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Final Field Details Announced for 2026 The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren

FIELD INCLUDES THE TOP FIVE IN CHARLES SCHWAB CUP STANDINGS

GRAND BLANC, Mich. – Tournament Officials announced today the details regarding the final field for the ninth playing of The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren at Warwick Hills Golf and Country Club in Grand Blanc, Mich. This elite roster of 78 players collectively represents 244 PGA TOUR Champions victories, including 18 senior major championship winners, and five members of the World Golf Hall of Fame – Ernie Els, Padraig Harrington, Retief Goosen, Bernhard Langer and Vijay Singh. The field also contains the top five players in the Charles Schwab Cup standings, represented by two-time defending champion Stewart Cink (1), and fellow major winners Zach Johnson (2), Harrington (3), Steven Alker (4) and Goosen (5), who collectively boast 13 PGA TOUR Champions victories this year, counting four of the season's five majors.

Four past champions of The Ally Challenge will be competing in this year's field, Joe Durant (2021), Steve Stricker (2022), Singh (2023), and Cink (2024 and 2025). Winners of the Buick Open will also be well represented this year in Grand Blanc. Six members of that esteemed fraternity will be competing at Warwick Hills, including Singh (1997, 2004, 2005), Woody Austin (1995), Billy Mayfair (1998), Rocco Mediate (2000), Tom Pernice, Jr. (1999), and Scott Verplank (1988).

2026 FIELD OF COMPETITORS AS OF TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2026, AT 5 P.M.

Alker, Steven	DiMarco, Chris	Jaidee, Thongchai	Rollins, John	Alternates Bohn, Jason Bransdon, David Franco, Carlos Sauers, Gene Beckman, Cameron Blake, Jay Don Toledo, Esteban Eger, David Bradley, Michael Eaks, R.W. Short, Jr., Wes Gamez, Robert Wood, Willie Kaye, Jonathan MacKenzie, Will
Allan, Steve	Duke, Ken	Jobe, Brandt	Rooney, Dan +	
Ames, Stephen	Durant, Joe	Johnson, Zach	Senden, John	
Appleby, Stuart	Duval, David	Karlsson, Robert	Singh, Vijay	
Armour, Ryan	Els, Ernie	Kjeldsen, Søren	Slocum, Heath	
Atwal, Arjun *	Estes, Bob	Labritz, Rob +	Stankowski, Paul	
Austin, Woody	Flesch, Steve	Langer, Bernhard	Stenson, Henrik	
Bertsch, Shane	Frazar, Harrison	Maggert, Jeff	Stricker, Steve	
Block, Michael	Funk, Fred	Mayfair, Billy	Tanigawa, Ken	
Browne, Olin	Gainey, Tommy	McCarron, Scott	Taylor, Vaughn	
Cabrera, Ángel	Gay, Brian	McNeill, George	Tiziani, Mario	
Calcavecchia, Mark	Gonzalez, Ricardo	Mediate, Rocco	Van Pelt, Bo	
Campbell, Chad	Goosen, Retief	O'Neal, Tim	Verplank, Scott	
Caron, Jason	Goydos, Paul	Pampling, Rod	Weekley, Boo	
Chalmers, Greg	Green, Richard	Parel, Scott	Weir, Mike	
Choi, K.J.	Harrington, Padraig	Pavin, Corey	Wilson, Mark	78 Players in Field
Cink, Stewart	Hend, Scott	Pernice Jr., Tom	Wright, Michael	
Crane, Ben	Henry, J.J.	Petrovic, Tim	Yang, Y.E.	
Daly, John	Hensby, Mark	Quigley, Brett		
Devlin, Chris *	Hicks, Justin *	Ridings, Tag		

+ Sponsor Exemption

* Open Qualifier / The 2026 open qualifying tournament for The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren was held on Tuesday, August 25, at Spring Meadows Country Club, Linden, Mich.

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

NOTE: The 2026 tournament is open to the public from Thursday, August 27 to Sunday, August 30

THURSDAY, August 27 (Public Gates open at 7:30 a.m.)

- Pro-Am Shotgun Times: (morning wave) 7:30 a.m. (morning wave) & 1:30 p.m. (afternoon wave)
- Women of Influence Luncheon: 12 p.m. – 2 p.m. (Miller Lite Beer Garden at Hole No. 17)
- Family Fun Night presented by Charles Stewart Mott Foundation: 5 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (Fan Zone/Hole No. 17)

FRIDAY, August 28 (Gates open at 9 a.m.)

- Opening Ceremony – Folds of Honor Friday: 10:45 a.m. (estimated) – located at Hole No. 10 tee box
- Folds of Honor Breakfast: 9 – 10:30 a.m. (located at Hole No. 17)
- First Round Official Tournament Competition: Tee times begin at 11:10 a.m. (estimated) off Hole Nos. 1 and 10
- Chamber Tailgate (Private Event) 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Concert @17 presented by Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort featuring The Wildflowers (located at Hole No. 17)
 - Ultimate Par 3 Showdown presented by Flint Bishop Airport & Allegiant Airlines: **6 p.m.** (estimated)
 - House Music: **6:30 p.m.**
 - The Wildflowers, a Tom Petty Tribute Band: **7 p.m.**

Broadcast

Golf Channel: 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. (tape delay) | Golf Channel App 3 p.m. – 6.m. (LIVE STREAM)

SATURDAY, August 29 (Gates open at 9:30 a.m.)

- Second Round Official Tournament Competition: 10:40 a.m. start (estimated) off Hole Nos. 1 and 10
- Million Dollar Shot: 5:30 p.m. start (estimated) on Hole No. 17 following final tournament grouping
 - Three lucky fans, joined by celebrity participants and special guests, are provided the opportunity to win \$1 million with a hole-in-one on the tournament's famed 17th hole.
- Ally Community Concert featuring Keith Urban: Gates open at 4 p.m.
 - Nashville Yacht Club Band **6:45 p.m.**
 - Keith Urban: **8 p.m.**
 - Drone Show: Approximately **10 p.m.** (following Keith Urban performance)

Broadcast

Golf Channel: 8 p.m. – 10 p.m. (tape delay) | Golf Channel App 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (LIVE STREAM)

SUNDAY, August 30 (Gates open at 10 a.m.)

- The Ally Challenge Zehnder's Complimentary Brunch sponsored by Frankenmuth Credit Union: 10 a.m. – noon (near the Clubhouse between Hole Nos. 9 and 18 greens)
- Final Round Official Tournament Competition: Tee times begin at 11:10 a.m. (estimated) off Hole Nos. 1 and 10
- Awards Ceremony: Following Play of Final Round

Broadcast

Golf Channel: 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. (LIVE) | Golf Channel App 3 p.m. – 6.m. (LIVE STREAM)

DAILY ACTIVITIES (open to the public Thursday - Sunday)

- Food Truck Concessions: Open all day (located at Hole No. 17)
- Fan Zone (located adjacent to Hole No. 17)
Hours: 8/27 – 2 p.m.-7:30 p.m. | 8/28 – 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m. | 8/29 – 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. | 8/30 – 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
 - Featuring: Ally Footgolf, McLaren Operation Putt, Johnnie Walker Golf Simulator, Randy Wise Putt Putt Challenge, and Kids Activities by Sloan Museum of Discovery and Longway Planetarium
- Randy Wise Caddie Shack at the Clubhouse Lawn: Open all day
- Miller Lite Beer Garden: Open all day (located at Hole No. 17 green)
- 17th Hole Birdie Bridge located over the pond with views of the iconic 17th hole at Warwick Hills
- Milagro 3 Par Bar: Open all day (located at Hole No. 17 green)
- Public Platform: Open all day (located at Hole No. 18)
- Birdie Time is Miller Time: Available during competition rounds (located at Hole No. 17)
- Dow VET Den (located on Hole No. 18)
Hours: 8/27 – 7:30am-6:30pm | 8/28 – 9 a.m.-6 p.m. | 8/29 – 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. | 8/30 – 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

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Tickets for The Ally Challenge can be purchased by visiting the tournament website (theallychallenge.com). The Ally Challenge is open to spectators from Thursday (August 27) to Sunday (August 30) and ticket prices start at \$15. Youth 17 and under receive free grounds access with a ticketed adult. For a complete listing of ticket options please [CLICK HERE](#).

The Ally Challenge is a Regular Season PGA TOUR Champions event in 2026, which will give way to the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs—a season-ending, three-tournament series that concludes with the Charles Schwab Cup Championship in Phoenix, Arizona, used to determine the TOUR's season-long champion. The 2026 PGA TOUR Champions schedule features 28 events, with players competing for more than \$70 million in total prize money, the highest in PGA TOUR Champions' 46-season history.

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

Since its inception in 2018, The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren has donated nearly \$9.7 million to support charity.

For more information about The Ally Challenge, please visit www.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).

About The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren

The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren is an official event on the PGA TOUR Champions 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 \$2.2 million purse at the historic Warwick Hills Golf & Country Club in Grand Blanc, MI. 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 internationally televised on the Golf Channel.

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