

THE SANCTUARY EXECUTIVE PASTRY CHEF ADVANCES TEAM USA TO PRESTIGIOUS INTERNATIONAL PASTRY COMPETITION

Kiawah Island, SC, July 14, 2022 – The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island Golf Resort Executive Pastry Chef Jordan Snider has helped lead Team USA to a second-place qualifying finish at a super-regional semifinal competition held in Santiago, Chile. Snider will now advance with Team USA to the elite final competition of the <u>Coup du Monde de la Pâtisserie</u> to be held in Lyon, France on January 19 through 23, 2023. Team USA was originally formed during a national completion to determine the nation's top three talents who would advance to represent the US against other national teams representing the Americas.

During the super-regional event held on July 13, eight three-person national teams from North and South America vied head-to-head in timed competition to complete five specific tests over a five-hour period. Snider was individually tasked with creating an artistic piece in sugar.

Each team dessert entry was judged by a panel of distinguished restaurant pastry chefs who served as jurors, evaluating each entry for presentation, taste balance and conformity.

The Coupe du Monde de la Pâtisserie is widely regarded in the industry as the Olympics of the pastry world. The top three qualifying teams from the Americas, Africa, Asia, Europe and the Middle East are now set to compete in mid-January in France to determine gold, silver and bronze medal-winning teams.

Link to Jordan Snider headshot: https://kiawahresort.canto.com/b/KPN3U

To learn more about The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island Golf resort, visit www.kiawahresort.com.

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ABOUT KIAWAH ISLAND GOLF RESORT

Located along 10 miles of pristine beach less than 30 miles south of Charleston, S.C., Kiawah Island Golf Resort consistently ranks as one of the country's top resorts. It includes The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island Golf Resort, the resort's Forbes Five Star/AAA Five Diamond 255-room hotel and spa, nearly 500 private villas and luxury homes, and five championship golf courses, including The Ocean Course, host of the 1991 Ryder Cup, the 2012 PGA Championship and 2021 PGA Championship. For 15 of the past 17 years, the resort has ranked as the number-one tennis resort in the world by TennisResortsOnline.com, and features acclaimed recreation and nature programs. For more information, visit www.kiawahresort.com.

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