

# MEDIA INFORMATION

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## Final field announced for Nationwide Children's Hospital Invitational

**Columbus, Ohio – July 18, 2007** – At 5:55pm Tournament Officials announced the final playing field for the 2008 Nationwide Children's Hospital Invitational. 144 players with eight alternates are listed below.

Blake Adams  
Chris Anderson  
Jeremy Anderson  
Arjun Atwal  
Rich Barcelo  
Ricky Barnes  
Doug Barron  
Ben Bates  
Oskar Bergman  
Matt Bettencourt  
Henrik Bjornstad  
Kris Blanks  
Jonas Blixt  
Craig Bowden  
Michael Boyd  
Rob Bradley  
David Branshaw  
Dustin Bray  
Jeff Brehaut  
D.J. Brigman  
Josh Broadway  
Bob Burns  
Miguel Angel Carballo  
Tom Carter  
Greg Chalmers  
Kevin Chappell  
Gary Christian  
Jason Cook +  
Keoke Cotner  
Joe Daley  
Robert Damron  
Stephen Dartnall  
Glen Day

Brendon De Jonge  
Bubba Dickerson  
Zach Doran +  
Scott Dunlap  
Reid Edstrom  
Jason Enloe  
Matt Every  
Kim Felton  
Sebastian Fernandez  
Todd Fischer  
Rickie Fowler  
Jonathan Fricke  
Jeff Gallagher  
Stephen Gangluff +  
Scott Gardiner  
Gibby Gilbert III  
Tom Gillis  
Chad Ginn  
Fabian Gomez  
Rafael Gomez  
Paul Gow  
Kelly Grunewald  
Bret Guetz  
Scott Gutschewski  
Hunter Haas  
Matt Hansen  
Mike Heinen  
Jim Herman  
Justin Hicks  
Rory Hie  
Ryan Hietala  
Gabriel Hjertstedt  
Tripp Isenhour

Tom Johnson  
Skip Kendall  
J.J. Killeen  
Sihwan Kim  
John Kimbell  
Chris Kirk  
Jeff Klauk  
Colt Knost  
Neal Lancaster  
Franklin Langham  
Won Joon Lee  
Randy Leen  
Ian Leggatt  
Marc Leishman  
Niklas Lemke  
Spencer Levin  
James Love  
Jamie Lovemark  
Bill Lunde  
Jarrod Lyle  
Brock Mackenzie  
Nick Malinowski  
David Mathis  
Bob May  
Tee McCabe  
Josh McCumber  
David McKenzie  
David K. Miller  
Bryce Molder  
Rich Morris  
Garth Mulroy  
Chris Nallen  
Keith Nolan

Wade Ormsby  
 Garrett Osborn  
 Greg Owen  
 Scott Parel  
 Chris Parra  
 Steve Pate  
 Cameron Percy  
 Scott Piercy  
 D.A. Points  
 Ewan Porter  
 Aron Price  
 Rick Price  
 Dicky Pride  
 Alex Prugh  
 Michael Putnam  
 Fran Quinn  
 Kyle Reifers  
 Dave Schultz  
 Jason Schultz  
 Webb Simpson

Geoffrey Sisk  
 Sonny Skinner  
 Chris Smith  
 B.J. Staten  
 Brendan Steele  
 Jack Steinicke +  
 Darron Stiles  
 Daniel Summerhays  
 Roger Tambellini  
 Chris Thompson  
 Michael H. Thompson  
 Chris Tidland  
 Brendon Todd  
 Esteban Toledo  
 Tommy Tolles  
 Peter Tomasulo  
 Jon Turcott  
 Vance Veazey  
 Grant Waite  
 Matt Weibring

Steve Wheatcroft  
 Garrett Willis  
 Casey Wittenberg

**144 Players in the Field**

+ - Sponsor Exemptions  
 \* - Open Qualifier

**Alternates**

Phil Tataurangi  
 Bradley Iles  
 Spike McRoy  
 Brian Stuard  
 Andrew Dresser  
 Craig Lile  
 Mark Walker  
 Brent Delahoussaye

**2008 Nationwide Children's Hospital Invitational Schedule of Events**

Monday, July 21	Safelite AutoGlass Celebrity Pro-Am <i>Scarlet Course</i> Practice Rounds	1:00pm Shotgun  All Day
Tuesday, July 22	Practice Rounds	All Day
Wednesday, July 23	Official Pro-Am Tournament <i>Scarlet Course</i> Practice Rounds	Morning Tee Times from 7:00am Afternoon Tee Times from 12:15am All Day
Thursday, July 24	First Round Official Tournament Competition	First Tee Time 7:15am
Friday, July 25	Second Round Official Tournament Competition Junior Golf Clinic, OSU Golf Club	First Tee Time 7:15am 4:00pm
Saturday, July 26	Third Round Official Tournament Competition Jeni's Ice Creams Day ( <i>free ice cream</i> )	First Tee Time 8:00am 12:00pm-5:00pm
Sunday, July 27	Fourth Round Official Tournament Competition <i>Awards Ceremony Following Play of Final Round</i> Free Pancake Breakfast	First Tee Time 8:00am 9:00am-12:00pm

*\*All times subject to change*

**2008 Nationwide Children's Hospital Invitational Television Schedule**

Date	Network	Times	Show Description
Thursday, July 24	Golf Channel	1:00 - 3:00 P.M.	First Round Coverage
Friday, July 25	Golf Channel	1:00 - 3:00 P.M.	Second Round Coverage
Saturday, July 26	Golf Channel	6:30 - 9:00 P.M.	Third Round Coverage
Sunday, July 27	Golf Channel	6:30 - 9:00 P.M.	Final Round Coverage

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### **ABOUT THE NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL INVITATIONAL**

The Nationwide Children's Hospital Invitational is owned and operated by Champions of the Community, Inc., an Ohio non-profit corporation. The event is the only tournament on the Nationwide Tour to operate as an "invitational", providing a unique platform in which the best players on the Nationwide Tour will be joined by a select number of the country's top collegian/amateur golfers in a limited field of 144 players. The tournament is conducted to showcase the best golf on the Nationwide Tour on one of the most challenging venues in the world for the enjoyment of spectators and to benefit charitable organizations in central Ohio. For more information, call 614-764-GOLF or visit our website at [www.nchigolf.com](http://www.nchigolf.com).

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