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Final field announced for Nationwide Children's Hospital Invitational

Columbus, Ohio – July 27, 2009 – At 6:30pm Tournament Officials announced the final playing field for the 2009 Nationwide Children's Hospital Invitational. 144 players with ten alternates are listed below.

Blake Adams
Steven Alker
Chris Anderson
Alex Aragon
Ryan Armour
Michael Arnaud
Rich Barcelo
Chris Baryla
Ben Bates
Camilo Benedetti
Oskar Bergman
Colin Biles +
Henrik Bjornstad
Adam Bland
Jonas Blixt
Justin Bolli
Andrew Bonhomme
Craig Bowden
David Branshaw
Dustin Bray
Jeff Brehaut
D.J. Brigman
Josh Broadaway
Andrew Buckle
Bob Burns
Miguel Angel Carballo
Gary Christian
Bobby Clampett
Michael Clark II
Paul Claxton
Gavin Coles
Chad Collins
Keoke Cotner
Jeff Curl
Joe Daley
Robert Damron
Marco Dawson
Stuart Deane
Bryan DeCorso
Brent Delahoussaye

Todd Demsey
Bubba Dickerson
Trevor Dodds
Scott Dunlap
Brad Elder
Jason Enloe
Matt Every
Todd Fischer +
Rickie Fowler
Steve Friesen
Jeff Gallagher
Scott Gardiner
Matthew Giles
Tom Gillis
Chad Ginn
Fabian Gomez
Rafael Gomez
Jeff Gove
Paul Gow
Hunter Haas
Seung-su Han
Jim Herman
Justin Hicks
Ryan Hietala
Bo Hoag +
Morgan Hoffmann
Billy Horschel
Bradley Iles
Andrew Johnson
Kevin Johnson
Craig Kanada
Skip Kendall
J.J. Killeen
John Kimbell
Kevin Kisner
Jason Knutzon
Doug LaBelle II
Derek Lamely
Neal Lancaster
Drew Laning

Won Joon Lee
Ian Leggatt
Tyler Leon
J.L. Lewis
Len Mattiace
Bob May
Tee McCabe
Jim McGovern
David McKenzie
Jon Mills
David Morland IV
Garth Mulroy
Chris Nallen
Garrett Osborn
Brenden Pappas
Scott Parel
Jin Park
Cameron Percy
Martin Piller
Ewan Porter
Alistair Presnell
Alex Prugh
Michael Putnam
Fran Quinn
Kyle Reifers
John Riegger
Dustin Risdon
Jim Rutledge
Tom Scherrer
Jason Schultz
Michael Sim
Michael Sims
Geoffrey Sisk
Brian Smock
Vaughn Snyder +
Bob Sowards +
Sal Spallone
Kyle Stanley
B.J. Staten
Brendan Steele

Brian Stuard
Daniel Summerhays
Andrew Svoboda
Joseph Sykora
Roger Tambellini
Phil Tataurangi
Nick Taylor
Josh Teater
Chris Tidland
Esteban Toledo
Cameron Tringale
Tjaart van der Walt
Mike Van Sickle
Vance Veazey
Jhonattan Vegas
Grant Waite
Danny Wax
Brennan Webb
Steve Wheatcroft
Dustin White
Ron Whittaker
Garrett Willis
Chris Wilson +
Willie Wood

+ Sponsor Exemptions

Alternates
Major Manning
Adam Short
Bryon Smith
Dave Schultz
Scott Andrew
Chris Kirk
Ted Schulz
Steve LeBrun
Tommy Gainey
Scott Brown

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2009 Nationwide Children's Hospital Invitational Schedule of Events

Monday, July 27	Safelite AutoGlass Celebrity Pro-Am <i>Scarlet Course</i> Practice Rounds	1:00pm Shotgun All Day
Tuesday, July 28	Practice Rounds Amateur Instructional Challenge <i>Columbus Country Club</i>	All Day 10:00am
Wednesday, July 29	Official Pro-Am Tournament (Scarlet course) <i>presented by The Wall Street Journal</i> Practice Rounds	Morning Tee Times from 7:00am Afternoon Tee Times from 12:15am All Day
Thursday, July 30	First Round Official Tournament Competition First Shot to Fight Cancer Military Appreciation Day - Free Admission for all active and retired service members with a valid U.S. military ID (includes immediate family members). Ohio State University Day - Free Admission for all Ohio State University faculty, staff and students with a valid BUCK-I-D.	First Tee Time 7:00am 6:50am
Friday, July 31	Second Round Official Tournament Competition Junior Golf Clinic, OSU Golf Club Upper Arlington Civic Association Day	 5:00pm
Saturday, August 1	Third Round Official Tournament Competition Jeni's Ice Creams Day (<i>free ice cream</i>) Nationwide Children's Hospital Day	 12:00pm-5:00pm
Sunday, August 2	Fourth Round Official Tournament Competition <i>Awards Ceremony Following Play of Final Round</i> Free Pancake Breakfast <i>presented by Chris Cakes</i> Nationwide Day - Free Admission for all associates and agents (includes immediate family members) with a valid Nationwide ID or business card.	 9:00am-12:00pm

*All times subject to change

2009 Nationwide Children's Hospital Invitational Television Schedule

Date	Network	Times	Show Description
Thursday, July 30	Golf Channel	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.	First Round Coverage
Friday, July 31	Golf Channel	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.	Second Round Coverage
Saturday, August 1	Golf Channel	6:30 - 9:30 P.M.	Third Round Coverage
Sunday, August 2	Golf Channel	7:00 - 9:30 P.M.	Final Round Coverage

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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 \$775,000 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.

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