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FINAL FIELD ANNOUNCED FOR THE 2021 THE ALLY CHALLENGE PRESENTED BY MCLAREN

Field includes nine of the top-10 in the Charles Schwab Cup and nine past winners of the Buick Open

GRAND BLANC, Mich. – Tournament Officials announced today the final field for the fourth playing of The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren at Warwick Hills Golf and Country Club in Grand Blanc, Mich. This elite roster of 82* players collectively represent 254 PGA TOUR Champions victories, including 53 senior major championship titles from 24 different players. The field—arguably the best of the season—also contains nine World Golf Hall of Fame members and nine of the top-10 players in the Charles Schwab Cup ranking, including 2021 U.S. Ryder Cup Captain Steve Stricker.

Past winners of the Buick Open will be well represented again this year for The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren. Nine members of that esteemed fraternity will be competing at Warwick Hills, including Woody Austin, Fred Couples, Jim Furyk (2020 The Ally Challenge champion), Billy Mayfair, Rocco Mediate, Tom Pernice, Jr., Kenny Perry, Vijay Singh and Scott Verplank.

2021 FIELD OF COMPETITORS AS OF FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2021 AT 6:45 P.M.

Allen, Michael	Frost, David	Olazábal, José María	4 Event Qualifiers(4)
Allenby, Robert	Funk, Fred	Pampling, Rod	1 Top-10 frm PrevEv
Ames, Stephen	Furyk, Jim	Parel, Scott	82 Players in Field
Andrade, Billy	Goosen, Retief	Parnevik, Jesper	
Austin, Woody	Goydos, Paul	Pavin, Corey	Alternates
Barron, Doug	Haas, Jay	Pernice Jr., Tom	Gillis, Tom
Beckman, Cameron	Hebert, Scott +	Perry, Kenny	Brooks, Mark
Bertsch, Shane	Herron, Tim	Petrovic, Tim	Mize, Larry
Bowman, George +	Huston, John	Pride, Dicky	Pate, Steve
Broadhurst, Paul	Janzen, Lee	Quigley, Brett	Forsman, Dan
Browne, Olin	Jobe, Brandt	Roberts, Loren	McCallister, Blaine
Byrum, Tom	Jones, Kent	Sauers, Gene	Cochran, Russ
Choi, K.J.	Jones, Steve	Senden, John	Armour III, Tommy
Clarke, Darren	Karlsson, Robert	Short, Jr., Wes	Hart, Dudley
Couples, Fred	Kelly, Jerry	Sindelar, Joey	Toledo, Esteban
Daly, John	Langer, Bernhard	Singh, Vijay	Franco, Carlos
Dawson, Marco	Leaney, Stephen	Sluman, Jeff	Wood, Willie
Day, Glen	Lehman, Tom	Stricker, Steve	Quinn, Fran
DiMarco, Chris	Love III, Davis	Sutherland, Kevin	Smith, Jerry
Dodd, Stephen	Maggert, Jeff	Tanigawa, Ken	Gilbert III, Gibby
Duke, Ken	Mayfair, Billy	Toms, David	
Dunlap, Scott	McKenzie, David	Triplett, Kirk	
Durant, Joe	Mediate, Rocco	Verplank, Scott	
Els, Ernie	Micheel, Shaun	Waldorf, Duffy	
Estes, Bob	Montgomerie, Colin	Weir, Mike	
Flesch, Steve	O'Meara, Mark		

* - Open Qualifier / + - Sponsor Exemption

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND BROADCAST TIMES (Note: Schedule times and events subject to change)

FRIDAY, August 27

- Gates open at 9 a.m.
- Opening Ceremony 9:50 a.m. (estimated)
- First Round Official Tournament Competition: 10:15 a.m. start (estimated)
- Family Fun Night: 5 p.m. – 7 p.m., located in the Fan Zone and Hole No. 17

Daily Activities

- Fan Zone presented by C&L Ward: 9:30 a.m. – 7 p.m., located next to Hole No. 17 green
- Kids Zone: 9:30 a.m. – 7 p.m., located in the Fan Zone
- Birdie Time is Miller Time on 17
- Ally Deck at 17: Open all day
- Miller Lite Beer Garden: located on Hole No. 17 and open all day
- Dow VETDen: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., located on Hole No. 18
- Live Music on the lawn presented by Faygo/Absopure (Open to the Public): 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Broadcast

Golf Channel: 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, August 28

- Gates open at 7 a.m.
- Second Round Official Tournament Competition: 7:20 a.m. start (estimated)
- Celebrity Shootout – featuring Jack Nicklaus, Lee Trevino, Tom Izzo and Jeff Blashill: 3 p.m. start (estimated) on the 10th tee following final tournament grouping
- The Ally Challenge Community Concert – Headlined by Little Big Town: Gates open at 5 p.m.
- Fireworks Display: Immediately following Community Concert

Daily Activities

- Fan Zone presented by C&L Ward: 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., located next to Hole No. 17 green
- Kids Zone: 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., located in the Fan Zone
- Birdie Time is Miller Time on 17
- Ally Deck at 17: Open all day
- Miller Lite Beer Garden: located on Hole No. 17 and open all day
- Dow VETDen: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., located on Hole No. 18
- Live Music on the lawn presented by Faygo/Absopure (Open to the Public): 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Broadcast

Golf Channel: 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, August 29

- Gates open at 8:30 a.m.
- Pancake Breakfast: 8:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Final Round Official Tournament Competition: 9:45 a.m. start (estimated)
- Awards Ceremony: Following Play of Final Round

Daily Activities

- Fan Zone presented by C&L Ward: 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., located next to Hole No. 17 green
- Kids Zone: 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., located in the Fan Zone
- Birdie Time is Miller Time on 17
- Ally Deck at 17: Open all day
- Miller Lite Beer Garden: located on Hole No. 17 and open all day
- Dow VETDen: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., located on Hole No. 18
- Live Music on the lawn presented by Faygo/Absopure (Open to the Public): 12 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Broadcast

Golf Channel: 2 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The Ally Challenge will be one of the premier Regular Season events on the PGA TOUR Champions in 2021, which will give way to the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs—a season-ending, three-tournament series used to determine the TOUR's season-long champion. Due to the circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic, PGA TOUR Champions has combined its tournaments in 2020 and 2021 to form one season, and the next Charles Schwab Cup champion will be crowned Nov. 11-14, 2021 at the Charles Schwab Cup Championship at Phoenix Country Club.

All three rounds of The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren will be broadcast on Golf Channel.

For more information about The Ally Challenge, please visit theallychallenge.com. For the latest Ally Challenge news and updates on social media, follow the tournament on Twitter and Instagram at @AllyChallenge and on Facebook at [Facebook.com/AllyChallenge](https://www.facebook.com/AllyChallenge).

*The 2021 field for The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren includes four event qualifiers. The qualifying tournament will be held on Tuesday, August 24, at Flint Golf Club. The final spot in the field will be determined at the conclusion of the Boeing Classic this Sunday, August 22.

About The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren

The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren is an official event on the PGA TOUR Champions, and is owned and operated by Tournaments for Charity, a Michigan non-profit corporation. This 54-hole stroke play golf tournament features 78 PGA TOUR Champions professionals competing for a \$2 million purse at historic Warwick Hills Golf & Country Club in Grand Blanc, Michigan. The event is designed to showcase the best golf on the PGA TOUR Champions for the enjoyment of spectators and to benefit local charities in the greater Flint area. All three official rounds will be televised internationally on the Golf Channel.

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