

PLAYER ADVANCE SHEET

Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship

CONTACTS

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HOURS OF OPERATION

DATE	DAY	PLAYER & CADDIE REGISTRATION	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	PRACTICE FACILITIES	EQUIPMENT TRAILER	PHYSICAL THERAPY
9/16	Mon	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	7:00 AM – 10:30 AM	10:30 AM – 3:00 PM	7:00 AM – 8:00 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Setup Day
9/17	Tue	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	6:30 AM – 10:30 AM	10:30 AM – 3:00 PM	6:30 AM – 8:00 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	7:00 AM – 3:00 PM
9/18	Wed	7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	5:30 AM – 10:30 AM	10:30 AM – 3:00 PM	5:30 AM – 8:00 PM	8:00 AM – 2:30 PM	1 hour before 1 st Pro-Am Time – 3:00 PM
9/19	Thu	N/A	6:00 AM – 10:30 AM	10:30 AM – 3:00 PM	6:00 AM – 8:00 PM	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 3:00 PM
9/20	Fri	N/A	6:00 AM – 10:30 AM	10:30 AM – 3:00 PM	6:00 AM – 8:00 PM	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 3:00 PM
9/21	Sat	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 10:30 AM	10:30 AM – 3:00 PM	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 7:00 PM	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 3:00 PM
9/22	Sun	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 10:30 AM	10:30 AM – 3:00 PM	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – 1 hr. after last tee time	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 st Tee Time – Last Tee Time

NEED TO KNOW

- AVERAGE STROKE TIME (AST)** is being recorded each week. At the conclusion of a tournament a player's average stroke time (AST) is compared against the field average. For a given tournament, if a player has an average stroke time of 7.0 seconds or more above the field average, he has recorded an average stroke time (AST) infraction and will be notified via email on Monday or Tuesday following the tournament by the Competitions Department with additional details regarding the infraction. AST infractions are accumulated during the season before monetary fines are applied. Players can track their progress via the Player Links App. Instructional information to find their AST on the Links app can be found in the Bluesheet.
- KORN FERRY TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP OFFICIAL PRO-AM** will take place on both Tuesday October 1st and Wednesday October 2nd with the field divided by priority ranking. Players ranked 1-11 and 23-33 on the official points list at the conclusion of the Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship will play on Tuesday October 1st and players ranked 12-22 and 34-44 will play on Wednesday October 2nd. There will be 4 sponsor picks for each day. Please plan travel accordingly. As a reminder, per KFT Regs, Pro-Am 'Outs' may not be used during the Korn Ferry Tour Finals events.

- **THE OSU GRAY COURSE & OSU GOLF TEAM'S SHORT GAME AREA** are closed during tournament week and may not be used for any practice or play. This includes the Gray Course #1 tee near the practice range. The OSU Golf Team's short game area is located to the right of #18 fairway.
- **FIRST SHOT TO FIGHT CANCER** a ceremony to kick-off championship week will be conducted on the 1st tee prior to the start of round one at approximately 7:15 a.m. which includes the First Shot to Fight Cancer. Thank you for your support of this special ceremony.
- **PATIENT CHAMPIONS** in addition to the Patient Champions that will be on-site, there will be signs around the practice putting green featuring 18 Patient Champions. Each sign features the Patient Champion's name, photo and a write-up about their journey at Nationwide Children's Hospital. Players are encouraged to write inspiring messages and notes on the signs for the Patient Champions with the provided pens. Signs will be delivered to the Patient Champions after the tournament.
- **PLAYER & CADDIE REGISTRATION** must be completed before practice or play. Registration is located in the Scoring tent on the North side of the clubhouse adjacent to the Media tent.
- **CLUB STORAGE** is permitted in the locker room **this week only**. The locker room will be staffed and locked overnight. Neither the club nor the tournament are responsible for items left in the locker room.
- **LOCKER ROOM** facilities and shoe cleaning service are available. Each player will have their own locker assigned by name plate, but keys will not be distributed. Neither the club nor the tournament are responsible for items left in the locker room.
- **PHYSICAL THERAPY** is located in the Women's Locker Room on the 3rd floor of the Clubhouse. Hours of operation are listed above.
- **BRAIN HEALTH RESTORATION OF ILLINOIS** is available Monday-Wednesday. You can register for your Free Spectral EEG to receive invaluable performance-enhancing information in the Pub directly outside player dining.
- **PLAYER & CADDIE DINING** is located in the clubhouse and is open to players and caddies. Players may bring a spouse/significant other with a TOUR issued credential ONLY. Hours of operation are listed above.
 - All dining on Wednesday will be located in the hospitality structure behind #18 green.
 - The clubhouse will close at 3 p.m. on Friday, September 20th for The Ohio State University Football dinner. Locker room access will be available after this time, but no other facilities inside the clubhouse will be available.
- **PLAYER PARKING** will be located in the Clubhouse Parking Lot. You will need your TOUR issued credential to access the parking lot.
- **CADDIE PARKING** is located in the Advent Lutheran Church (3660 Kenny Road Columbus, OH 43220) which is across the street from the golf course. A parking pass will be available at registration. Weekend parking is available at the City of Upper Arlington building across the street from the club. Parking passes will still be required.
- **YARDAGE BOOKS** will be issued to all players and caddies free of charge at registration. Players and caddies **MUST** use Committee approved yardage books since January 1, 2022.
- **PRACTICE ROUNDS** beginning on hole #10 must yield in all instances to players making the turn and must not delay practice rounds at any time. Abuse of the Practice Area Policy may result in disciplinary action.

- **MONDAY PRO-AM** is an 18-hole shotgun at 12:00 p.m. on the Scarlet course and 12:30 p.m. on the Gray course. There will be approximately 33 teams (16 on Gray and 17 on Scarlet) comprised of 1 professional and 4 amateurs. Practice rounds are permitted in advance of the Pro-Am and all players must clear the course by 11:45 a.m. Practice rounds are available after the pro-am at approximately 5:30 p.m.
- **OFFICIAL PRO-AM** will take place on Wednesday, September 18th as a 9&9 format with starting times between approximately 7:20 a.m. to 9:27 a.m. and 12:40 p.m. to 2:13 p.m. There will be approximately 56 teams comprised of 1 professional and 2 amateurs.
 - Eligibility will be based off of the KFT Points List at the conclusion of the Simmons Bank Open.
 - Per KFT Regs, Pro-Am 'Outs' may not be used during Korn Ferry Tour Finals events.
 - There will be no practice rounds before or after the pro-am.
- **GYM ACCESS** is available for players only at The Golf Room (6615 Dublin Center Drive Dublin, OH 43017). Please visit thegolfroom.com for hours of operation. **Players must present their TOUR issued credential to gain access.**
- **TICKETS** are complimentary and available online for players and caddies to receive or send digitally. Please visit ncc-golf.com for tickets.
- **DRY CLEANING SERVICES** will be offered by Dale Cleaners (976 Old Henderson Road Columbus, Ohio 43220 / Phone: 614-451-1422). Same day pickup and drop off are available Monday-Saturday. Pick-up will be at 9:00 a.m. and drop-off at 4:00 p.m. Players will be responsible for providing a credit card for services. The tournament is not responsible for lost or damaged items.

TOURNAMENT WEEK SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 15th

- After 3 p.m. players and caddies may walk the course. The golf course and practice range are closed all weekend and no shots may be hit during this time.

Monday, September 16th

- Practice Facilities are open from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Practice Rounds are available beginning at 7:00 a.m.
- Monday Pro-Am – 12:00 p.m. shotgun start on Scarlet, 12:30 p.m. shotgun start on Gray
 - All players must be off the golf course by 11:45 a.m.
- Practice rounds are available following the Pro-Am at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 17th

- Practice Facilities are open from 6:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Practice Rounds are available all day.

Wednesday, September 18th

- Practice Facilities are open from 5:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- **Official Pro-Am**
 - Tee times beginning at approximately 7:20 a.m. Pros will play 9 holes
- Practice rounds are not available before or after the pro-am.
- All dining located in #18 hospitality



Thursday, September 19th

- Practice Facilities are open from 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- First Shot to Fight Cancer at #1 Tee – 7:15 a.m.
- Round 1 starting times begin at approximately 7:30 a.m.

Friday, September 20th

- Practice Facilities are open from 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Round 2 starting times begin at approximately 7:30 a.m.
- Folds of Honor Friday

Saturday, September 21st

- Practice Facilities will be open 1.5 hours before 1st tee time – 7:00 p.m.
- Round 3 starting times TBD. Finish time will be approximately 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 22nd

- Practice Facilities will be open 1.5 hours before 1st tee time – 1 hour after the last tee time
- Round 4 starting times TBD. Finish time will be approximately 6:00 p.m.
- Last Putt to End Cancer on #18 Green – following play.

AGRONOMY

Golf Course Superintendent: Dennis Bowsher, CGCS

PGA TOUR Agronomist: Tim Connolly, CGCS

Dennis Bowsher and his Ohio State University Golf Club team have the Scarlet Course well-positioned for the 2024 Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship. The L-93 bentgrass/Poa annua greens are in excellent shape with a full canopy and improved texture thanks to increased grooming of the playing surfaces throughout the 2024 season. The tees, fairways, and approaches are also in very good condition. The Kentucky bluegrass rough is healthy and will be topped at 3 inches prior to the tournament. Number 17 has a more open vista from the tee following winter tree work that included the removal of a large cottonwood tree on the player's right side. The Scarlet Course will be a particularly formidable test if typical drier, mid-September weather allows for firm and fast conditions.

Quick Facts:

- The target greenspeed will be in the range of 12.0 – 12.5 feet.
- The fairways will be mowed at 0.400 inch.
- The tees and approaches will be mowed at 0.350 inch.
- The intermediate rough will be maintained at 1.5 inches and the primary rough will be maintained at 3.0 inches.

PEOPLE TO KNOW



John L. Carter
President and Chief Operating Officer, Nationwide Financial

John L. Carter brings nearly 40 years of financial services industry experience to his role as president and chief operating officer of Nationwide Financial, which he assumed in 2019. In this role, John oversees the company's retirement plans, life insurance (individual, business and corporate-owned), annuities and mutual funds/ETFs business operations, with a focus on providing innovative products and solutions that protect individuals' and businesses' retirements and financial futures. Through his leadership, Nationwide Financial total sales have grown 17% with record-breaking sales in 2021 and 2022, while managing through a global pandemic and significant economic and market challenges. John holds a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration and finance from the University of Missouri.



Jim McCoy
Associate Vice President, Sports Marketing

Jim McCoy is charged with strategy development, implementation, and measurement of all sponsorships in Nationwide's sports marketing portfolio. This includes Nationwide's official relationships with the NFL, the Memorial Tournament, National Women's Soccer League, Minor League Baseball, the Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL), the Columbus Crew (MLS), the Columbus Clippers (MiLB), the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, and the Columbus Marathon. Jim also manages personal services agreements with Peyton Manning, Dale Earnhardt Jr., and numerous Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year winners. Jim is a graduate of Wittenberg University and received a Master's in Sports Management from The Ohio State University. Jim serves on the Wittenberg University Alumni Board and the Greater Columbus Sports Commission Board.

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