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Final field announced for inaugural Nationwide Children's Hospital Invitational

Stephen Gangluff and Brian Unk to fill remaining exemption spots

Columbus, Ohio – July 9, 2007 – At 4:15pm Tournament Officials announced the final playing field for the 2007 Nationwide Children's Hospital Invitational. 144 players with 10 alternates are listed below.

Included in the field and excepting the two remaining exemptions are Ohio native and current Columbus, Ohio resident Brian Unk and Marysville Ohio native and former Buckeye Stephen Gangluff.

Unk is a previous 3-time All-American from John Carroll University and was the Division III recipient of the Jack Nicklaus award given to the college player of the year. He won 12 mini-tour events from 1997-2000 and played on the Canadian Tour from 2000 to 2006. Unk is currently a rookie on the Nationwide Tour.

As a member of the Canadian Tour in 2006 **Gangluff** enjoyed his most successful season as a professional. After registering two victories and ending the year atop the Canadian Tour Order of Merit, he was named the Tour's Rolex Player of the year. Gangluff was a member of the PGA TOUR in 2002 and the Nationwide Tour in 2003 and 2004.

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Brad Adamonis	Kim Felton	Jon Mills	Esteban Toledo
Joseph Alfieri	Todd Fischer	David Morland IV	Tommy Tolles
Jason Allred	Nick Flanagan	Rich Morris	Peter Tomasulo
Chris Anderson	Robin Freeman	Garth Mulroy	Jon Turcott
Jeremy Anderson	Steve Friesen	Chris Nallen	Marc Turnesa
Scott Anderson +	Brad Fritsch	Keith Nolan	Brian Unk +
Ricky Barnes	Stephen Gangluff +	Tim O'Neal	Omar Uresti
Chris Baryl	Scott Gardiner	Brad Ott	Dawie van der Walt
Ben Bates	Elliot Gealy	Brenden Pappas	Tjaart van der Walt
Pat Bates	Kevin Gessino-Kraft	Craig Pappas +	Jimmy Walker
Camilo Benedetti	Fabian Gomez	Deane Pappas	Aaron Watkins
Tommy Biershenk	Kelly Grunewald	Bryn Parry	Matt Weibring
Henrik Bjornstad	Hunter Haas	Steve Pate	Ron Whittaker
Kris Blanks	Kevin Hall +	D.A. Points	Tim Wilkinson
Ryan Blaum	Matt Hansen	Andrew Pratt	Josh Williams
Justin Bolli	David Hearn	Aron Price	Lee Williams
Steven Bowditch	Billy Horschel	Rick Price	Lee M. Williamson
Dustin Bray	Ryan Howison	Brian Quackenbush	Garrett Willis
Danny Briggs	Bradley Hughes	Fran Quinn	Jeff Wood
Josh Broadaway	Andrew Johnson	Chez Reavie	Willie Wood
Bob Burns	Dustin Johnson	Adam Riddering	Zoran Zorkic
Mike Capone	Richard Johnson	John Riegger	
Miguel Carballo	Matthew Jones	David Sanchez	144 Players in the
Jason Caron	Skip Kendall	Tom Scherrer	Field
Tom Carter	John Kimbell	Patrick Sheehan	
Greg Chalmers	Chris Kirk	Michael Sims	+ Sponsor
Gary Christian	Jeff Klauk	Chris Smith	Exemptions
Paul Claxton	Martin Laird	Brian Smock	* Open Qualifier
Chad Collins	Franklin Langham	Greg Sonnier	
Keoke Cotner	Marc Leishman	Bob Sowards +	Alternates:
Jess Daley	Niklas Lemke	Sal Spallone	Erik Compton
Joe Daley	Michael Letzig	B.J. Staten	Boyd Summerhays
Jason Day	Michael Long	Scott Sterling	Guy Boros
Brent Delahoussaye	Jamie Lovemark	Daniel Summerhays	Scott Parel
Todd Demsey	David Lutterus	Roger Tambellini	John Morse
Paul Dickinson	Brock Mackenzie	Roland Thatcher	Emlyn Aubrey
James Driscoll	Curtis Malm	Chris Thompson	Richard Swift
Scott Dunlap	David Mathis	Kyle Thompson	Ryan Hietala
Brad Elder	Tee McCabe	Nicholas Thompson	Mark Wiebe
Danny Ellis	Kyle McCarthy	Mario Tiziani	Brad Sutterfield
Jason Enloe	David McKenzie	Brendon Todd	

2007 Nationwide Children's Hospital Invitational Television Schedule

Date	Network	Times	Show Description
Thursday, July 12	Golf Channel	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.	First Round Coverage
Friday, July 13	Golf Channel	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.	Second Round Coverage
Saturday, July 14	Golf Channel	6:30 - 9:00 P.M.	Third Round Coverage
Sunday, July 15	Golf Channel	6:30 - 9:00 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. 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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