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Third Annual McLaren Adaptive Golf Clinic details set for Monday, August 19 at The Ally Challenge Presented by McLaren

INSPIRING EVENT WILL FEATURE 40 ADAPTIVE GOLFERS AND A COMPLEMENT OF NATIONALLY RENOWNED ADAPTIVE GOLF COACHES

GRAND BLANC, Mich. – The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren announced today the details surrounding the tournament’s McLaren Adaptive Golf Clinic on Monday, August 19 at Warwick Hills Golf & Country Club from 9 a.m. to noon on the driving range.

Together with McLaren Health Care and the McLaren Flint Foundation, the tournament has once again teamed up with the U.S. Adaptive Golf Alliance (USAGA) to put on a clinic featuring trained adaptive golf coaches providing instruction to a group of 40 adaptive golfers using a wide array of adaptive golf equipment. Attendees will range in age and are recruited from McLaren Health Care’s patient base as well as through USAGA, organizations such as RehabWithoutWalls, and word-of-mouth. The Clinic features an atmosphere of camaraderie and support in underscoring this growing movement in adaptive sports.

Adaptive golf is a rising movement in golf to continue to grow the game and provide people with physical disabilities the tools and training to enjoy the game.

“The McLaren Adaptive Golf Clinic clearly underscores the power of golf to bring people of diverse abilities, motivation, ages and backgrounds together for a common purpose,” said Laurie Prochazka, vice president of marketing at McLaren Health Care. “It is so inspiring to watch these coaches interact with adaptive golfers to teach techniques and skills that enable them to continue to enjoy the game they love. Words cannot describe the joy on the faces of participants as they hit their shots on the range and realize they can still play golf, regardless of their physical limitations. With our partners, McLaren is very proud to have taken a leading role in building awareness of adaptive golf as a growing movement in the sport, including the expansion of the clinic made possible by a grant from the Shannon and Ridgway White Fund of the Community Foundation of Greater Flint. Thanks to their support the McLaren Adaptive Golf Clinic will reach twice as many golfers this year and increase from two hours to three.”

The coaches for this year’s Adaptive Golf Clinic include:

- **BRIAN BEMIS:** PGA Golf Professional at Lansing Country Club in Michigan
- **BRYAN BIGOLI:** President of The Michigan Amputee Golf Association
- **BRANDON CANESI:** Founder of Hole High and No. 1 G6 adaptive golfer in the world
- **KEVIN HOLLAND:** Proud member of the North American One-Armed Golfer Association
- **RYAN LUKKARI:** Works at Shenandoah Country Club, and proud member of the North American One-Armed Golfer Association

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- **EVAN MATHIAS:** Golf professional at Golf Galaxy in Indiana and winner of his division in the inaugural U.S. Adaptive Open
- **RYAN MATTHEWS:** Golf professional at Correct2Compete in Indiana
- **KIM MOORE:** Women’s Golf Coach at Western Michigan University and winner of the Women’s 2022 U.S. Adaptive Open
- **TRACY RAMIN:** U.S. Adaptive Golf Alliance (USAGA) Chairman of Competition and one of the leading adaptive golf professionals in the U.S.
- **JONATHAN SNYDER:** U.S. Adaptive Golf Alliance (USAGA) Executive Director and 2021 & 2022 North American one-arm National Champion
- **DAVE WINDSOR:** Georgia State Golf Association Adaptive Golf Director and widely considered one of the country’s foremost experts in teaching adaptive golfers

MCLAREN ADAPTIVE GOLF CLINIC MEDIA COVERAGE DETAILS

WHEN / WHERE

Monday, August 19, 2024
Warwick Hills Golf & Country Club
9 a.m. - noon on the Driving Range

Warwick Hills Golf & Country Club is located at 9057 S. Saginaw Road, Grand Blanc, MI 48439

Note: A tournament media credential is required to cover the Adaptive Golf Clinic. Please email Tom Sprouse at tsprouse@hnssports.com if you are not already credentialed for The Ally Challenge

WHO

- 40 adaptive golfers using a wide array of adaptive golf equipment
- 11 nationally renowned adaptive golf coaches
- McLaren Health Care representatives
- Tournament representatives

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

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).

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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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About McLaren Health Care

McLaren Health Care, headquartered in Grand Blanc, Michigan, is a \$6 billion, fully integrated health care delivery system committed to quality, evidence-based patient care and cost efficiency. The McLaren system includes 13 hospitals in Michigan, ambulatory surgery centers, imaging centers, a 490-member employed primary and specialty care physician network, commercial and Medicaid HMOs covering more than 690,000 lives in Michigan and Indiana, home health, infusion and hospice providers, pharmacy services, a clinical laboratory network, virtual and retail care services and a wholly owned medical malpractice insurance company. McLaren operates Michigan's largest network of cancer centers and providers, anchored by the Karmanos Cancer Institute, one of only 53 National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer centers in the U.S. McLaren has 22,000 full-, part-time and contracted employees and more than 113,000 network providers throughout Michigan and Indiana. Learn more at www.mclaren.org.

About HNS Sports Group

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