

**The United States Blind Golf Association  
is proud to recognize and induct  
Bob Hope  
into its inaugural 2007 class of the Hall of fame.**

Following the first national blind golf championship in 1946, Bob Hope and his good friend Bing Crosby invited the top two players, Charley Boswell and Clint Russell to be their partners and to play a match in California. This began a long relationship between Bob and blind golfers. Bob was instrumental in helping the United States Blind Golf Association establish charity tournaments that not only helped with acquiring funds, but also gave blind golfers a chance to show many people how the game of blind golf was played.

In 1967, Edgmont Country Club in Edgmont, PA hosted an international blind golf tournament sponsored by Bob Hope. The tournament was called "Hope for the Blind." Bob Hope and other celebrities came to Edgmont and helped raise money for blind charities in the Philadelphia, PA area.

Bob's friendship and dedication to the USBGA was enjoyed and is appreciated by the USBGA to this day.