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# FINAL FIELD ANNOUNCED FOR THE 41<sup>st</sup> PLAYING OF THE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT PRESENTED BY NATIONWIDE

## Golden Bear Club reaches sell out for third consecutive year

**Dublin, Ohio** – At 6:00 p.m. EDT Tournament Officials announced the final playing field for the 2016 Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide. World No. 1 Jason Day leads a contingent of 120 players for the 41<sup>st</sup> edition of the prestigious invitational Jack Nicklaus started in 1976.

The list of entrants includes, in order, seven of the top-10 from in the Official World Golf Ranking: No. 1 Day, No. 2 Jordan Spieth, No. 3 Rory McIlroy, No. 4 Bubba Watson, No. 5 Rickie Fowler, No. 8 Dustin Johnson and No. 10 Justin Rose (2010 Memorial winner). The 2015 field also boasts eight of the top-10 on both the FedExCup points list and current PGA TOUR money list.

In addition to Rose, seven past winners of the Memorial Tournament will be returning to Muirfield Village Golf Club, including K.J. Choi, Ernie Els, Jim Furyk, Matt Kuchar, Hideki Matsuyama, Carl Pettersson and David Lingmerth, the 2015 winner.

In other Tournament news, badges for the **Golden Bear Club** have officially sold out for the third consecutive year. Fans that purchased the upgraded badge will have 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.

The Golden Bear Club is located within **Patron Village** in the heart of Tournament play between Hole No. 10 fairway and No. 14 green. Patron Village includes an area that is open to the public featuring upgraded food and beverage options, open patio seating and more.

The public may yet purchase badges and package options for the 41<sup>st</sup> Memorial Tournament through the end of the day by visiting <a href="www.memorialbadges.com">www.memorialbadges.com</a>. Weekly Patron badges, which are valid Monday through Sunday and provide access to the Tournament grounds, are available for \$182 each. Kids 16 and under can attend for free with a ticketed adult, and kids 18 and under are admitted free on Wednesday, June 1, for Junior Golf Day. 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. During Tournament week, practice round tickets can be purchased at all gates, the pro shop located in the 6<sup>th</sup> Tee Parking Lot and the Memorial Patron Will Call Center (6189 Memorial Drive).

#### **2016 FIELD OF COMPETITORS AS OF 6:00 P.M. ON 5/27/16**

Thomas Aiken Byeong Hun An	Ernie Els Tony Finau	Russell Knox Jason Kokrak	Scott Pinckney Ian Poulter	120 Players in the Field Alternates:
Stuart Appleby	Rickie Fowler	Matt Kuchar	Chez Reavie	Hubbard, Mark
Aaron Baddeley	Jim Furyk	Anirban Lahiri	Patrick Reed	Gore, Jason
Ricky Barnes	Lucas Glover	Scott Langley	Kyle Reifers	Ortiz, Carlos
Daniel Berger	Fabian Gomez	D.H. Lee	Patrick Rodgers	Wilson, Mark
Zac Blair	Emiliano Grillo	Danny Lee	Justin Rose	Wilcox, Will
Jonas Blixt	Bill Haas	Marc Leishman	Ryan Ruffels	List, Luke
Jason Bohn	Adam Hadwin	Spencer Levin	Charl Schwartzel	Hadley, Chesson
Steven Bowditch	John Hahn	David Lingmerth	John Senden	Stanley, Kyle
Keegan Bradley	Brian Harman	Andrew Loupe	Webb Simpson	Van Aswegen, Tyrone
Scott Brown	David Hearn	Davis Love III	Jordan Spieth	Taylor, Nick
Angel Cabrera	Russell Henley	Jamie Lovemark	Brendan Steele	
Rafa Cabrera Bello	Jim Herman	Hunter Mahan	Shawn Stefani	
Paul Casey	Morgan Hoffmann	Peter Malnati	Robert Streb	
Roberto Castro	Nathan Holman	Ben Martin	Kevin Streelman	
Bud Cauley	J.B. Holmes	Hideki Matsuyama	Brian Stuard	
Alex Cejka	Wes Homan	William McGirt	Daniel Summerhays	
Kevin Chappell	Charles Howell III	Rory McIlroy	<b>Hudson Swafford</b>	
K.J. Choi	John Huh	George McNeill	Vaughn Taylor	
Stewart Cink	Hiroshi Iwata	Troy Merritt	Justin Thomas	
George Coetzee	Freddie Jacobson	Phil Mickelson	Brendon Todd	
Jon Curran	Dustin Johnson	Francesco Molinari	Ethan Tracy	
Jason Day	Matt Jones	Ryan Moore	Cameron Tringale	
Brendon de Jonge	Smylie Kaufman	Kevin Na	Harold Varner III	
Bryson DeChambeau	Si Woo Kim	Sean O'Hair	Jhonattan Vegas	
Graham DeLaet	Chris Kirk	Geoff Ogilvy	Camilo Villegas	
Luke Donald	Kevin Kisner	Thorbjorn Olesen	Johnson Wagner	
Jason Dufner	Patton Kizzire	Carl Pettersson	Bubba Watson	
Ken Duke	Soren Kjeldsen	Scott Piercy	Gary Woodland	

### 2016 the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide Schedule of Events

Monday, May 30	Practice Rounds All Day		
Tuesday, May 31	Practice Rounds All Day		
Wednesday, June 1	Practice Rounds		
	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)  Johnny Miller – Tournament Honoree  plus Leo Diegel and Horton Smith  John Garrity – Memorial Golf Journalism award recipient  plus Rhonda Glenn	3:00pm	
	Jack Nicklaus Golf Clinic (Driving Range)	4:30pm	
	Junior Golf Clinic (Safari Golf Club)	5:30pm	
Thursday - Sunday (June 2 - 5)	Tournament Play - 8:00 am start (estimated)  Trophy Presentation Following Play of Final Round		

#### 2016 the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide Television Schedule

Date	Network	Times	Show Description
Wednesday, June1	Golf Channel	4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M. (ET)	Live Honoree Ceremony
Thursday, June2	Golf Channel	3:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M. (ET)	Live First Round Coverage
	Golf Channel	7:30 P.M. – 10:30 P.M. (ET)	First Round Replay
	Golf Channel	10:30 P.M. – 1:30 A.M. (ET)	First Round Replay
	Golf Channel	1:30 A.M. – 4:30 A.M. (ET)	First Round Replay
Friday, June 3	Golf Channel	3:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M. (ET)	Live Second Round Coverage
	Golf Channel	9:00 P.M. – 12:00 A.M. (ET)	Second Round Replay
	Golf Channel	4:00 A.M. – 7:00 A.M. (ET)	Second Round Replay
Saturday, June 4	Golf Channel	12:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.	Live Bonus Coverage
	CBS	3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.	Live Third Round Coverage
	Golf Channel	8:00 P.M – 1:00 A.M.	Third Round Replay
	Golf Channel	3:00 A.M – 7:00 A.M.	Third Round Replay
Sunday, June 5	Golf Channel	12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.	Live Bonus Coverage
	CBS	2:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.	Live Final Round Coverage
	Golf Channel	7:00 P.M – 12:30 A.M.	Final Round Replay
	Golf Channel	2:30 A.M. – 7:00 A.M.	Final Round Replay
Monday, June 6	Golf Channel	12:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.	Final Round Replay

#### 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 Health Care Foundation, Nationwide Children's Hospital and numerous other local organizations. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.thememorialtournament.com">www.thememorialtournament.com</a> or call 614-889-6700.

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