



## **PLAYER ADVANCE SHEET**

# Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas Wichita Open benefitting KU Wichita Pediatrics

### **CONTACTS**

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#### **HOURS OF OPERATION**

\*\*\*After 4 pm on Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, players and caddies may walk the course (<u>without clubs</u>) and shoot yardages. However, there is no access to the clubhouse or practice facilities that day.

DATE	DAY	PLAYER & CADDIE REGISTRATION	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	PRACTICE FACILITIES	EQUIPMENT TRAILER	PHYSICAL THERAPY
6/16	Mon	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	7:00 AM – 10:30 AM (breakfast sandwiches and bagels only)	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM (salad/sandwich bar)	7:00 AM – 8:00 PM	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM (closing early for rep golf tournament)	Setup Day
6/17	Tue	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	5:30 AM – 9:30 AM	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	6:00 AM – 8:00 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	7:00 AM – 3:00 PM
6/18	Wed	7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	LIMITED BREAKFAST OPTIONS.  Breakfast burritos and fruit will be served from 6 – 9 AM outside the Scheels Volunteer Center (located between 10 tee & 18 green). Jamba Juice acai bowls will also be served in player dining.	BBQ buffet will be served in the Scheels Volunteer Center (located between 10 tee & 18 green) from 11:00 AM – 3 PM.	5:45 AM – 8:00 PM	8:00 AM – 1:30 PM	1 hour before 1st Pro-Am Time - 3:00 PM
6/19	Thu	N/A	5:30 AM – 9:30 AM	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	5:45 AM – 8:00 PM	N/A	1.5 hours before 1st Tee Time – 3:00 PM
6/20	Fri	N/A	5:30 AM – 9:30 AM	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	5:45 AM – 8:00 PM	N/A	1.5 hours before 1st Tee Time – 3:00 PM
6/21	Sat	N/A	5:30 AM – 9:30 AM	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	5:45 AM - 8:00 PM	N/A	1.5 hours before 1st Tee Time – 3:00 PM
6/22	Sun	N/A	5:30 AM – 9:30 AM	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	5:45 AM – 1 hour after last tee time	N/A	1.5 hours before 1st 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 via email 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.
- **DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICES** The distance-measuring trial period on the Korn Ferry Tour concluded at the Tulum Championship at PGA Riviera Maya. NOTE: Model Local Rule G-5 is in effect. Rule 4.3a(1) is modified as follows: During a round, distance-measuring devices must not be used, except for an amateur playing only in a Pro-Am portion of the official competition.
- PACE OF PLAY POLICY CHANGES For the remainder of the 2025 season, the following pace of play policy will be in effect. When being timed, a player will no longer receive a warning for their first "bad time". Bad times will be treated as follows: first bad time one penalty stroke, second bad time additional two stroke penalty, third bad time disqualification. Bad times will carry over to subsequent rounds during the tournament. For any requestions regarding this pace-of-play policy, please seek an on-site member of the Rules Committee.
- PLAYER REGISTRATION must be completed before practice or play. Player & Caddie Registration will be located in the Fireside Lounge just inside the north entrance of the clubhouse. Note: this is a different location from previous years. Hours of operation are listed above.
  - **NOTE:** Please provide a **walk-up song** for the 17<sup>th</sup> hole by clicking **HERE** by Wednesday, June 18. If you don't select one, by Wednesday, June 18, the emcee and sound board engineer will select one for you (no promises on it not being embarrassing).
- **CADDIE REGISTRATION** is located in the Fireside Lounge just inside the north entrance of the clubhouse. Note: this is a different location from the previous years. Hours of operation are listed above.
- **CLUB STORAGE** will not be available this week.
- **PHYSICAL THERAPY** will be in the clubhouse in the Board Room. This room can be found by going up the stairs that are just inside the north entrance to the clubhouse near player registration.
- LOCKER ROOM is located in the SW corner of the clubhouse. However, <u>usage of the locker room facilities will be limited</u>. While you will be allowed access to bathroom and shower facilities, due to the fact there are no shoe cleaning facilities or attendant in the locker room, <u>players will NOT have access to a locker</u> nor will there be a locker room fee collected at registration. <u>Note:</u> Crestview CC members will also have access to the locker room facilities throughout tournament week. Per tournament regulations, <u>golf bags cannot be stored in the locker room overnight</u>. In addition, due to member access to the locker room, it is highly recommended that golf bags not be left unattended in the locker room at any time during the day.





- **PRODUCT STORAGE/DISTRIBUTION AREA** will be utilized in lieu of the locker room. This area will be located in office space near the stairwell just inside the north entrance of the clubhouse. If you are expecting a package, please see someone from the player registration committee or tournament staff for access to this area.
- The **FAR END OF THE RANGE** is for the exclusive use of Crestview CC members and will not be available to Korn Ferry Tour players. TaylorMade will be utilizing that end of the rage for an activation on Tuesday. You may notice some staffers participating but they are not practicing there.
- PLAYER DINING will be located in the Topaz and Tapestry rooms (ballroom space) inside the Crestview CC clubhouse every day with the exception of Wednesday (see above chart for details). This room can be found down the hall from the registration area. Player dining will only be open to players, one player spouse with a TOUR issued credential as well as their children. Please refer hours of operation above. NOTE: the Crestview CC dining room and bar area will be available as an additional option. Credit card only accepted for payment. Dining room hours: Tues. Thurs. 11 a.m. 8 p.m., Fri. Sat. 11 a.m. 9 p.m. & Sun. 11 a.m. 5 p.m. Bar hours: Tues. Thurs. 11 a.m. 9 p.m., Fri. Sat. 11 a.m. 10 p.m. & Sun. 11 a.m. 6 p.m.
- PLAYER PARKING will be located in the club's main parking lot. Parking passes are not required, but players will need to show their Tour-issued credential. In addition, Tour-issued family badge with a "C" on it will also gain access to the main parking lot.
- **CADDIE DINING** is complimentary. Breakfast will be served at the north entrance to the cart barn (near permanent scoreboard. Lunch will be served in the Scheels Volunteer Center located between the 10<sup>th</sup> tee & the 18<sup>th</sup> green. Caddies are welcome to take their breakfast into the Event Center to eat and are always welcome to relax in this space unless there is a brief event awards ceremony taking place. This is a climate-controlled space the caddies are sharing with the volunteers.
- CADDIE PARKING will be located in the grassy area adjacent to the Korn Ferry Tour truck in the nw corner of the club's parking lot. This area can be accessed through the club's main entrance. Caddies will only need to identify themselves as a Tour caddie to access the lot.
- 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.
- **SELECT PRO-AM** will take place on Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. This 18-hole pro-am will consist of approximately 13 teams and will begin with a 12 Noon shotgun on holes 1-11 only. The course will be available for practice rounds all day working around the holes that are occupied by the pro-am.
- The COX BUSINESS PRO-AM PAIRINGS PARTY will take place Tuesday evening at Brick and Mortar (230 S. Topeka St., Wichita, KS). Cocktails will be served from 6-7 and the party will run from 7-8:30. You are invited to





join us for a night of great food, drinks and mingling with the pro-am participants. This is a come-and-go event, and you are welcome to bring your significant other as well.

- COX BUSINESS PRO-AM will take place on Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. It will be a <u>9 & 9 format</u> with starting times from approximately 6:50 a.m. to 8:56 a.m. and 12:20 p.m. to 2:26 pm. There will be approximately 52 teams. 9-hole practice rounds will be available prior to the Pro-Am only (practice rounds must not interfere with the Pro-Am pace of play). See below for practice facility restrictions during the Official Pro-Am.
- PRIVATE HOUSING will be provided on availability and on a first come first served basis. If interested, please contact Housing Chair – Megan Metcalf at <a href="meganmetcalf08@yahoo.com">meganmetcalf08@yahoo.com</a>
- WORKOUT FACILITIES will be made available by Crestview CC at no charge. The fitness room is located inside the Crestview Sports Complex, which is next to the swimming pool in the sw corner of the parking lot. The hours will be Mon.-Thurs. 6 a.m. 8 p.m., Fri. 6 a.m. 6 p.m. & Sat.-Sun. 8 a.m. 4 p.m.
- OFF-SITE CHIROPRACTIC CARE will be offered complimentary by Dr. Mike Stanley at Stanley Chiropratic (11444 E. Central Ave, Wichita, KS O: 316/685-4965, C: 316/299-8914). Dr. Stanley is a Titleist Performance Institute Certified Level 2 Medical Provider. You can schedule online at stanleychiro.janeapp.com. In order to ensure there will be no charge for your visit, choose "Preventative Adjustment" and in the "Notes" section put "Wichita Open Golfer".
- OTHER CRESTVIEW AMENITIES that will be available to players and their wives include use of the club's pool which will be open daily from 11 a.m. 8 p.m. as well as the club's tennis and pickleball courts. Various other youth activities are available for a fee including tennis & science camps. In addition, Crestview Kids Cave is a "babysitting" option at the that is available Thursday-Saturday from 6 p.m. 9 p.m. at a cost of \$25 per child. For more details, visit Player Links or contact Spencer Richmond, the Director of Youth Activities at Crestview.
- **TRANSPORTATION** will be available from Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. Please call Chris Dean at (316) 413-1200 for arrangements.
- TICKETS for general admission will be available at registration.

## **TOURNAMENT WEEK SCHEDULE**

#### Prior to Monday, June 16th

No player or caddie access to Crestview CC facilities prior to Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. After 4 pm on Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, players and caddies may walk the course (without clubs) and shoot yardages. However, there is no access to the clubhouse or practice facilities that day.

#### Monday, June 16th

- Practice Facilities will be open from 7:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m.
- Range will be closed to those not in the pro-am from 11 a.m. 12 p.m.
- Select Pro-Am
  - o Approximately 13 Teams
  - o 12:00 noon shotgun start on holes 1-11.





- The course will be available for practice rounds ALL DAY working around the holes that are occupied by the pro-am.
- The format for the pro-am is a straight scramble so pace of play will be excellent (approx. 4 hrs, 30 min).

#### Tuesday, June 17th

- Practice Facilities will be open from 6:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m.
- Course available for practice rounds all day.
- Cox Business Pro-Am Pairings Party (cocktails from 6-7, party from 7-8:30) at Brick and Mortar (230 S. Topeka St., Wichita, KS). All players and their significant others are welcome to attend.

#### Wednesday, June 18th

- Practice Facilities will be open from 5:45 a.m. 8:00 p.m.
- Range will be closed to those not in the pro-am from 6:20 a.m. 8:50 a.m. & 11:50 a.m. 2:25 p.m.
- Cox Business Pro-Am
  - o Approximately 52 teams 9 & 9 format
  - Tee times from 6:50 a.m. 8:56 a.m. and 12:25 p.m. 2:31 p.m. off both #1 & #10
- 9-hole practice rounds will be available prior to the Pro-Am. Practice rounds must not interfere with the Pro-Am pace of play.
- Practice on the course will not be allowed after the pro-am.

#### Thursday, June 19th

- Practice Facilities will be open from 5:45 a.m. 8:00 p.m.
- Round 1 tee times off #1 & #10 from approximately 6:50 a.m. 9:00 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. 2:25 p.m.

#### Friday, June 20th

- Practice Facilities will be open from 5:45 a.m. 8:00 p.m.
- Round 2 tee times off #1 & #10 from approximately 6:50 a.m. 9:00 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. 2:25 p.m.

#### Saturday, June 21th

- Practice Facilities will be open from 5:45 a.m. 8:00 p.m.
- Round 3 tee times TBD. Approximate finish time will be 5:00 p.m.

#### Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

- Practice Facilities will be open from 5:45 a.m. until 1 hour after the last tee time.
- Round 4 tee times TBD. Approximate finish time will be 5:00 p.m.

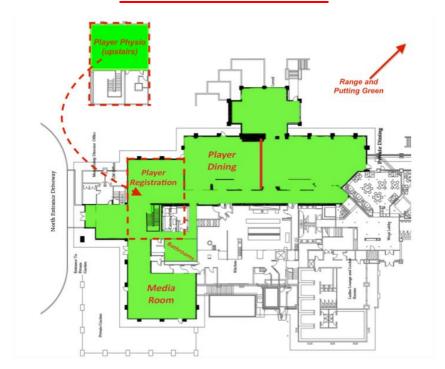




## **SITE MAP**



# **CLUBHOUSE LAYOUT**



**AGRONOMY** 





#### **BCBS of Kansas Wichita Open Benefitting KU Wichita Pediatrics**

Golf Course Superintendent: Josh Troutman
PGA TOUR Agronomist: Thomas Bastis, CGCS

Recent storms poured 12" of rain in 10 days during the first week of June, setting back some advanced preparations ahead of this year's event. The course is in overall good condition with a few lingering clean up items and details. The A1/A4 greens present solid coverage and are expected to meet tournament expectations with consistent, smooth surfaces during the event. The Meyer zoysiagrass tees presented average conditioning with a few needing some additional sod repairs and additional fertility. The Meyer zoysiagrass fairways are much improved and overwintered well with solid and dense conditioning over most surfaces. The mixed bluegrass and fescue rough with a blend of warm-season grasses benefitting from the very wet spring, should provide better conditioning than previous years. Density should improve with warmer weather and additional fertility. The staff made a few inroads, mostly in tree removals and a better lake management plan. The club made no changes or upgrades to the course in the previous year.

#### **Quick Facts:**

- The target greenspeed will be 11.5 feet.
- The tees, fairways, and approaches will be mowed at 0.500 inch.
- The intermediate cut will be mowed at 1.25 inches, and the primary rough will be maintained at 3+ inches.

#### **PEOPLE TO KNOW**

- Dusty Buell Tournament Director
- Matt All President & CEO, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas
- Treena Mason EVP, Chief Sales Officer, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas
- Mike Gerrish VP, Chief Marketing and Experience Officer, Blue Cross and Blue Shielf of Kansas







