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Second Annual McLaren Adaptive Golf Clinic set for Monday, August 21 at The Ally Challenge Presented by McLaren

INSPIRING EVENT WILL FEATURE MORE THAN 20 ADAPTIVE GOLFERS AND A
COMPLEMENT OF NATIONALLY RENOWNED ADAPTIVE GOLF COACHES

GRAND BLANC, Mich. – The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren announced today the return of the tournament’s McLaren Adaptive Golf Clinic on Monday, August 21 at Warwick Hills Golf & Country Club from 10 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 National Amputee Golf Association (NAGA) and the U.S. Adaptive Golf Alliance (USAGA) to put on a clinic featuring trained adaptive golf coaches providing instruction to a group of more than 20 adaptive golfers using a wide array of adaptive golf equipment. Attendees will experience an atmosphere of camaraderie and include McLaren Health Care physical therapy patients and participants identified by NAGA, USAGA, and The Disability Network.

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.”

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

- **JOHN BELL:** Host of NAGA National Championships. Captain of the Cairns Cup
- **BRYAN BIGOLI:** President of The Michigan Amputee Golf Association
- **CARLOS BROWN:** Director of instruction at Integrity Golf Performance and the Carlos Brown Golf Academy in Dallas, Texas
- **KEN GREEN:** 1985 Buick Open Champion – The first of his five PGA TOUR wins
- **TRACY RAMIN:** National Amputee Golf Association (NAGA) Executive Director and Captain of the U.S. ParaGolf team
- **JONATHAN SNYDER:** U.S. Adaptive Golf Alliance (USAGA) Executive Director and 2021 & 2022 North American one arm National Champion
- **DAVE WINDSOR:** GSGA Adaptive Golf Director and widely considered one of the country’s foremost experts in teaching adaptive golfers

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There is still space for additional participants in the McLaren Adaptive Golf Clinic. For more information about the Clinic, including how to participate, please contact Tracy Ramin at tracyramin@yahoo.com or Laurie Prochazka at laurie.prochazka@mcclaren.org.

Tickets for the 2023 Ally Challenge presented by McLaren are on sale. The tournament is open to spectators from Thursday (August 24) to Sunday (August 27) and ticket prices start at \$10. Upgraded grounds ticket experiences include The Porch @ 9 & 18 and Front of Stage tickets for the Ally Community Concert. 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 2023, 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.

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 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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