

Know before you go

Monday, October 5, 2026 · Dallas Athletic Club
4111 Dallas Athletic Club Drive, Dallas, TX 75228

Hi Golfers,

We're excited to welcome you to the 26th Annual Energy Golf Classic benefiting KidLinks! We can't wait to see you on the course for an incredible day of golf, connection and community — all in support of KidLinks and our mission to bring healing, hope and happiness to children through music.

Thanks to an incredible group of sponsors and partners, this year's tournament is shaping up to be one of our best yet. A special thank-you to our Cornerstone Sponsor, **Diamondback Energy**, and to every sponsor helping make this day — and the impact of KidLinks — possible. Here's your full rundown for the day.

Before Golf

9:00 AM Registration Opens + Breakfast

Drop your bag with DAC staff — they'll load it onto your cart for you — then go park. Head over to check in, grab breakfast and get settled before heading to the course. While you're there, collect your swag, including:

- **Holderness & Bourne hoodie (Diamondback Energy):** submitted your size by the deadline? It's reserved and waiting. Everyone else — remaining sizes go first-come, first-served.
- **Player gift (Petro-Hunt)**
- **Hat (Tailwater Capital)**
- **Golf glove (Willkie)**
- **Drinkware (Akin Gump)**
- **Golf balls (Vaquero Midstream):** every player gets a full sleeve to play the round.
- **Cooler bags (Kirkland & Ellis):** your cart will already be stocked with two — one for each golfer — and one loaded with ice, ready to go.
- **Breakfast (Pillar Energy):** grab a hot breakfast before you head out to the course.

9:45 AM Putting Contest Call

Make your way to the putting green.

10:00 AM Putting Contest

10:30 AM Shotgun Start

Time to play. Enjoy the course, on-course experiences, contests, food and drinks alongside the energy community — all in support of KidLinks.

After Golf

~3:00 PM Post-Tournament Reception + Cocktail Hour

Join us on the patio for drinks as you finish your round — a chance to connect before dinner and awards.

- **Cocktail Hour (Producers Midstream):** drinks on the patio as you finish your round.
- **Cigar Rolling (Winstead PC):** live cigar rolling on the patio from 3:30–5:30 PM.
- Win a door prize? We'll text you during the tournament — pick it up at the social hour.

3:45 PM Goldfish Races

Yes, you read that right. Twelve goldfish, six heats, one champion — and guests get to back their favorite swimmer.

Winning backer takes half the pot

4:00 PM Dinner + Awards

We're taking it all outside this year — no formal seating, just great food, cold drinks, plenty of shade and even better company. Grab a plate, mingle with the group, and stick around as we hand out tournament awards, flight and contest winners, and raffle prizes. Dinner is served courtesy of **Troutman Pepper Locke** and **Texas Capital Bank**.

WEATHER OUTLOOK

84° / 69°

Current long-range Dallas forecast for Oct. 5. We'll flag changes as we get closer.

COURSE MAPS

Blue & Gold

Get familiar with the layout, registration area, putting green and reception location — see full maps below.

Course Maps



Blue Course



Gold Course

2026 Sponsors

Diamondback Energy

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Signature Experience Sponsors

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP	Drinkware
Petro-Hunt LLC	Gift
Texas Capital Bank	Dinner
Troutman Pepper Locke	Dinner

Naming Sponsors

Pillar Energy LLC	Breakfast
Producers Midstream LP	Social Hour
Kirkland & Ellis LLP	Cooler Bag
Tailwater Capital	Hat
Vaquero Midstream	Golf Ball
Willkie	Golf Glove

Course Experience Sponsors

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Every swing, every raffle ticket and every goldfish bet helps KidLinks bring healing, hope and happiness through music to children and families who need it most.

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