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Columbus, Ohio – July 21, 2010 – Tournament Officials announced today the fourth annual ceremonial first tee shot, named ***First Shot to Fight Cancer***. The shot will mark the beginning of tournament competition for the 2010 Nationwide Children's Hospital Invitational at The Ohio State University Golf Club - Scarlet Course. The ***First Shot to Fight Cancer*** will occur at 6:45am on Thursday, July 22, immediately prior to the first professional starting time. Professional starting times for Thursday and Friday begin at 7:00am on tee Nos. 1 and 10.

Hitting the ***First Shot to Fight Cancer*** at the 2010 Nationwide Children's Hospital Invitational will be 19 year old Will O'Brien of Pataskala, Ohio. Will was 10 months old when he was diagnosed with Anaplastic Ependymoma, a form of brain cancer. By the time he was five years old he had undergone four surgeries. Since then Will has battled through many years of radiation, chemotherapy, another surgery in 2005, a bone marrow transplant, a massive stroke and seizures.

"Through it all he rarely complains about his difficulties and is just happy to be included," said Will's mom, Nancy. "He really just rolls with what life hands him and when given choices often relies, 'whatever is best for the family'".

Will has two older sisters and a younger brother. He loves sports, LEGO's, Mexican food, spending time with his family and Disney World. Thanks to the love and care of his family and the dedicated staff at Nationwide Children's Hospital Will's recent brain scans remain stable.

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