with bios at: <u>https://gresselmaniagolfclassic.com/guests</u>.

The **Gresselmania Golf Classic** – a four-person scramble format - will feature a great day of golf in a stunning setting - the TPC Sugarloaf, crafted by the legendary Greg Norman, and named by *Golf Digest*, one of the Top 100 Private Clubs in the U.S. when it debuted on the golf scene. The Golf Classic will feature a day on the links golfing with sports and entertainment celebrities, cool contests on the course – including a Hole in One contest sponsored by Mercedes-Benz, food offerings along the course, a VIP Appreciation Post Golf Party, a silent auction with unique experiences and sports memorabilia, and more.

"Ever since we moved to Atlanta, my wife, Casey, and I have wanted to give back to the city that has been so good to us – and help actually move the needle to give more kids access to play spaces," said Gressel. "Next to soccer, golf is definitely one of my favorite sports. So, what better way to raise money than through a golf event? We are partnering with Soccer in the Streets to help make the next StationSoccer location a reality!"



Soccer in the Streets has a vision that all children will have the opportunity to succeed. Soccer in the Streets pursues leveling the playing field for all, affording access to the sport regardless of race, gender, religion, or socio-economic status. They strive to integrate our communities, intertwining efforts from corporations, education systems, government, non-profits, and community leaders to better the lives of youth through soccer.

"We are excited to have Julian's teammates play in the Gresselmania Golf Classic," said Phil Hill, Executive Director of Soccer in the Streets. "Together the funds raised will support our StationSoccer initiative, which continues to tackle affordability and lack of transportation for youth sports participation."

For information on how companies can sponsor **Julian Gressel's Gresselmania Golf Classic**, or for more information on the tournament itself, please visit: <u>http://gresselmaniagolfclassic.com</u> or email <u>terri@grunduskigroup.com</u> or <u>donna@grunduskigroup.com</u>. For General Information about Julian, please visit our website: <u>http://gresselmania.com</u>.

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