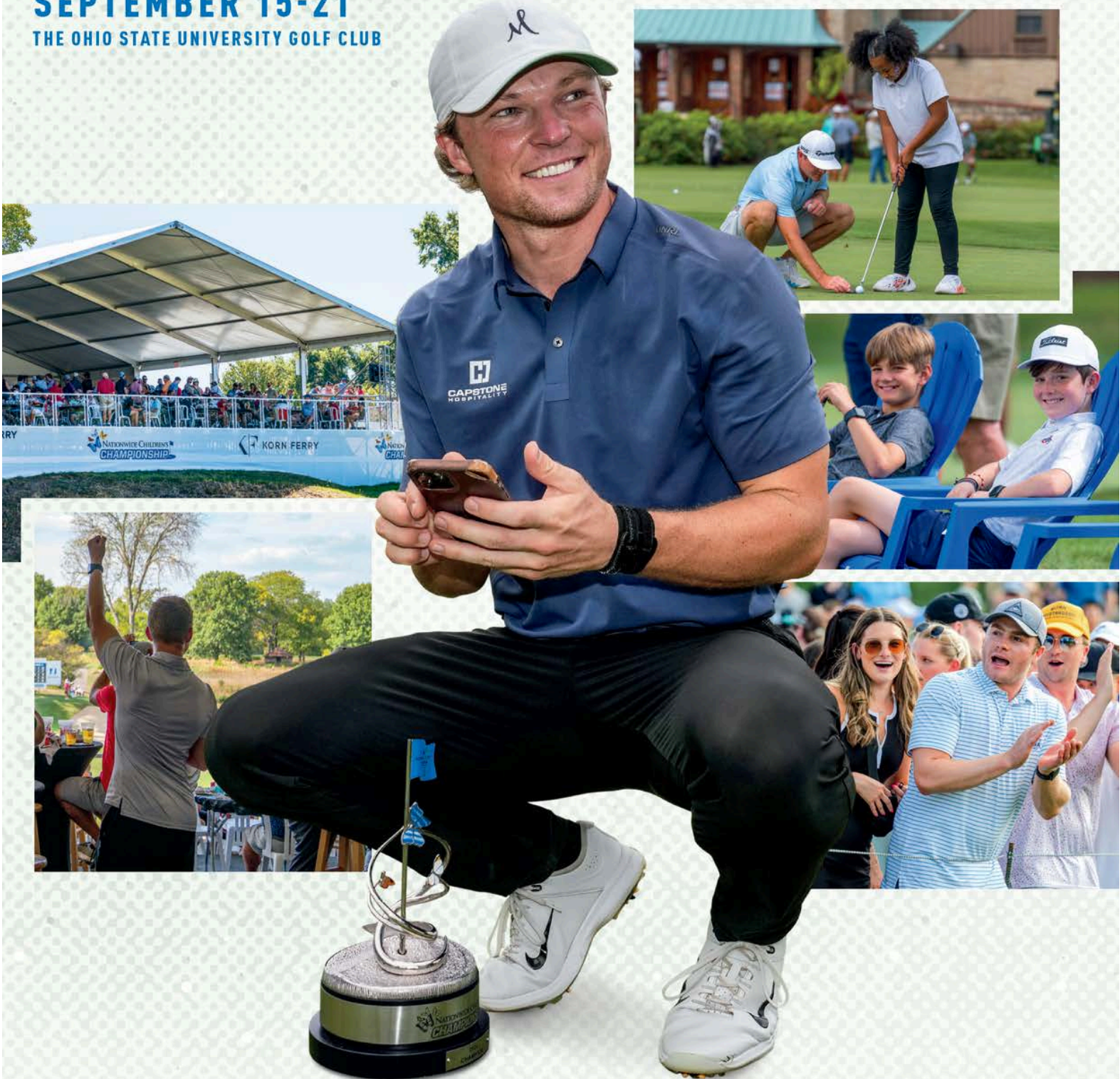


It's a good day to  
**HAVE A GOOD DAY**

**SEPTEMBER 15-21**

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY GOLF CLUB



# 2025 MEDIA GUIDE



# General Information

<b>DATE</b>	September 15-21, 2025	
<b>VENUE</b>	The Ohio State University Golf Club – Scarlet Course Upper Arlington, Ohio	
<b>ARCHITECT</b>	Alister MacKenzie, 1983; Jack Nicklaus, 2005	
<b>PAR/YARDAGE</b>	71 / 7,418	
<b>DEFENDING CHAMPION</b>	Frankie Capan, 271 (-13)	
<b>FORMAT</b>	Four-day, 72-hole stroke-play competition, 36-hole cut	
<b>FIELD SIZE</b>	144 players	
<b>PURSE</b>	\$1,500,000	
<b>WINNER'S SHARE</b>	\$270,000	
<b>COURSE RECORD</b>	62 (-9), David Lingmerth, 2022, 2 <sup>nd</sup> round	
<b>TICKETS</b>	Tickets to the Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship are FREE! and available at <a href="https://ncc-golf.com/tickets/ticket-information/">https://ncc-golf.com/tickets/ticket-information/</a> . The tournament is open to the public September 18-21, 2025.	
<b>TELEVISION</b>	All four rounds of the Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship will be broadcast on Golf Channel.	
	Thursday, Sept. 18 ( <i>Round 1</i> )	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
	Friday, Sept. 19 ( <i>Round 2</i> )	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
	Saturday, Sept. 20 ( <i>Round 3</i> )	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
	Sunday, Sept. 21 ( <i>Final Round</i> )	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
<b>IMPACT</b>	Since 2007, the tournament has raised nearly \$30 million in support of Nationwide Children's Hospital's pediatric cancer program.	
<b>SOCIAL MEDIA</b>	X (Twitter): @NCHC_Golf Instagram: @nchcgolf Facebook: @NationwideChildrensChampionship	



# Overview

The Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship is held annually at The Ohio State University Golf Club, Scarlet Course. The tournament offers FREE ADMISSION and is one of four Korn Ferry Tour Finals events that help determine which players will earn PGA TOUR membership each season. The top 20 players in the season-long standings at the conclusion of the Finals, the 2025 Korn Ferry Tour Championship will earn PGA TOUR membership for the 2026 season.

As of 2023 on the Korn Ferry Tour, there are no longer separate point standings for pre-Finals and Finals events, but rather a cumulative standings structure. A Finals event is no longer a competition for TOUR cards between the top 75 on the Korn Ferry Tour and Nos. 126-200 in the FedExCup standings. "Finals" now refers to the final four events of the season, where Korn Ferry Tour members compete for increased purses and points allocation.

The four Finals events – which includes the Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship – feature \$1.5 million purses and award 600 points to each winner. The 2025 Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship is the second of the four Finals events, featuring field of the top-144 players and ties from the points list. The fields for the Finals will be progressively reduced, starting with 156 players for event No. 1, 120 players for event No. 3 and finishing with 75 players in the final event. The preceding 22 events on the schedule will have a minimum purse of \$1 million – a 67% increase from 2021 to 2023 – and award 500 points to the winner.

The field for the Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship will compete in 72 holes of stroke play, with a cut to the top-65 players and ties after 36 holes. Golf Channel will broadcast tournament coverage from Thursday's opening round to the trophy presentation on Sunday.

Since its inception in 2007, the Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship has raised nearly \$30 million in support of pediatric cancer at Nationwide Children's Hospital, the tournament's primary charity beneficiary.

# Past Champions

YEAR	CHAMPION	SCORE		PURSE
2007	Daniel Summerhays	68-69-72-69	278 (-6)	\$0 (AMATEUR)
2008	Bill Lunde	67-72-67-73	279 (-5)	\$135,000
2009	Derek Lamely	71-69-68-65	273 (-11)	\$139,500
2010	D.J. Brigman	66-72-72-64	274 (-10)	\$144,000
2011	Harris English	66-66-68-70	270 (-14)	\$144,000
2012	Ben Kohles	66-69-67-70	272 (-12)	\$144,000
2013	Seung-Yul Noh	68-65-70-69	272 (-12)	\$180,000
2014	Justin Thomas	67-69-72-70	278 (-6)	\$180,000
2015	Andrew Loupe	71-70-68-70	279 (-5)	\$180,000
2016	Grayson Murray	69-67-68-68	272 (-12)	\$180,000
2017	Peter Uihlein	69-69-67-65	270 (-14)	\$180,000
2018	Robert Streb	65-68-68-71	272 (-12)	\$180,000
2019	Scottie Scheffler	70-68-67-67	272 (-12)	\$180,000
2020	Curtis Luck	68-66-68-71	273 (-11)	\$180,000
2021	Adam Svensson	67-68-65-67	267 (-17)	\$180,000
2022	David Lingmerth	62-66-71-68	267 (-17)	\$180,000
2023	Norman Xiong	69-67-71-67	274 (-10)	\$270,000
2024	Frankie Capan III	68-67-66-70	271 (-13)	\$270,000

**\*2025 marks the nineteenth playing of the Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship**



**Frankie Capan III**  
**2024**



**Norman Xiong**  
**2023**



**David Lingmerth**  
**2022**



**Adam Svensson**  
**2021**

# Past Champions



**Curtis Luck**  
2020



**Scottie Scheffler**  
2019



**Robert Streb**  
2018



**Peter Uihlein**  
2017



**Grayson Murray**  
2016



**Andrew Loupe**  
2015



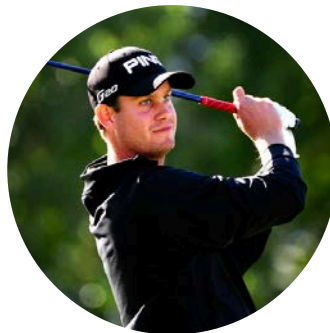
**Justin Thomas**  
2014



**Seung-Yul Noh**  
2013



**Ben Kohles**  
2012



**Harris English**  
2011



**D.J. Brigrman**  
2010



**Derek Lamely**  
2009



**Bill Lunde**  
2008



**Daniel Summerhays**  
2007

# Nationwide

Nationwide, a Fortune 100 company based in Columbus, Ohio, is one of the largest and strongest diversified financial services and insurance organizations in the United States. Nationwide is rated A+ by Standard & Poor's. An industry leader in driving customer-focused innovation, Nationwide provides a full range of insurance and financial services products including auto, business, homeowners, farm and life insurance; public and private sector retirement plans, annuities and mutual funds; excess & surplus, specialty and surety; and pet, motorcycle and boat insurance.

## Tournament Staff

### Tournament Office Staff

Kip Eriksen..... Executive Director  
Kip McBride..... Tournament Director  
Randy Ford..... Sales Director  
Sarah Burton..... Tournament Coordinator  
Ashley Grimmer... Communications Manager  
Kate Haugh..... Digital Content Manager  
Trey Herring..... Digital Content Director  
Ted Hines..... Operations Director  
Kristina Khalili.... Client Activation Director  
Liz O'Grady..... Advertising Manager  
Tom Sprouse..... Communications Director

### OSUGC Staff

Marc Lucas..... General Manager  
Dennis Bowsher.... Golf Course Superintendent  
Brian Kelly..... Head Golf Professional  
Doad Edwards..... Director of Instruction  
Rob Robinson..... Assistant Golf Professional  
Scott McLafferty.... Club Accountant  
Keith Kaufman..... Golf Shop Manager  
Derek Ankrum..... Food & Beverage Manager



# Schedule of Events

*Schedule times and events subject to change*

## **MONDAY, September 15**

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Practice Rounds

Monday Pro-Am Tournament: 12PM Shotgun

Course Closed to the Public

## **TUESDAY, September 16**

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Practice Rounds

Course Closed to the Public

4:30PM..... Pros Fore Patients  
*Volunteer Headquarters*

## **WEDNESDAY, September 17**

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Official Pro-Am Tournament presented by  
ENTERPRISE RENT-A-Car

Course Closed to the Public

1:30PM..... Tournament Announcement  
*Performance Center Patio  
Featuring Neal Shipley*

## **THURSDAY, September 18**

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First Round of Competition

6:30AM..... Gates Open

7:00AM..... First Shot to Fight Cancer  
*No. 1 Tee Box*

7:15AM-2:20PM..... Estimated Tee Times

3PM-6PM..... Golf Channel Broadcast

## **FRIDAY, September 19**

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Second Round of Competition

*Folds of Honor Friday*

6:30AM..... Gates Open

7:15AM-2:20PM..... Estimated Tee Times

1PM-4PM..... Golf Channel Broadcast

## **SATURDAY, September 20**

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Third Round of Competition

7AM..... Gates Open

7:15AM-11:15AM..... Estimated Tee Times

11AM-4PM..... Free Graeters Ice Cream  
*Compliments of Nationwide*

1PM-4PM..... Golf Channel Broadcast

## **SUNDAY, September 21**

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Final Round of Competition

7:00AM..... Gates Open

7:15AM-11:15AM..... Estimated Tee Times

8:30AM-11AM..... Free Pancake Breakfast

1PM-4PM..... Golf Channel Broadcast

Trophy Ceremony immediately following play

# The Ohio State University Golf Club – Scarlet Course

The Scarlet Course has played host to the Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship from its inception in 2007 and remains one of the truest tests of golf on the Korn Ferry Tour.

BORN TO HOST... Through the great foresight of L.W. St. John, (OSU Athletic Director, 1912-1947) The Ohio State University can claim two golf courses considered by many to be masterpieces in classical golf course architecture. The Scarlet course is rated as one of the top collegiate courses in the nation. Dr. Alister MacKenzie, a world-renowned golf course architect, submitted the original routing plans to L.W. St. John on January 6, 1931, and construction of the Scarlet course was overseen by famed architect Perry Maxwell. The Scarlet course was completed in 1938 and the Gray course was finished later in 1940.

The dedication ceremony was held on May 18, 1940, when Bob Kepler, (golf coach from 1938-1965) Chick Evans, Blanche Sohl, and Patty Berg played 18 holes on the Scarlet course. Patty Berg, one of the four charter members of the LPGA Hall of Fame, returned to OSU in 1990 to conduct a clinic at the annual OSU Pro-Am Tournament.

In the 1930's only a handful of universities had golf facilities and most of those were eastern schools. Building two golf courses when the country was in the middle of the Great Depression was quite an accomplishment. The labor for the construction of the golf course was provided under a government subsidized program known as the Works Progress Administration, a program designed to create jobs during the depression.

Few schools can boast the proud association The Ohio State University has enjoyed with the game of golf. With the many outstanding players and professionals spawned at this great facility, the name Ohio State has become synonymous with collegiate golf. The list of prominent players from Ohio State is headlined by golf's greatest champion Jack Nicklaus who was a First Team All American for the Buckeyes and the NCAA individual champion in 1961.

In 1941, Ohio State made history when it hosted the first ever women's collegiate golf championship on the Scarlet course. In 1982, Ohio State hosted the final Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) Division I National Championship. In 1991, Ohio



# The Ohio State University Golf Club – Scarlet Course

State hosted the NCAA Women's Championship, commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the national tournament for women on the course on which it was conceived. The women's program later went on to host the 1997 and 2006 tournaments as well. The Scarlet course has also played host to 10 men's National Championships. Over the years the Ohio State Scarlet course has been the site of several U.S. Open qualifiers, U.S. Amateur qualifiers and the 1977 USGA Junior Championship.

In 2005 and 2006 the Scarlet course underwent a major restoration project overseen by former Buckeye legend Jack Nicklaus. Jack concentrated on restoring the course to the way Alister MacKenzie originally intended it to play. The bunkers were redesigned to appear more like the classic MacKenzie designs at his numerous other courses. The course was also lengthened to play more than 7,400 yards and the par was changed to 71. The driving range was also enlarged, and a short-game practice area was built for both varsity golf teams as well as another one for the members of the club.

## 2025 Tournament Scorecard

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
Marker's Notes										

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL

Player \_\_\_\_\_

Tee \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Round \_\_\_\_\_



HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
Yards	435	472	429	575	233	618	401	202	427	3792
Par	4	4	4	5	3	5	4	3	4	36
Score										

MARKER'S SIGNATURE

## 2025 Official Scorecard

NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S  
HOSPITAL CHAMPIONSHIP



10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
442	469	562	221	473	443	378	221	417	3626	7418
4	4	5	3	4	4	4	3	4	35	71

PLAYER'S SIGNATURE

# Buckeyes on TOUR

## PGA TOUR

Jack Nicklaus  
Tom Weiskopf  
Tom Nieporte  
Jerry McGee  
Dick Rhyan  
Ed Sneed  
Alex Antonio  
Bob Afton  
Ray Sovik  
Larry Stubblefield  
John Cook  
Rick Borg  
Bruce Soulsby  
Joey Sindelar  
Chris Perry  
Clark Burroughs  
Brian Mogg  
Mike McGee  
Greg Ladehoff  
Dennis Harrington  
Ted Tryba  
Chris Smith  
Craig Kanada  
Gary Nicklaus  
Stephen Gangluff  
Ryan Armour  
Rod Spittle  
Bo Hoag  
Neal Shipley (*TOUR Bound for 2026*)

## LPGA TOUR

Bonnie Randolph  
Renee Powell  
Rosie Jones  
Cathy Gerring  
Meg Mallon  
Karin Mundinger  
Judy Ellis-Sams  
Cheryl Stacy  
Suzy Green  
Amy Langhals  
Lisa Strom  
Allison Hanna  
Mollie Fankhauser  
Inhong Lim  
Emma Jandel  
Rachel Rohanna Virgili  
Jaclyn Lee  
Jessica Porvasnik  
Caley McGinty

# Nationwide Children's Hospital

Named to the Top 10 Honor Roll on U.S. News & World Report's 2023-24 list of "Best Children's Hospitals," Nationwide Children's Hospital is one of America's largest not-for-profit free-standing pediatric health care systems providing unique expertise in pediatric population health, behavioral health, genomics, and health equity as the next frontiers in pediatric medicine, leading to best outcomes for the health of the whole child. Integrated clinical and research programs, as well as prioritizing quality and safety, are part of what allows Nationwide Children's to advance its unique model of care. Nationwide Children's has a staff of more than 14,000 that provides state-of-the-art wellness, preventive and rehabilitative care and diagnostic treatment during more than 1.7 million patient visits annually. As home to the Department of Pediatrics of The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Nationwide Children's physicians train the next generation of pediatricians and pediatric specialists. The Abigail Wexner Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital is one of the Top 10 National Institutes of Health-funded free-standing pediatric research facilities. More information is available at [NationwideChildrens.org](https://NationwideChildrens.org).

## Parking

### **Public parking Thursday – Sunday**

**PUBLIC SHUTTLE PARKING:** (Address: 1129 Carmack Road, Columbus, OH 43221) Follow tournament parking signs to the "Carmack 5" parking lot, located off Lane Avenue and SR 315. Carmack 5 will be the second right off Carmack Road. Shuttles will run from one hour before the first tee time to one hour after play ends.

Parking and shuttles are provided free of charge.

### **Address for Public Parking**

1129 Carmack Rd.  
Columbus, OH 43221

### **Address for OSUGC**

13605 Tremont Rd.  
Columbus, OH 43221

*There is no general spectator parking  
at OSUGC*



# Fan Destinations / Daily Activities

## Pub 13 / Birdie Time is Miller Time

Pub 13, the go-to fan destination at the Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship, is located on the par-3 13<sup>th</sup> hole and features the best in food, drinks and fun at the tournament. The tented venue will feature food trucks throughout the week, games such as ping pong and cornhole, and a sports bar atmosphere, including college and NFL football displayed on Pub 13's 11.5-foot-by-7-foot TV wall throughout the weekend. When a player makes a birdie on hole No. 13, a shot clock will begin, allowing fans to purchase drink specials for 13 minutes. Fans can look forward to giveaways featuring Pub 13 branded merchandise as well as raffles throughout the weekend.



## Play Yellow Putting Challenge

Test your putting skills! Visit the Play Yellow Putting Challenge at the Practice Green and putt for the chance to come out on top each day and win a prize pack. On Sunday our four daily winners will compete for a chance to win a cash prize. The money raised by the Play Yellow Putting Challenge benefits Nationwide Children's Hospital.



## FREE Graeter's Ice Cream compliments of Nationwide

Fans can grab free Graeter's Ice Cream on Saturday, September 20 located near the clubhouse, compliments of Nationwide.



# Fan Destinations / Daily Activities



## **FREE Pancake Breakfast**

On Sunday, September 21 from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. one of the tournament's fan-favorite events returns as fans can try their hand at catching pancakes straight from the griddle during the FREE pancake breakfast by the driving range.

# Charity Ticket Program

In addition to free general admission, the Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship's Charity Ticket Program presented by Columbia Gas and the NiSource Charitable Foundation allows for participating charity organizations to receive \$10 for each of their charity tickets presented at tournament entrance gates, Thursday through Sunday (one ticket per person, per day).

# Patient Champion Artwork

Nationwide Children's Hospital is at the heart of all that happens at the Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship. New in 2025, Patient Champion artwork will be incorporated around the course through select caddie bibs in final pairings over the weekend, as well as butterfly bag tags decorated by hospital patients and given to Korn Ferry Tour players to display on their golf bags throughout the week. For more information on the artwork and the Patient Champion artists, please reach out to Ashley Grimmer.

# First Shot to Fight Cancer

The Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship's First Shot to Fight Cancer is the manner by which the tournament customarily begins its professional competition. It is a tradition that helps boost the spirits of all patients being treated for cancer and brings hope to the countless families affected by the disease. It also serves as a reminder of the most important reason the tournament is staged.

The 2025 First Shot to Fight Cancer ceremony will begin at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 18, immediately prior to the tournament's first starting time. Professional tee times for Thursday and Friday start at approximately 7:15 a.m. on tee Nos. 1 and 10.

Hitting the First Shot to Fight Cancer at the 2025 Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship will be 18-year-old "Patient Champion," Natalie Gray of Powell, Ohio.

In 2021, thirteen-year-old Natalie's life changed forever. Once a vibrant and active teenager, she began experiencing stress fractures, persistent headaches, and neck pain. At first, she chalked it up to the demands of an active lifestyle, but as time went on, the pain worsened, and new symptoms appeared.

One day, her condition became so concerning that her family rushed her to the Emergency Department at Nationwide Children's Hospital. There, an MRI revealed the unthinkable — an inoperable, cancerous brain tumor. Within hours, Natalie was admitted, and doctors informed her family that immediate surgery was necessary. Over the next five days, she underwent two complex brain surgeries and had a permanent shunt placed to manage her condition.

Natalie's journey since then has been filled with chemotherapy treatments, physical challenges, and emotional trials. Yet through it all, she has remained determined to turn her experience into purpose. After learning that pediatric brain tumors are among the least-funded areas of cancer research, Natalie was inspired to act and so, The Natalie Gray Foundation was born.

Today, Natalie continues her brave fight while working to help other children and families facing pediatric brain tumors. Her foundation has raised nearly \$400,000 for pediatric brain cancer research. Her dream is to one day become a pediatric nurse and work at Nationwide Children's Hospital, the very place where her journey began.



# Pros Fore Patients

The Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship's Pros Fore Patients is a special program designed to celebrate the tournament's support of Nationwide Children's Hospital and the nearly \$30 million that has been raised for pediatric cancer treatment and research since the tournament began in 2007. Pros Fore Patients highlights Patient Champions from Nationwide Children's with challenging conditions and diseases, including pediatric cancer. The Pros Fore Patients campaign provides these brave Patient Champions and their families the opportunity to meet and interact with Korn Ferry Tour players from the tournament's field of competitors in a number of special activities, including a putting challenge, hitting stations, interactive games, face painting, balloon art and more. The Patient Champions and their families, along with the Tour professionals, also pay it forward by creating care packages that are delivered to inpatients at Nationwide Children's Hospital during tournament week.

The 2025 Pros Fore Patients event will take place on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

The event is located at the Volunteer Center tent complex adjacent to the main tournament entrance and putting green. Note: The activities will take place on the driving range, putting green and outside the Volunteer Center. The care packages will be assembled inside the Volunteer Center.



# Pros Fore Patients

There will be opportunities to interview Patient Champions and their families, Nationwide Children's Hospital and Tournament Officials along with Korn Ferry Tour pros and their spouses/significant others. Photo and video opportunities to capture Patient Champions interacting with Tour professionals during the scheduled activities and Care Package assembly.

Contact Ashley Grimmer for Patient Champion bios and Korn Ferry Tour pro list.

## Last Putt to Cure Cancer

Natalie Gray will return to the tournament on Sunday, September 21st to conclude the week with the ceremonial Last Putt to Cure Cancer on hole No. 18 following the conclusion of the final round of play and before the trophy ceremony.



## Patient Champion Signage

In addition to the Patient Champions onsite, fans are invited to learn the stories of Patient Champions by reading the signage around the practice putting green. Each sign features the Patient Champion's name, photo and write-up about their journey at Nationwide Children's Hospital.

Returning in 2025! Korn Ferry Tour professionals are invited to write encouraging messages and notes on the signs for the Patient Champions.

# Championship Sunday Honorary Observers

Patient Champions from Nationwide Children's Hospital will join the pros on Hole No. 18 on Sunday, September 21st for the final round of the tournament. Participants will be honorary observers, walking inside the ropes with their families during the final pairings of the round. The Patient Champion honorary observers will be announced to the fans on the 18<sup>th</sup> green as they approach the final hole of the tournament and wave to the crowd. Please reach out to Ashley Grimmer for Patient Champion bios.

## Folds of Honor Friday

The tournament's second-year initiative, Folds of Honor Friday, is a TOUR-wide program that will be activated on Fridays at select tournaments on the PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR Champions, and the Korn Ferry Tour supporting Folds of Honor.

Folds of Honor Friday recognizes the commitment and sacrifice of military service members and first responders who guard our freedoms and protect our communities. It is an inspiring new experience for fans, players, caddies, sponsors, volunteers, and tournament staff to engage on-site through a shared connection and appreciation of those heroes who preserve our freedoms and protect our families.

At the Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship, all are encouraged to wear red, white and blue on Friday, September 19th as an outward display of unity and an inward commitment to meeting sacrifice with hope for the families of America's fallen or disabled military and first responders.



# Volunteers – The Heartbeat of the Tournament

The nearly 400 people who volunteer their time to the Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship are an integral part of the event's success, both during tournament week and in the tournament's ability to support Nationwide Children's Hospital. The volunteers support every element of the tournament from tracking statistics, greeting guests, assisting with on-course operations to keeping the grounds beautiful throughout the week and much more.

The Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship volunteers work hundreds of hours both leading up to and during tournament week. Without their hard work, the tournament would not be possible.



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