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# FINAL FIELD ANNOUNCED FOR THE 40<sup>TH</sup> PLAYING OF THE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT PRESENTED BY NATIONWIDE

**Dublin, Ohio** – At 6:00 p.m. EDT Tournament Officials announced the final playing field for the 2015 Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide. World No. 2 Jordan Spieth leads a contingent of 120 players for the 40<sup>th</sup> edition of the prestigious invitational Jack Nicklaus started in 1976.

The list of entrants includes, in order, six of the top-10 from in the Official World Golf Ranking: No. 2 Spieth, No. 5 Jim Furyk (2002 Memorial winner), No. 6 Justin Rose (2010 Memorial winner), No. 8 Jason Day, No. 9 Rickie Fowler and No. 10 Dustin Johnson. The 2015 field also boasts 15 of the top-20 on the FedExCup points list and seven of the current top-10 on the PGA TOUR money list.

In addition to Furyk and Rose, nine past winners of the Memorial Tournament will be returning to Muirfield Village Golf Club, including K.J. Choi, Ernie Els, Matt Kuchar, Hideki Matsuyama, three-time winner Kenny Perry, Carl Pettersson, Vijay Singh, Steve Stricker and five-time winner Tiger Woods.

To purchase weekly badges to the 40<sup>th</sup> playing of the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide, the public can call the Tournament ticket office through this Sunday, May 31, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day at 877-MT BADGE (877-682-2343). Weekly Patron badges, which are valid Monday through Sunday and provide access to the Tournament grounds, are available for \$173 each. Youth 16 and under can attend for free with a ticketed adult, and kids 18 and under are admitted free on Wednesday, June 3, 2015, 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.

Thomas Aiken Sangmoon Bae **Daniel Berger** Zac Blair Jason Bohn Steven Bowditch **Keegan Bradley** Scott Brown Jonathan Byrd Alex Cejka **Greg Chalmers Kevin Chappell** K.J. Choi **Stewart Cink** George Coetzee **Erik Compton Timothy Crouch** Ben Curtis Jason Day Brendon de Jonge **Graham DeLaet** Jason Dufner Ken Duke **Ernie Els** Harris English Matt Every Gonzalo Fdez-Castano Tony Finau Tommy Fleetwood Rickie Fowler

Jim Furyk Lucas Glover **Andres Gonzales** Retief Goosen Jason Gore Bill Haas Chesson Hadley Adam Hadwin James Hahn David Hearn **Russell Henley** Jim Herman Charley Hoffman Morgan Hoffmann Billy Horschel Charles Howell III John Huh Ryo Ishikawa **Dustin Johnson** Matt Jones Chris Kirk Kevin Kisner Colt Knost Russell Knox **Brooks Koepka** Jason Kokrak Matt Kuchar Martin Laird Scott Langley

Danny Lee

Marc Leishman Justin Leonard **David Lingmerth** Will MacKenzie Ben Martin Hideki Matsuyama William McGirt George McNeill **Troy Merritt** Phil Mickelson Francesco Molinari Ryan Moore Kevin Na **Bradley Neil** Seung-Yul Noh Sean O'Hair **Carlos Ortiz** Jeff Overton Pat Perez Kenny Perry John Peterson Carl Pettersson **Scott Piercy** D.A. Points Andrew Putnam Michael Putnam Patrick Reed **Kyle Reifers Patrick Rodgers** 

Rory Sabbatini Sam Saunders Charl Schwartzel John Senden Vijay Singh Cameron Smith Jordan Spieth **Scott Stallings** Brendan Steele Shawn Stefani Richard Sterne Robert Streb Kevin Streelman Steve Stricker **Chris Stroud Brian Stuard** Andy Sullivan **Daniel Summerhays** Andrew Svoboda **Hudson Swafford Nick Taylor Justin Thomas Brendon Todd** Cameron Tringale Bo Van Pelt Camilo Villegas Nick Watney Gary Woodland **Tiger Woods Gunn Yang** 

120 Players in the Field Alternates: Wheatcroft, Steve Hurley III, Billy Garrigus, Robert Park, S.J. Barber, Blayne Curran, Jon Pinckney, Scott Guthrie, Luke Collins, Chad Wagner, Johnson

## the 2015 Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide Television Schedule

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Date	Network	Times	Show Description
Thursday, June 4	Golf Channel	2:30 – 6:30 P.M. (ET)	Live First Round Coverage
	Golf Channel	7:30 P.M. – 11:30 P.M. (ET)	First Round Replay
	Golf Channel	12:30 A.M. – 4:30 A.M. (ET)	First Round Replay
Friday, June 5	Golf Channel	2:30 – 6:30 P.M. (ET)	Live Second Round Coverage
	Golf Channel	9:00 P.M. – 1:00 A.M. (ET)	Second Round Replay
	Golf Channel	3:00 A.M. – 6:00 A.M. (ET)	Second Round Replay
Saturday, June 6	Golf Channel	12:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.	Live Bonus Coverage
	CBS/Direct TV	3:00 – 6:00 P.M.	Live Third Round Coverage
	Golf Channel	8:30 P.M – 1:30 A.M.	Third Round Replay
Sunday, June 7	Golf Channel	12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.	Live Bonus Coverage
	CBS/ Direct TV	2:30 – 6:00 P.M.	Live Final Round Coverage
	Golf Channel	8:00 P.M – 1:30 A.M.	Final Round Replay
Monday, June 8	Golf Channel	1:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.	Final Round Replay

## the 2015 Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide Schedule of Events

Monday, June 1	Practice Rounds	All Day	
Tuesday, June 2	Practice Rounds	All Day	
Wednesday, June 3	Practice Rounds	All Day	
	Nationwide Invitational at the Memorial (Official Pro-Am)	7:30am	
	Military Appreciation Day	All Day	
	Junior Golf Day	All Day	
	Honoree Ceremony •Sir Nick Faldo – Tournament Honoree •Doc Giffin – Journalism Honoree	3:00pm	
	Jack Nicklaus Golf Clinic	4:30pm	
	Junior Golf Clinic - Safari Golf Club	5:30pm	
Thursday, June 4	First Round		
Friday, June 5	Second Round		
Saturday, June 6	Third Round Complimentary Jack Nicklaus Ice Cream from 11am – 4pm at Patron Village		
Sunday, June 7	Final Round Complimentary Pancake Breakfast from 8am – 10am at Patron Village for the first 400 people.  Trophy Presentation Following Play of Final Round		

\*All times subject to change

#### 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 <a href="https://www.thememorialtournament.com">www.thememorialtournament.com</a> or call 614-889-6700.

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