

# PLAYER ADVANCE SHEET

## Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship

### CONTACTS

**The Ohio State University Golf Club (Scarlet Course) / 3605 Tremont Rd., Columbus, OH 43221 / (614) 514-4653**

**Executive Director:** Kip Eriksen (614) 332-5004

**Tournament Director:** Kip McBride (614) 778-1786

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### HOURS OF OPERATION

DATE	DAY	PLAYER & CADDIE REGISTRATION	PLAYER & CADDIE BREAKFAST	PLAYER & CADDIE LUNCH	PRACTICE FACILITIES	EQUIPMENT TRAILER	PHYSICAL THERAPY
9/18	Monday	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	7:00 AM – 10:30 AM	10:30 AM – 3:00 PM	7:00 AM – 7:00 PM	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Setup Day
9/19	Tuesday	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	6:30 AM – 10:30 AM	10:30 AM – 3:00 PM	6:30 AM – 7:00 PM	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	7:00 AM – 3:00 PM
9/20	Wednesday	7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	5:30 AM – 10:30 AM	10:30 AM – 3:00 PM	5:30 AM – 7:00 PM	8:00 AM – 2:00 PM	7:00 AM – 3:00 PM
9/21	Thursday	N/A	5:30 AM – 10:30 AM	10:30 AM – 3:00 PM	5:30 AM – 1 hour after play is complete	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 <sup>st</sup> Tee Time – 3:00 p.m.
9/22	Friday	N/A	5:30 AM – 10:30 AM	10:30 AM – 3:00 PM	5:30 AM – 1 hour after play is complete	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 <sup>st</sup> Tee Time – 3:00 p.m.
9/23	Saturday	N/A	1.5 hours prior to first time – 10:30 AM	10:30 AM – 3:00 PM	1.5 hours prior to first time – 1 hour after play is complete	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 <sup>st</sup> Tee Time – 3:00 p.m.
9/24	Sunday	N/A	1.5 hours prior to first time – 10:30 AM	10:30 AM – 3:00 PM	1.5 hours prior to first time – 1 hour after last tee time	N/A	1.5 hours before 1 <sup>st</sup> tee time – last tee time

### NEED TO KNOW

- **\*REMINDER\* KORN FERRY TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP PRO-AM** please note that the Official Pro-Am at the Korn Ferry Tour Championship is on Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Format is an 18-hole Pro-Am with AM and PM starting times with approximately 50 teams.
- **MONDAY PRO-AM** is an 18-hole shotgun starting at 12:00 p.m. on both the Scarlet & Gray course and will take place on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. There will be approximately 30 teams (15 on each course) comprised of 1 professional and 4 amateurs. Practice rounds are permitted in advance of the Pro-Am and players must clear the course prior to 12:00 p.m. shotgun.

- **NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CHAMPIONSHIP OFFICIAL PRO-AM** is **9&9 format** and will take place on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> with starting times from approximately 7:20 a.m. - 9:10 a.m. & 12:20 p.m. – 2:02 p.m. There will be approximately 54 teams comprised of 1 professional and 2 amateurs. Eligibility will be based off the KFT Overall Finals Points List at the conclusion of the Simmons Bank Open for the Snedeker Foundation. Practice rounds will be permitted before the pro-am and must not interfere with the pro-am or agronomy crew. No practice rounds are permitted after the pro-am. Pro-Am outs may not be used in the Korn Ferry Tour Finals.
- **PLAYER & CADDIE REGISTRATION** must be completed before practice or play. Player & Caddie Registration will be in the Scoring Tent located on the right side of the clubhouse (North side) adjacent to the Media Tent.
- **THE OSU GRAY GOLF COURSE & OSU GOLF TEAM'S SHORT GAME AREA** are both **closed** during tournament week and may not be used for any practice or play. The OSU Golf Team's short game area is located to the right of hole #18 fairway.
- **FIRST SHOT TO FIGHT CANCER** a ceremony to kick-off championship week will be conducted on the 1<sup>st</sup> tee prior to the start of round one which includes the "First Shot to Fight Cancer". Thank you for your support of this special ceremony.
- **PHYSICAL THERAPY** schedule is outlined above in the Hours of Operation and located in Women's Locker Room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the clubhouse.
- **GYM ACCESS** is available for players only at 'The Golf Room' which is located at 6615 Dublin Center Dr, Dublin, OH 43017. You can visit their website for hours and more information at [thegolfroom.com](http://thegolfroom.com). Your PGA TOUR issued credential is required to gain access.
- **GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS** are available digitally at [ncc-golf.com](http://ncc-golf.com) and are free of charge.
- **PLAYER PARKING** is in the clubhouse parking lot at The Ohio State University Golf Club. We encourage players and caddies to carpool throughout the week. Players must show their credential to access the parking lot.
- **PLAYER DINING** will be in the dining room of the clubhouse and will be open to players and one guest (spouse or significant other) with a proper credential issued by Korn Ferry Tour/PGA TOUR (hours listed above). NOTE: All dining on Wednesday will be located in the hospitality structure behind hole #18 green.
- **LOCKER ROOM** facilities and shoe cleaning are available. Each player will have their own locker assigned by name plate. The club and the tournament are **NOT** responsible for items left in the locker room.
- **CLUB STORAGE** is permitted in the locker room overnight this week only. The locker room will be staffed and locked overnight. The club and the tournament are **NOT** responsible for items left in the locker room.
- **CADDIE PARKING** is located at Advent Lutheran Church (3660 Kenny Rd., Columbus, OH. 43220) which is across the street from the golf course and a short walk. A parking pass will be handed out at registration for the remainder of the week.

- **CADDIE DINING** will be in a climate-controlled tent located adjacent to the practice range. A proper tournament specific credential from registration is required for entrance.
- **YARDAGE BOOKS** will be complimentary for each Player and Caddie (limit 1 per person) at Player/Caddie Registration. Players and caddies **MUST** use the 2022 or 2023 Committee Approved Book.
- **DRY CLEANING SERVICES** Dry cleaning will be offered by Dale Cleaners: 976 Old Henderson Road, Columbus, Ohio 43220 / Phone: (614) 451-1422 / Website: <http://www.dalecleaners.com> Contestants will be responsible for providing a credit card for services. There will be same day Pick-up and drop-off Monday - Saturday. Pick-up will be at 9:00 a.m. and drop-off will be at 4:00 p.m. The last pick-up and drop-off will be Saturday. *The Tournament is not responsible for any lost or damaged items.*

## **TOURNAMENT WEEK SCHEDULE**

### **Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

- After 3pm players may walk the course only, no shots may be hit. Course and practice range are CLOSED all weekend.

### **Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

- Practice facilities will be OPEN from 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- **Pro-Am at OSU Golf Club (Scarlet & Gray Course) - 12:00 p.m. shotgun start (18-hole format).**
- Players must clear the course prior to 12:00 p.m. shotgun Pro-Am.
- Practice Rounds available following the Pro-Am beginning at approximately 5:15 p.m. Players may start on any hole.

### **Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

- Practice Facilities will be OPEN from 6:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Practice Rounds available starting at 7:00 a.m. from #1 and #10 tee with the 10<sup>th</sup> tee closing at 8:30 a.m.

### **Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

- Practice Facilities will be OPEN from 5:30 a.m. – 6:50 a.m. / 9:10 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. / 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. All other time frames are reserved for Pro-Am players only.
- **OFFICIAL PRO-AM – Approximately 54 teams (9&9 format)** with starting times from approximately 7:20 - 9:10 a.m. & 12:20 – 2:02 p.m. Teams comprised of 1 professional and 2 amateurs.
- Practice rounds are **NOT** available before or after Pro-Am.

### **Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

- Practice Facilities will be OPEN from 5:30 a.m. – 1 hour after play is complete.
- Round 1 tee times off #1 & #10 from approximately 7:40 a.m. – 9:19 a.m. & 12:20 p.m. – 1:59 p.m.

### **Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- Practice Facilities will be OPEN from 5:30 a.m. – 1 hour after play is complete.
- Round 2 tee times off #1 & #10 from approximately 7:40 a.m. – 9:19 a.m. & 12:20 p.m. – 1:59 p.m.

### **Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- Practice Facilities will be OPEN from 1.5 hours prior to first starting time – 1 hour after play is complete.
- Round 3 tee times TBD. Finish time will be approximately 6:00 p.m. (Local)

- Junior Clinic on the practice range tee at 2:30 p.m.

### **Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

- Practice Facilities will be OPEN from 1.5 hours prior to first starting time – 1 hour after the last tee time.
- Round 4 tee times TBD. Finish time will be approximately 6:00 p.m. (Local)

### **Television Schedule**

Rd	Day / Date	Broadcast Time (Local)	Network
1	Thursday / 21-Sept.	3:00p.m. - 6:00p.m. (Live)	GOLF
2	Friday / 22-Sept.	3:00p.m. - 6:00p.m. (Live)	GOLF
3	Saturday / 23-Sept.	3:00p.m. - 6:00p.m. (Live)	GOLF
4	Sunday / 24-Sept.	3:00p.m. - 6:00p.m. (Live)	GOLF

### **AGRONOMY**

Golf Course Superintendent: Dennis Bowsher, CGCS

PGA TOUR Agronomist: Tim Connolly, CGCS

The Scarlet Course is coming out of the summer in exceptionally good condition with no major conditioning concerns. This year's tournament date moves from August to September. The cooler weather in September is conducive to optimal conditions of cool-season surfaces on the Scarlet Course. The L-93 bentgrass greens are in excellent condition. Tees and fairways are in very good condition at a height of 0.400". Number 3 tee was leveled and expanded slightly since last year's tournament.

#### ***Quick Facts:***

- The target greenspeed will be 12 - 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 mowed at 1.25 inches, and the primary rough will be 3-4 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.



**Mike Boyd**  
**Senior Vice President, Marketing Content & Delivery**

Mike has close to 40 years of brand, advertising, and sponsorship experience with an extensive knowledge of the insurance and financial services industry. He currently serves as the head of Nationwide's Content & Delivery team responsible for creating and amplifying marketing campaigns across the organization's broad portfolio.

Mike proudly serves as the executive sponsor of Nationwide's National Network of Black Associates ARG and Marketing's DE&I council. He is President of the Champions of the Community (sponsor of the Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship) and serves on the board of Directions for Youth and Families in Columbus.

Mike received his Bachelor of Science degree in advertising from Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona.



**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.

## About Nationwide

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