

Media Release



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START TIMES SET FOR RBC CANADIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP PRO-AM

Pairings announced for first two rounds of 2018 RBC Canadian Open

Media Centre interview schedule released for Wednesday, July 25

Interview transcripts from Tuesday July 24 including World Golf Hall of Famer Lee Trevino and the 2018 Canadian Golf Hall of Fame Induction Celebration available online

OAKVILLE, Ont. — The start times for the 2018 RBC Canadian Open Championship Pro-Am at Glen Abbey Golf Club for Wednesday, July 25 have been released.

The event will see 103 professional golfers take to the renowned Oakville course to entertain a field of 156 amateurs as part of the PGA TOUR's new 'Nine and Nine' Pro-Am format where amateur participants will play nine holes each with a pair of PGA TOUR professionals. [Click here](#) for pairings and start times.

As well, the pairings and start times for the opening two rounds of the 109th playing of Canada's National Open Championship on Thursday, July 26 and Friday, July 27 are now available online [here](#).

PRESS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE – WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

The following interviews will take place in the Media Centre onsite at Glen Abbey Golf Club on Wednesday, July 25:

Mackenzie Hughes and Corey Connors – 11:30 a.m.

Dustin Johnson – 12:00 p.m.

Brooks Koepka – After morning Pro-Am (9 holes)

Jonathan Vegas – After morning Pro-Am (9 holes)

INTERVIEW VIDEO, AUDIO AND TRANSCRIPTS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 24

Interview, audio and transcripts for the following players and events from Tuesday, July 24 are available [here](#) and video is available [here](#). Please note the videos are unedited, uncut and broadcast-quality.

- Lee Trevino (presentation of the Triple Crown Trophy)

- Ben Silverman
- Tory Merritt
- Andrew Gyba (Glen Abbey Superintendent)
- Canadian Golf Hall of Fame Induction Celebration

GOLF CANADA WALK WITH A PRO

Golf Canada is welcoming a number of its junior program participants to the 2018 RBC Canadian Open to join PGA TOUR professionals on hole number 7, #TheRink, during Wednesday's Championship Pro-Am. The "Walk with a Pro" event offers junior golfers the chance of a lifetime – to carry a professional's putter or bag and maybe even take the pro's first putt.

2018 MEDIA GUIDE AND PLAYER PERFORMANCE BOOK:

Media can also [download the 2018 RBC Canadian Open Media Guide](#) for complete stats, records and historical information. Media can also download the [2018 RBC Canadian Open Player Performance Book](#) which details individual player statistics from 1904-2017.

TELEVISION COVERAGE:

The following are television times for the 2018 RBC Canadian Open:

Thursday July 26

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

Friday July 27

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

Saturday July 28

- Golf Channel 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- CBS & Global 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday July 29

- 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 2018 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 <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.

GOLF CANADA

Golf Canada is the National Sports Federation and governing body for golf in Canada representing 319,000 golfers and 1,400 member clubs across the country. A proud member of the Canadian Olympic Committee, Golf Canada's mission is to grow participation, excellence and

passion in the sport while upholding the integrity and traditions of the game. By investing in the growth of the sport and introducing more participants of all ages to the game, our goal is to be relevant to and respected by all Canadian golf enthusiasts from coast to coast. For more information about what Golf Canada is doing to support golf in your community, visit www.golfcanada.ca.

ABOUT 2018 RBC CANADIAN OPEN

Part of the FedExCup, stars of the PGA TOUR will compete for \$6.2 million (US) at the RBC Canadian Open, July 23-29, 2018 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 the Golf Canada Foundation 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, BMW Group Canada, Steam Whistle, Levelwear, Titleist & FootJoy, The Glenlivet, Golf Town, Coca-Cola, Canada Dry Mott's, Commissionaires and the Government of Canada. For tickets or tournament information, please visit www.rbccanadianopen.com or call 1-800-571-6736. Follow the RBC Canadian Open on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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