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MARINA BAY SANDS WELCOMES SANDS CHAMPION AMBASSADOR AND WORLD- RENOWNED GOLFER COLLIN MORIKAWA

Two-time major champion Collin Morikawa steps beyond the course to befriend seniors and test his culinary skills



Sands Champion Ambassador and world-renowned golfer Collin Morikawa tees off the day with seniors on a trishaw ride before taking part in a culinary challenge, Life Beyond Course, under the watch of culinary maestro Chef Tetsuya Wakuda and WAKUDA Singapore's Executive Chef Pavel Nigai

Singapore (17 October 2025) – Marina Bay Sands played host to six-time PGA TOUR winner and American professional golfer Collin Morikawa, as he stepped off the fairway and into the integrated resort for a series of community activities.

From befriending seniors on trishaw rides around Singapore's picturesque Marina Bay to displaying his culinary flair in a friendly match at WAKUDA Singapore, the Sands Champion Ambassador showcased both his energy and spontaneity.

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Collin Morikawa skillfully manoeuvres a trishaw, giving a senior and their Sands Cares volunteer a joyful ride near Marina Bay Sands

Morikawa's day started with a meaningful engagement with Marina Bay Sands' community engagement programme, Sands Cares, as he took seniors on a ride around Marina Bay. The morning ride, made possible by non-profit *Cycling Without Age Singapore*, which aims to bring joy to lonely seniors through trishaw rides in Singapore, started off at the Flower Dome at Gardens by the Bay. Together with a group of 21 Marina Bay Sands Team Members, Morikawa pedalled for a good cause around the scenic Marina Bay Waterfront Promenade and The Promontory areas.

The day's festivities continued at WAKUDA, where Morikawa swapped his golf clubs for chopsticks in a friendly culinary showdown against Singaporean veteran radio DJ Glenn Ong and local entrepreneur and social media personality Christabel Chua. Legendary chef Tetsuya Wakuda and WAKUDA Singapore's Executive Chef Pavel Nigai were the esteemed judges for the contest of *Life Beyond Course*. The trio artfully assembled vibrant chirashi bowls, a reflection of WAKUDA's culinary philosophy of Shun, the celebration of seasonal ingredients at their peak. Using only the freshest produce, WAKUDA showcased premium cuts of sushi while Chef Tetsuya demonstrated the finesse of Japanese culinary artistry through his masterful knife skills, offering participants a model of precision and technique.



(From L to R) Christabel Chua, Collin Morikawa and Glenn Ong brought their A-game to the kitchen at WAKUDA

After a spirited competition, all contestants presented a chirashi bowl that impressed Chef Tetsuya and Chef Pavel with both creativity and finesse. Chef Tetsuya said: "It was a pleasure to be part of such a vibrant and meaningful event. Watching Collin, Christabel and Glenn bring their creativity to the table reminded me of the joy that comes from sharing culinary culture. It was also a wonderful opportunity to introduce Japanese techniques and ingredients in an experiential and light-hearted way."

Reflecting on the event, Morikawa shared: "It's great to be back in Asia after a busy season. It's my first time riding a trishaw, and being able to connect with seniors through it was both a fun and rewarding experience. Also, meeting a culinary icon like Chef Tetsuya was an incredible opportunity to combine my love for food and Japanese culture in the best way possible."

Morikawa made his professional debut in 2019 and is a two-time major champion, having won the PGA Championship in 2020 and The Open Championship in 2021. Beyond the putting green, he is a Sands Champion Ambassador and made an appearance in the movie *Happy Gilmore 2* (2025) and TV series *Stick* (2025).

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