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Final field announced for Nationwide Children's Hospital Invitational

Columbus, Ohio – July 19, 2010 – At 9:30pm Tournament Officials announced the final playing field for the 2010 Nationwide Children's Hospital Invitational. 144 players with six alternates are listed below, including 10 out of the top-10 on the Nationwide Tour money list.

Joe Affrunti
Steven Alker
Mark Anderson
Ryan Armour
Daniel Barbetti
Brian Bateman
Notah Begay III +
Camilo Benedetti
Travis Bertoni
Mark Blakefield
Adam Bland
Jonas Blixt
Matthew Borchert
Keegan Bradley
David Branshaw
Jeff Brehaut
D.J. Brigman
Josh Broadaway
Scott Brown
Andrew Buckle
Miguel Angel Carballo
Jim Carter
Bud Cauley
Kevin Chappell
John Chin
Gary Christian
Michael Clark II
Paul Claxton
Casey Clendenon
Gavin Coles
Jess Daley +
Robert Damron
Matt Davidson
Marco Dawson
Bryan DeCorso
Jay Delsing
Bubba Dickerson
John Douma
Ken Duke

Scott Dunlap
Brad Elder
Jason Enloe
Nick Flanagan
Tommy Gainey
Jeff Gallagher
Scott Gardiner
Brice Garnett
Dustin Garza
Bobby Gates
Fabian Gomez
Jason Gore
Kelly Grunewald
Bret Guetz
Peter Gustafsson
Scott Gutschewski
Hunter Haas
James Hahn
Ty Harris
Russell Henley
Jim Herman
Justin Hicks
Morgan Hoffmann
Jesse Hutchins
Bradley Iles
Clint Jensen
Chris Kamin
Jonathan Kaye
Brian Kelly +
Troy Kelly
J.J. Killeen
John Kimbell
Chris Kirk
Colt Knost
Jason Kokrak
Bronson La'Cassie
Doug LaBelle II
Scott Langley
Stephen Leaney

Won Joon Lee
Frank Licklitter II
Luke List
Jamie Lovemark
David Mathis
Bob May
William McGirt
David McKenzie
Adam Meyer
Zack Miller
Trevor Murphy
Madalitso Muthiya
Chris Nallen
Rob Oppenheim
Garrett Osborn
Jin Park
Chris Parra
Steve Pate
Andrea Pavan
Justin Peters
Martin Piller
Ewan Porter
Alistair Presnell
Rick Price
Dicky Pride
Michael Putnam
Jonathan Randolph
Patrick Reed
Kyle Reifers
Tag Ridings
John Riegger
Dustin Risdon
Jose de Jesus Rodriguez
Brady Schnell
Dave Schultz
Zach Seibert +
Efren Serna-Jr
Patrick Sheehan
Geoffrey Sisk

Justin Smith
Nathan J. Smith
Nathan T. Smith
Brian Smock
Sal Spallone
Scott Stallings
Kyle Stanley
B.J. Staten
Brendan Steele
Scott Sterling
Darron Stiles
Andre Stolz
Daniel Summerhays
Andrew Svoboda
Phil Tataurangi
Kyle Thompson
Esteban Toledo
Peter Tomasulo
Peter Uihleini
Tjaart van der Walt
Jhonattan Vegas
Diego Velasquez
Manuel Villegas
Brian Vranesh
Aaron Watkins
Ron Whittaker
Casey Wittenberg

4 Sponsors Exemptions
+ Sponsor Exemptions

Alternates:
Steven Bowditch
Bobby MacWhinnie
Sonny Skinner
Stephen Poole
David Morland IV
Julien Trudeau

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2010 Nationwide Children's Hospital Invitational Schedule of Events

Monday, July 19	Copart Celebrity Pro-Am Tournament hosted by Clark Kellogg <i>Ohio State University Golf Club - Scarlet Course</i>	1:00pm Shotgun
	Women's Board of Nationwide Children's Hospital Junior Golf Classic <i>Ohio State University Golf Club - Gray Course</i>	All Day
	Professional Practice Rounds	All Day
Tuesday, July 20	Professional Practice Rounds Amateur Instructional Challenge <i>Muirfield Village Golf Club</i>	All Day 1:00pm
Wednesday, July 21	Official Pro-Am Tournament (Scarlet course) <i>presented by Rosetta</i>	Morning Tee Times from 7:00am Afternoon Tee Times from 12:00pm
	Professional Practice Rounds	All Day
Thursday, July 22	First Round Official Tournament Competition First Shot to Fight Cancer Putting Challenge presented by Carrabba's Birdie Time Tastes Great! - All day adjacent to the 13 th fairway. Miller Lite Beer specials for 15 minutes when a Tour Professional scores a birdie on the 13 th hole.	7:00am – 7:00pm 6:50am 11:00am – 4:00pm
Friday, July 23	Second Round Official Tournament Competition Putting Challenge presented by Carrabba's Junior Golf Clinic, OSU Golf Club Birdie Time Tastes Great! - All day adjacent to the 13 th fairway. Miller Lite Beer specials for 15 minutes when a Tour Professional scores a birdie on the 13 th hole.	7:00am – 7:00pm 11:00am – 4:00pm 5:00pm
Saturday, July 24	Third Round Official Tournament Competition Putting Challenge presented by Carrabba's Jeni's Ice Creams Day – Adjacent to the 18 th green FREE Ice Cream for ALL patrons Free Golf Lessons The Ohio State University Golf Club – Driving Range Birdie Time Tastes Great! - All day adjacent to the 13 th fairway. Miller Lite Beer specials for 15 minutes when a Tour Professional scores a birdie on the 13 th hole.	8:30am – 6:00pm 11:00am – 4:00pm 12:00pm-5:00pm 10:00am – 2:00pm
Sunday, July 25	Final Round Official Tournament Competition Awards Ceremony Following Play of Final Round Free Pancake Breakfast presented by Chris Cakes Putting Challenge presented by Carrabba's Birdie Time Tastes Great! - All day adjacent to the 13 th fairway. Miller Lite Beer specials for 15 minutes when a Tour Professional scores a birdie on the 13 th hole.	8:30am – 6:00pm 9:00am-12:00pm 11:00am – 4:00pm

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2010 Nationwide Children's Hospital Invitational Television Schedule

Date	Network	Times	Show Description
Thursday, July 22	Golf Channel	12:30 - 2:30 P.M.	First Round Coverage
Friday, July 23	Golf Channel	12:30 - 2:30 P.M.	Second Round Coverage
Saturday, July 24	Golf Channel	6:30 - 9:30 P.M.	Third Round Coverage
Sunday, July 25	Golf Channel	7:00 - 9:30 P.M.	Final Round Coverage

ABOUT THE NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL INVITATIONAL

The Nationwide Children's Hospital Invitational is owned and operated by Champions of the Community, Inc., an Ohio non-profit corporation. The event is the only tournament on the Nationwide Tour to operate as an "invitational", providing a unique platform in which the best players on the Nationwide Tour will be joined by a select number of the country's top collegian/amateur golfers in a limited field of 144 players. Featuring a purse of \$800,000 the Tournament is conducted to showcase the best golf on the Nationwide Tour on one of the most challenging venues in the world for the enjoyment of spectators and to benefit charitable organizations in central Ohio. For more information, call 614-764-GOLF or visit our website at www.nchigolf.com.

ABOUT NATIONWIDE

Nationwide, based in Columbus, Ohio, is one of the largest and strongest diversified insurance and financial services organizations in the U.S. and is rated A+ by A.M. Best. The company provides a full range of personalized insurance and financial services, including auto insurance, motorcycle, boat, homeowners, [life insurance](#), farm, commercial insurance, administrative services, annuities, mortgages, mutual funds, pensions, long-term savings plans and health and productivity services. For more information, visit www.nationwide.com.

ABOUT NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Ranked in the *U.S. News & World Report's* 2010 "America's Best Children's Hospitals" list, Nationwide Children's Hospital is one of the nation's largest not-for-profit freestanding pediatric healthcare networks providing wellness, preventive, diagnostic, treatment and rehabilitative care for infants, children, adolescents and adult patients with congenital disease. A medical staff of nearly 900 and a hospital staff of 7,500 provide state-of-the-art pediatric care for more than 940,000 patient visits annually. As home to the Department of Pediatrics of The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Nationwide Children's Hospital physicians train the next generation of pediatricians and pediatric specialists. The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital is one of the top 10 National Institutes of Health-funded freestanding pediatric research facilities. Nationwide Children's remains true to the original mission since its founding in 1892 of providing care regardless of a family's ability to pay. More information is available at NationwideChildrens.org.

ABOUT THE NATIONWIDE TOUR

Founded (1990), owned and operated by the PGA TOUR, the Nationwide Tour identifies those players who are ready to compete and win on golf's biggest stage. As the official proving ground of the PGA TOUR, two out of three PGA TOUR members are Nationwide Tour alumni. Tour alumni have won 277 PGA TOUR titles, including 13 majors and four PLAYERS Championships. Twenty-five PGA TOUR cards will be at stake over the course of 29 events in 2010. Recognizing the Tour's growing stature, Nationwide Insurance has renewed its umbrella sponsorship of the Nationwide Tour through 2012. The PGA TOUR, through the efforts of its three tours and their tournaments, sponsors, players and volunteers, supports over 2,000 local charities and has surpassed \$1.5 billion in charitable giving. To learn more about the PGA TOUR and Nationwide Tour and to follow the season-long quest for a PGA TOUR card, visit PGATOUR.COM.

ABOUT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

The Ohio State University Department of Athletics is completely self supporting and receives no university monies, tax dollars or student fees. The Department of Athletics sponsors 36 fully funded varsity teams – 17 for women, 16 for men and three that are co-educational – and is committed to providing the very finest in academic and athletics support in an effort to provide its more than 1,000 student-athletes with a quality, life-changing experience at Ohio State.