



## Media Release



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### RBC CANADIAN OPEN READY TO TEE OFF AT GLEN ABBEY GOLF CLUB

*News and notes for Wednesday, July 26*

**OAKVILLE, Ont.** – The 108th playing of Canada's National Men's Open Championship gets underway Thursday with 156 of the world's best golfers, including 17 Canadians and world No. 1 Dustin Johnson set to compete for the 2017 RBC Canadian Open trophy and their share of the \$6 million (US) purse.

Johnson leads the PGA TOUR in wins this year with three, and was the runner-up at the RBC Canadian Open in 2013 and 2016.

"I've played well here the last couple years, and you know, I'm looking forward to it this year," said Johnson. "I enjoy playing this golf course."

Johnson went on to talk highly of the host city and the support he receives from the Canadian fan base.

"The fans have been great since the first time I came," said Johnson. "When I'm out there on the course, I've always got a lot of fans and they are always supporting me a lot."

When asked about the condition of Glen Abbey, the world's No. 1 golfer had high praise for the work superintendent Andrew Gyba and his team have done to get the course ready for the RBC Canadian Open.

"It's in perfect condition. You can't find anything wrong with it," added Johnson. "The greens are perfect. The fairways are perfect."

The first round of the RBC Canadian Open starts at 7:10 a.m. with players teeing off on the first and 10th tees.

Click [here](#) to view the pairings for the first round on Thursday July 27, and the second round on Friday July 28.

### **INTERVIEW VIDEO, AUDIO AND TRANSCRIPTS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 26**

Interview, audio and transcripts for the following players and events from Wednesday, July 26 are

available [here](#) and video is available [here](#). Please note the videos are unedited, uncut and broadcast-quality.

- Ian Poulter
- Dustin Johnson
- Andrew Gyba (Superintendent)
- Adam Hadwin
- Jim Furyk
- Matt Kuchar

#### **2017 MEDIA GUIDE AND PLAYER PERFORMANCE BOOK:**

In advance of next week's championship, media can also [download the 2017 RBC Canadian Open Media Guide](#) for complete stats, records and historical information. Media can also [download the 2017 RBC Canadian Open Player Performance Book](#) which details individual player statistics from 1904-2016.

#### **TELEVISION COVERAGE:**

The following are television times for the 2017 RBC Canadian Open:

##### **Thursday July 27**

TSN 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Golf Channel 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

##### **Friday July 28**

TSN 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Golf Channel 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

##### **Saturday July 29**

Golf Channel 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

CBS & Global 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

##### **Sunday July 30**

Golf Channel 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

CBS & Global 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

#### **TICKETS:**

Grounds tickets for all days of the 2017 RBC Canadian Open, as well as, a limited number of premium ticket packages are still available. A full list of ticket packages and pricing is available online at [www.rbccanadianopen.com](http://www.rbccanadianopen.com). Golf Canada and RBC are also pleased to offer FREE admission to juniors 17 and younger—[Click here](#) to download a FREE Junior Pass.

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#### **ABOUT THE 2017 RBC CANADIAN OPEN**

Part of the FedExCup, stars of the PGA TOUR will compete for \$6 million (US) at the RBC Canadian Open, July 24-30, 2017 at Glen Abbey Golf Club in Oakville, Ont. Conducted by Golf Canada for more than a century, the RBC Canadian Open provides an opportunity for Canada's top talents to compete against the world's best golfers while also leaving a significant impact in the event's host community. The RBC Canadian Open is proud to support Ronald McDonald House Charities Canada as the event's official charity partner. Established in 1904, Canada's national open golf championship is the third-oldest national open golf championship worldwide next to the British Open and the U.S. Open. The RBC Canadian Open is proudly sponsored by RBC, Shaw, BMW Group Canada, Coors Light, ZTE, WestJet, Levelwear, Boston Pizza, Ballantine's, Toronto Star, FootJoy, Coca-Cola, Metrolinx, Commissionaires, the Government of Canada, the Government of Ontario and Ontario 150. For tickets or tournament information, please visit [www.rbccanadianopen.com](http://www.rbccanadianopen.com) or call [1-800-571-6736](tel:1-800-571-6736). Follow the RBC Canadian Open on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

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