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Volunteer registration now open for the 2024 Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship

Columbus, Ohio – Tournament officials announced today that volunteer registration for the 18th annual Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship is now open to the public at www.ncc-golf/volunteers.

The 2024 Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship will be held September 16-22, 2024 at The Ohio State University Golf Club – Scarlet Course and will be the third of four stops in the Korn Ferry Tour Finals.

"We are extremely excited to open volunteer registration and to continue working with this very dedicated group of volunteers, new and returning, who are the heartbeat of the Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship," tournament director Kip McBride said. "Our volunteers play an essential role in every aspect of the tournament and are vital to our goal of raising charitable donations for pediatric cancer research and treatment at Nationwide Children's Hospital. Their efforts helped raise record-setting \$3,307,331 last year alone for Nationwide Children's, and more than \$25.6 million since the tournament's inception in 2007."

A variety of volunteer opportunities are available to choose from during registration. A description of each area is available at www.ncc-golf.com/volunteer.

All volunteers receive a uniform that consists of a golf shirt and cap. Volunteers receive breakfast and lunch for each day they work. To cover the cost of the uniform, volunteers are charged a fee of \$45. These contributions represent an additional way volunteers help maximize the charitable donations the tournament provides to Nationwide Children's Hospital.

The Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship will continue to play a pivotal role in determining who will earn PGA TOUR membership. The top-30 players in the season-long standings at the end of the 2024 campaign will earn PGA TOUR membership for the 2025 season.

The field for the Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship will compete over 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 in high definition.

Admissions into the 2024 Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship is FREE.

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For general tournament information, including how to volunteer, please visit www.ncc-golf.com or call (614) 764-GOLF. Stay connected with the Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship on X (@NCHC_Golf), Instagram (@nchcgolf), and Facebook (www.facebook.com/NationwideChildrensChampionship).

ABOUT THE NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship is owned and operated by Champions of the Community, Inc., an Ohio non-profit corporation. The event is one of four Korn Ferry Tour Finals tournaments where players compete for increased purses and points allocations. Featuring a purse of \$1,500,000 the tournament is conducted to showcase the best golf on the Korn Ferry Tour on one of the most challenging venues in the world, The Ohio State University – Scarlet Course, 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.ncc-golf.com.

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ABOUT 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.

ABOUT KORN FERRY TOUR

Founded (1990), owned and operated by the PGA TOUR, the Korn Ferry Tour identifies and develops golf's next stars, preparing them to compete and win on the game's biggest stage. The Korn Ferry Tour, which has served as a path to the PGA TOUR since its inception, will award 30 PGA TOUR cards based off its points list in 2023, with the No. 1 player earning exemptions into the following year's PLAYERS Championship and U.S. Open. With more than 600 PGA TOUR titles, 29 major championships and six FedExCup champions, Korn Ferry Tour alumni make up 88 percent of the PGA TOUR's current membership. To learn more about the PGA TOUR, the Korn Ferry Tour and to follow the season-long quest for PGA TOUR cards, visit PGATOUR.COM or follow the Korn Ferry Tour on social media. Select Korn Ferry Tour events are televised annually on Golf Channel in the United States, with tournament coverage available internationally in more than 170 countries and territories via 22 media partners.

ABOUT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

The Ohio State University Department of Athletics is completely self-supporting and receives no university monies, tax dollars or student fees. The Department of Athletics sponsors 36 fully funded varsity teams – 17 for women, 16 for men and three that are co-educational – and is committed to providing the very finest in academic and athletics support in an effort to provide its more than 1,000 student-athletes with a quality, life-changing experience at Ohio State.

ABOUT HNS SPORTS GROUP

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