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FINAL FIELD ANNOUNCED FOR 2024 THE ALLY CHALLENGE PRESENTED BY MCLAREN

Field includes seven of the top 10 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings and nine winners of the Buick Open

GRAND BLANC, Mich. – Tournament Officials announced today the details regarding the final field for the seventh 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 represent 207 PGA TOUR Champions victories, including 40 senior major championship titles. The field also contains seven of the top-10 players in the Charles Schwab Cup standings, including top-ranked Ernie Els, and eight-time PGA TOUR Champions winner Padraig Harrington.

Four champions of The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren will be competing in this year's field, defending champion Vijay Singh (2023), Joe Durant (2021), Jim Furyk (2020), and Jerry Kelly (2019). Past winners of the Buick Open will also be well represented this year in Grand Blanc. Nine members of that esteemed fraternity will be competing at Warwick Hills, including Jim Furyk, Kenny Perry, Singh, Justin Leonard, Scott Verplank, Woody Austin, Billy Mayfair, Rocco Mediate, and Tom Pernice, Jr.

The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren is the week of August 19-25 at Warwick Hills Golf & Country Club in Grand Blanc, Mich.

2024 FIELD OF COMPETITORS AS OF FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2024, AT 6:35 P.M.

Allan, Steve	Frost, David	Pampling, Rod	3 Event Qualifiers (4)
Ames, Stephen	Funk, Fred	Pavin, Corey	1 Top10 frm PrevEv
Andrade, Billy	Furyk, Jim	Percy, Cameron	78 Players in Field
Austin, Woody	Gillis, Tom +	Pernice Jr., Tom	Alternates
Bertsch, Shane	Goosen, Retief	Perry, Kenny	Parel, Scott
Bohn, Jason	Goydos, Paul	Petrovic, Tim	Gogel, Matt
Bransdon, David	Green, Richard	Pride, Dicky	Cabrera, Ángel
Campbell, Chad	Harrington, Padraig	Quigley, Brett	Pate, Steve
Cejka, Alex	Hensby, Mark	Sauers, Gene	Davis, Brian
Chalmers, Greg	Herron, Tim	Senden, John	Atwal, Arjun
Choi, K.J.	Huston, John	Singh, Vijay	Caron, Jason
Cink, Stewart	Jaidee, Thongchai	Slocum, Heath	Franco, Carlos
Clarke, Darren	Janzen, Lee	Stankowski, Paul	Beckman, Cameron
Cooper, Brian +	Jones, Steve	Tanigawa, Ken	Blake, Jay Don
Daly, John	Karlsson, Robert	Tiziani, Mario	Toledo, Esteban
Dawson, Marco	Kelly, Jerry	Toms, David	Eger, David
Day, Glen	Labritz, Rob	Triplett, Kirk	Bradley, Michael
DiMarco, Chris	Langer, Bernhard	Verplank, Scott	Begay III, Notah
Duke, Ken	Leonard, Justin	Waldorf, Duffy	Eaks, R.W.
Dunlap, Scott	Maggert, Jeff	Weekley, Boo	
Durant, Joe	Mayfair, Billy	Weir, Mike	* - Open Qualifier /
Duval, David	McCarron, Scott	Wi, Charlie	+ - Sponsor Exemption
Els, Ernie	Mediate, Rocco	Wright, Michael	
Estes, Bob	O'Meara, Mark	Yang, Y.E.	
Flesch, Steve	O'Neal, Tim		

**The 2024 field for The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren includes three event qualifiers. The qualifying tournament will be held on Tuesday, August 20, 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 2024 tournament is open to the public from Thursday, August 22 to Sunday, August 25

THURSDAY, August 22

- Public Gates open at 7:30 a.m.
- Pro-Am Shotgun Times: (morning wave) 7:30 a.m. & (afternoon wave 1:30 p.m.)
- 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 p.m. (Fan Zone/Hole No. 17)
- **Daily Activities (open to the public)**
- Mulligan's Deck: Open all day (located at Hole No. 17 Tee)
- Food Truck Concessions: Open all day (located at Hole No. 17)
- Fan Zone: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. (located adjacent to Hole No. 17)
- Millier Lite Beer Garden & Birdie Bridge: Open all day (located at Hole No. 17)
- Birdie Time is Miller Time: Open all day (located at Hole No. 17) – A birdie recorded during competition on No. 17 equals drink specials for seven minutes.
- Milagro 3 Par Bar: Open all day (located at Hole No. 17 green)
- McLaren Public Viewing Deck: Open all day (located at Hole No. 18)
- DTE Energy Lawn: Open all day (near the Clubhouse between Hole Nos. 9 and 18 greens)
- Dow VET Den: 7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. (located on Hole No. 18)

FRIDAY, August 23

- Gates open at 9 a.m.
- Opening Ceremony – Folds of Honor Friday: 9:30 a.m. (estimated) – located at Hole No. 10 tee box
- Folds of Honor Breakfast: 8 – 9:15 a.m.
- First Round Official Tournament Competition: Tee times begin at 10:10 a.m. (estimated) off Hole Nos. 1 and 10
- Chamber Happy Hour (Private Event) 4 – 6 p.m.
- Concert @17 presented by Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort featuring Smash Mouth (located at Hole No. 17)
 - Folds of Honor Friday Closing Ceremony: **4:45 p.m.**
 - Ultimate Par 3 Showdown: **5 p.m.**
 - Niko Bokos: **6 p.m.**
 - Smash Mouth: **6:45 p.m.**
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- Food Truck Concessions: Open all day (located at Hole No. 17)
- Fan Zone: 10 a.m. – 8:15 p.m. (located adjacent to Hole No. 17)
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- McLaren Public Viewing Deck: Open all day (located at Hole No. 18)
- DTE Energy Lawn: Open all day (near the Clubhouse between Hole Nos. 9 and 18 greens)
- Dow VET Den: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. (located on Hole No. 18)

Broadcast

Golf Channel: 10 p.m. – 12 p.m. (tape delay)

SATURDAY, August 24

- Gates open at 10 a.m.
- Second Round Official Tournament Competition: 11:10 a.m. start (estimated) off Hole Nos. 1 and 10
- Celebrity Challenge: 4:30 p.m. start (estimated) on the 10th tee following final tournament grouping
- The Ally Challenge Community Concert featuring Thomas Rhett: Gates open at 5:30 p.m.
 - Erin Kinsey **6:45 p.m.**
 - D.J. **7:45 p.m.**
 - Thomas Rhett: **8:15 p.m.**
 - Drone Show: Approximately **10 p.m.** (following Thomas Rhett performance)
- **Daily Activities (open to the public)**
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- Food Truck Concessions: Open all day (located at Hole No. 17)
- Fan Zone: 10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. (located adjacent to Hole No. 17)
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- Milagro 3 Par Bar: Open all day (located at Hole No. 17 green)
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- DTE Energy Lawn: Open all day (near the Clubhouse between Hole Nos. 9 and 18 greens)
- Dow VET Den: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. (located on Hole No. 18)

Broadcast

Golf Channel: 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. (LIVE)

SUNDAY, August 25

- Gates open at 9:30 a.m.
- The Ally Challenge complimentary Zehnder's Chicken & Waffles Breakfast sponsored by the Frankenmuth CVB: 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. (near the Clubhouse between Hole Nos. 9 and 18 greens)
- Final Round Official Tournament Competition: Tee times begin at 10:10 a.m. (estimated) off Hole Nos. 1 and 10
- Awards Ceremony: Following Play of Final Round

Daily Activities

- Mulligan's Deck: Open all day (located at Hole No. 17 Tee)
- Food Truck Concessions: Open all day (located at Hole No. 17)
- Fan Zone: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. (located adjacent to Hole No. 17)
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Broadcast

Golf Channel: 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. (LIVE)

Tickets for The Ally Challenge can be purchased at theallychallenge.com/tickets. Several ticket options are available. The tournament is open to spectators from Thursday (August 22) to Sunday (August 25) and ticket prices start at \$15—children 17 and under receive free grounds access with a ticketed adult. For a complete listing of ticket options please visit the tournament website at theallychallenge.com.

The Ally Challenge will be one of the premier Regular Season events on the PGA TOUR Champions in 2024, featuring a \$2,200,000 purse and leading to the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs—a season-ending, three-tournament series used to determine the TOUR's season-long champion.

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 more than \$7.3 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 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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