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President Trump Inaugurates Expanded Trump International Golf Links in Aberdeen

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Former U.S. President Donald Trump took part in a grand opening ceremony at Trump International Golf Links in Aberdeen, Scotland, marking the official launch of a second 18-hole course. The expansion brings the total to 36 championship holes, further cementing the resort's position as a top golfing destination in the United Kingdom. The event gathered notable figures from the worlds of business, politics, and professional sport, with Trump delivering a message focused on legacy, excellence, and his enduring connection to Scotland.

Trump was introduced by his sons, Eric and Donald Jr., both of whom have played key roles in overseeing the development of the site. Eric Trump, speaking on behalf of the family, described the course as his father's "Mona Lisa," a work crafted with meticulous

care and unlimited ambition. “We had an unlimited budget—and we exceeded it,” he remarked, drawing laughter from the audience. He praised the greens crew and design team for creating what he called the finest 36 holes in golf, describing it as a tribute to his father’s original vision.

President Trump, taking the stage to enthusiastic applause, thanked the Scottish people for their growing support over the years. “At the beginning, it wasn’t quite a welcome,” he said, “but with time, they’ve liked us more and more. Now they love us, and we love them.” He went on to express gratitude to First Minister John Swinney, civic leaders, and the local community for their role in the success of the resort.

He also reflected on his personal ties to Scotland, especially through his late mother, Mary Anne MacLeod, who was born on the Isle of Lewis. Trump recounted how she returned to Scotland every year and how those visits shaped his appreciation for the country. “We love Scotland,” he said, “and the people have really welcomed what we’ve built here.”

The ceremony featured speeches, music, and tributes to the project’s construction team and sponsors. Attendees included professional golfers, football legends, and figures from the UK and U.S. political and business spheres.

As the ribbon was cut and the opening fourball took to the course, the occasion served not only as a celebration of Trump’s investment in Scottish tourism, but also as a clear signal of ongoing ambition. With world-class design and global attention, Trump International Golf Links Aberdeen now aims to host top-tier international events and attract visitors from across the globe.