

## Stories

- 2 year extension with PGA TOUR Champions, Sanford Health and MCC will be announced Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Sanford Health invited 40+ employees for a luncheon/breakfast who worked on the COVID-19 testing buses on all TOURS. Sanford Health CEO and possibly Miller Brady to say a few words to employees. Exact start time is not yet confirmed.
- The Sanford International, in partnership with the Sanford Health Foundation, names a new Sanford Children's Hospital Ambassador every year during the Spring. This ambassador represents the Sanford Children's Hospital at tournament events throughout the year. Sanford International is honored to announce Cobey DeSchepper of Sioux Falls as the 2021 Sanford Children's Hospital Ambassador. At just 4 years old Cobey was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. He fought through 2.5 years of treatments at Sanford Children's Hospital and finished up treatment in November of 2018!
- In 2020, the Sanford International worked in conjunction with the Sanford Health Foundation to create a new fundraising initiative called Birdies Give Back. This program incorporated charitable giving with the performance of the PGA TOUR Champions professionals at the 2020 Sanford International. Those who participated had the opportunity to pledge a one-time amount or a per-birdie amount with one hundred percent of the money directed to Sanford Children's Hospital and the Sanford World Clinic. The Birdies Give Back program marries the game of golf and charity in a way that allows all interested spectators and fans to make a difference in the lives of children. With a record 845 birdies made during the three competition rounds in 2020, the Birdies Give Back program raised nearly \$100,000 in its inaugural year!

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### Monday

- Women's Day presented by EMC is a day to celebrate all women from the Sioux Falls community and beyond. Its mission is to build camaraderie, bring women together to strengthen business and social relationships, and create a space for just women to enjoy the Sanford International.
  - 7:30 AM - Pro-Am Registration / Driving Range
  - 9:00 AM - Women's Day Pro-Am
  - 12:00 PM - Luncheon and Program featuring keynote speaker, Erin Fujimoto, the co-founder of apparel company Tommy John
  - 1:30 PM - Golf activities with Nancy Lopez / Merchandise first look
  - 2:30 PM - Departure

### Tuesday

- Practice Rounds

### Wednesday

- EMC Championship Pro-Am

### Thursday

- EMC Championship Pro-Am – Cobey will be on course Thursday – Sunday

### Friday

- Opening Ceremony will start at 9:30 AM. Sanford Executives will welcome everyone, there will be a fly over (weather pending), and then national anthem. Cobey to hit first tee shot to follow.
- Sanford International Live! Presented by Cambria features music superstar Sam Hunt at Great Shots.
  - Cobey will be doing a meet and greet with Sam Hunt between 5-6 PM.
  - Doors are at 6:00 PM
  - Concert starts at 7:30 PM
  - Concert ends 9:30 PM with fireworks

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### Saturday

- Grillin on the Green takes place 6:00 PM at the Ranch on Hole #17. Team are made up of local and state media. Working on bringing in South Dakota Beef Council sponsored Olympians Chris Nilsen ( Silver Medal - Pole Vaulting), Katie Nageotte ( Gold Medal - Pole Vaulting), DeAnna Price (8th Place - Women's Hammer Throw)

### Sunday

- Sunrise Yoga will be a morning full of relaxation and mind & body practice amidst the serene setting that is the 18th Hole at the Sanford International. Beginning at 7:30 AM, an hour-long Yoga and relaxation session will be led by Revolution Yoga & Cycle Studio's, Braden Bradfield, and Jill Fries, a Yoga Instructor at Sanford Wellness Centers. Sunrise yoga and Sunday grounds access to the Sanford International is FREE for the first 100 participants.
- The Sanford International Children's Walk starts at 10:00 AM at Sanford Children's Hospital and ends at the Sanford International at Minnehaha Country Club. The Children's Walk brings our community members together to support local children and families who have been or are being cared for at the Sanford Children's Hospital. Event is FREE and open to the public. Cobey DeSchepper, 2021 Sanford Children's Hospital Ambassador, will lead the walk from the Sanford Children's Hospital to Minnehaha Country Club. Once at the course, there will be a Junior Clinic at the Driving Range featuring two-time US Open Champion Andy North and a designated roped off area on Hole #18 for participants to watch the PGA TOUR Champions.
  - 9:30 AM - Music and entertainment for walkers
  - 10:00 AM - Guest Speakers
  - 10:15 AM - Cobey DeSchepper starts the walk!
  - 11:00 AM - Junior Clinic featuring two-time US Open Champion, Andy North
  - 11:30 AM - Watch the PGA TOUR Champions players on Hole #18 in the Sanford International Children's Walk zone