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## FINAL FIELD ANNOUNCED FOR THE 42<sup>nd</sup> PLAYING OF THE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT PRESENTED BY NATIONWIDE

*Top 10 in FedExCup standings coming to Muirfield Village Golf Club*

**Badges remain available until midnight**

**Dublin, Ohio** – At 6:00 p.m. EDT Tournament Officials announced the final playing field for the 2017 Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide. World No. 1 Dustin Johnson leads a contingent of 120 players for the 42<sup>nd</sup> edition of the prestigious invitational Jack Nicklaus started in 1976.

The 2017 Memorial Tournament begins Monday, May 29 at Muirfield Village Golf Club.

The list of entrants includes seven of the top-10 from the Official World Golf Ranking: No. 1 Dustin Johnson, No. 3 Jason Day, No. 4 Hideki Matsuyama (2014 Memorial winner), No. 7 Jordan Spieth, No. 8 Adam Scott, No. 9 Justin Rose (2010 Memorial winner) and No. 10 Rickie Fowler. The 2017 field also boasts all of the top 10 in FedExCup points standings.

In addition to Rose and Matsuyama, seven past winners of the Memorial Tournament will be returning to Muirfield Village Golf Club, including K.J. Choi, Jim Furyk, Matt Kuchar, David Lingmerth, Carl Pettersson, Vijay Singh and William McGirt, the 2016 winner.

"I am pleased and excited to welcome so many of the game's top players to Muirfield Village Golf Club, and I look forward to a great week of competition that the fans of Central Ohio will enjoy," said Tournament Founder and Host Jack Nicklaus. "The best players in the world have always supported the Memorial Tournament, and certainly this year is no different.

"We also look forward to the opportunity Wednesday to honor my good friend Greg Norman, as well as three fine individuals from the past in Ken Venturi, Harvie Ward and Tony Lema. Underlining great golf and a commitment to honor those who have contributed so much to the game is our mission to raise needed money for Nationwide Children's Hospital, through our alliance with the Nicklaus Children's Health Care Foundation. The support of these great players and the fans of Central Ohio allow us to make a difference in the lives of children and the families who love them."

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In related news, world No. 2 Rory McIlroy, who previously committed to the Tournament, has had to pull out due to a nagging rib injury.

"It's disappointing to miss the Memorial Tournament," McIlroy said. "This Tournament attracts such a stellar field, and I was excited to try and better my 4th place finish from last year. The Memorial Tournament is one of the best TOUR stops of the year and I hope everyone involved has a great week"

**2017 FIELD OF COMPETITORS AS OF 6:00 P.M. ON 5/26/17**

Byeong Hun An	Lucas Glover	Soren Kjeldsen	Patrick Reed
Ryan Armour	Fabian Gomez	Russell Knox	Kyle Reifers
Aaron Baddeley	Retief Goosen	Brooks Koepka	Patrick Rodgers
Ricky Barnes	Scott Gregory	Jason Kokrak	Justin Rose
Jonas Blixt	Matthew Griffin	Kelly Kraft	Ryan Ruffels
Steven Bowditch	Emiliano Grillo	Matt Kuchar	Sam Saunders
Keegan Bradley	Bill Haas	Anirban Lahiri	Ollie Schniederjans
Scott Brown	Adam Hadwin	Martin Laird	Charl Schwartzel
Rafa Cabrera Bello	James Hahn	Danny Lee	Adam Scott
Patrick Cantlay	Brian Harman	Marc Leishman	Webb Simpson
Roberto Castro	Padraig Harrington	David Lingmerth	Vijay Singh
Bud Cauley	David Hearn	Luke List	Cameron Smith
Alex Cejka	Jim Herman	Jamie Lovemark	J.J. Spaun
Greg Chalmers	Charley Hoffman	Shane Lowry	Jordan Spieth
Kevin Chappell	Morgan Hoffmann	Curtis Luck	Kyle Stanley
K.J. Choi	J.B. Holmes	Hunter Mahan	Brendan Steele
Stewart Cink	Billy Horschel	Ben Martin	Kevin Streelman
Brett Coletta	Mackenzie Hughes	Hideki Matsuyama	Brian Stuard
Jason Day	Billy Hurley III	William McGirt	Daniel Summerhays
Brendon de Jonge	Yuta Ikeda	Phil Mickelson	Hudson Swafford
Graham DeLaet	Ryo Ishikawa	Ryan Moore	Nick Taylor
Luke Donald	Dustin Johnson	Grayson Murray	Vaughn Taylor
Jason Dufner	Zach Johnson	Sean O'Hair	Justin Thomas
Harris English	Sung Kang	Rod Pampling	Kevin Tway
Matt Every	Smylie Kaufman	C.T. Pan	Peter Uihlein
Tony Finau	Michael Kim	Pat Perez	Harold Varner III
Ross Fisher	Si Woo Kim	Carl Pettersson	Johnson Wagner
Tommy Fleetwood	Chris Kirk	Scott Piercy	Bubba Watson
Rickie Fowler	Kevin Kisner	D.A. Points	Gary Woodland
Jim Furyk	Patton Kizzire	Jon Rahm	

1 Sponsors Exemption - Members not otherwise exempt

**120 Players in the Field**

**Alternates:**

Villegas, Camilo  
Molder, Bryce  
Huh, John  
Barber, Blayne  
Levin, Spencer  
Bozzelli, Dominic  
Poston, J.T.  
Bohn, Jason  
Van Aswegen, Tyrone  
Gay, Brian

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As a reminder, badges and package options for the 42<sup>nd</sup> Memorial Tournament remain available until midnight. Weekly Patron badges, which are valid Monday through Sunday and provide access to the Tournament grounds, are available for \$185 each. Golden Bear Club badges, also valid Monday through Sunday, are \$290 each and provide access to the Tournament grounds and the Golden Bear Club, a climate controlled venue located in the heart of Tournament play between Hole No. 10 fairway and No. 14 green. The Golden Bear Club provides access to a menu of items for purchase catered by Cameron Mitchell Premier Events, a cash bar, television viewing, private restrooms, scoring terminals and open seating in a sports bar atmosphere.

For more information, patrons may call the Tournament Ticket Office 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays at 877-MT BADGE (877-682-2343) or visit [www.memorialbadges.com](http://www.memorialbadges.com) to purchase badges. Kids 18 and under can attend for free with a ticketed adult. Daily practice round tickets for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are also available. The cost is \$35 and they are valid for all three practice-round days.

### 2017 the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide Schedule of Events

Monday, May 29	Practice Rounds	All Day
Tuesday, May 30	Practice Rounds	All Day
Wednesday, May 31	Practice Rounds	All Day
	Nationwide Invitational at the Memorial (Official Pro-Am)	7:30am
	Patient Champion Program	7:30am
	Military Appreciation Day	All Day
	Junior Golf Day	All Day
	Honoree Ceremony (Driving Range) ▪Greg Norman – Tournament Honoree plus Tony Lema, Ken Venturi and Harvie Ward ▪Jerry Tarde – Memorial Golf Journalism Award recipient	2:45 p.m.
	Jack Nicklaus Golf Clinic (Driving Range)	4:30 p.m.
	Junior Golf Clinic (Safari Golf Club)	5:30 p.m.
Thursday - Sunday (June 1 - 4)	Tournament Play - 8 a.m. start <i>(estimated)</i> <b><i>Trophy Presentation Following Play of Final Round</i></b>	

*\*All times subject to change*

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### 2017 the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide Television Schedule

Date	Network	Times	Show Description
Wednesday, May 31	Golf Channel	4:30 – 5:30 P.M. (ET)	Live Honoree Ceremony
Thursday, June 1	Golf Channel	2:30 – 6:30 P.M. (ET)	Live First Round Coverage
Friday, June 2	Golf Channel	2:30 – 6:30 P.M. (ET)	Live Second Round Coverage
Saturday, June 3	Golf Channel	12:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.	Live Bonus Coverage
	CBS	3:00 – 6:00 P.M.	Live Third Round Coverage
Sunday, June 4	Golf Channel	Noon – 2:00 P.M.	Live Bonus Coverage
	CBS	2:30 – 6:00 P.M.	Live Final Round Coverage

#### **About the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide**

The Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide is held annually at Muirfield Village Golf Club in Dublin, Ohio, a suburb of Columbus. The Tournament, founded and hosted by Jack Nicklaus, is conducted each year with three goals in mind: to honor the memory of individuals living and deceased who have distinguished themselves in the game of golf; to showcase the world's best golfers competing on one of the most challenging venues in the world for the enjoyment of spectators; and to benefit many Greater Columbus Charities in alliance with the Nicklaus Children's Healthcare Foundation, Nationwide Children's Hospital and numerous other local organizations. For more information, visit [www.thememorialtournament.com](http://www.thememorialtournament.com) or call 614-889-6700.

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