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Ascension CHARITY CLASSIC

presented by EMERSON.



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FINAL FIELD ANNOUNCED FOR THE SECOND ANNUAL ASCENSION CHARITY CLASSIC PRESENTED BY EMERSON

Elite field includes eight of the top-10 in the Charles Schwab Cup, 21 PGA TOUR Champions major championship title holders and four World Golf Hall of Fame members

ST. LOUIS (September 2, 2022) – Tournament officials announced today the final field for the second annual Ascension Charity Classic presented by Emerson at Norwood Hills Country Club in St. Louis, Mo. scheduled for next week, Sept. 5 – 11. This elite roster of 78* players collectively represent 226 PGA TOUR Champions victories, including 21 senior major championship titles.

The field also contains 14 PGA TOUR major championship wins and four World Golf Hall of Fame members, including Ernie Els, Bernhard Langer, Collin Montgomerie, and José María Olazábal. Eight of the top-10 players in the Charles Schwab Cup ranking are represented, including four of the top-5: Steven Alker (No.1), Pádraig Harrington (No.2), Jerry Kelly (No.3), and last week's winner on PGA TOUR Champions Steve Stricker (No. 5). Stricker and Harrington will both be making their first starts at next week's Ascension Charity Classic. Since Harrington's PGA TOUR Champions debut last October, the Irishman has racked up eight top-5 finishes over 12 starts, including two wins and four runner-up efforts.

The world-class field also features the current Senior Open Championship winner Darren Clarke, PGA TOUR Champions reigning Rookie of the Year Jim Furyk, defending Ascension Charity Classic champion David Toms, Masters winner Mike Weir, fan favorite John Daly, and Ascension Ambassadors St. Louis native Jay Williamson, PGA TOUR Champions rookies Justin Leonard and David Duval, and 2022 Payne Stewart Award winner Billy Andrade.

Tickets for the tournament can be purchased at ascensioncharityclassic.com. Two types of weekly admission options are available, a Clubhouse Ticket as well as a Grounds Ticket. Daily tickets are also offered. Tickets start at \$20, and kids 16 and under can attend for free with a ticketed adult.

2022 FIELD OF COMPETITORS AS OF FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2022, AT 6 P.M. (CST)

Alker, Steven	Els, Ernie	McCarron, Scott	Triplett, Kirk
Allen, Michael	Estes, Bob	Mediate, Rocco	Waldorf, Duffy
Allenby, Robert	Flesch, Steve	Montgomerie, Colin	Weir, Mike
Ames, Stephen	Frazar, Harrison	O'Neal, Timothy +	Williamson, Jay +
Andrade, Billy	Frost, David	Olazábal, José María	Yang, Y.E.
Appleby, Stuart	Funk, Fred	Pampling, Rod	4 Event Qualifiers(4)
Austin, Woody	Furyk, Jim	Parel, Scott	78 Players in Field
Barron, Doug	Gay, Brian	Parnevik, Jesper	Alternates
Beckman, Cameron	Gillis, Tom	Pavin, Corey	Byrum, Tom
Bertsch, Shane	Haas, Jay	Pernice Jr., Tom	McKenzie, David
Branshaw, David	Harrington, Pádraig	Petrovic, Tim	Jones, Kent
Broadhurst, Paul	Herron, Tim	Pride, Dicky	Mize, Larry
Choi, K.J.	Huston, John	Quigley, Brett	Pate, Steve
Clarke, Darren	Jaidee, Thongchai	Rowland, Roger	Beem, Rich
Daly, John	Janzen, Lee	Sauers, Gene	Cochran, Russ
Dawson, Marco	Jobe, Brandt	Short, Jr., Wes	Browne, Olin
Day, Glen	Karlsson, Robert	Sindelar, Joey	Armour III, Tommy
DiMarco, Chris	Kelly, Jerry	Sluman, Jeff	Hensby, Mark
Dodd, Stephen	Labritz, Rob	Stankowski, Paul	Wi, Charlie
Duke, Ken	Langer, Bernhard	Stricker, Steve	Walker, Mark
Dunlap, Scott	Leonard, Justin	Sutherland, Kevin	Franco, Carlos
Durant, Joe	Maggert, Jeff	Tanigawa, Ken	Blake, Jay Don
Duval, David	Mayfair, Billy	Toms, David	Toledo, Esteban

*The 2022 Ascension Charity Classic presented by Emerson field includes four event qualifiers. The qualifying tournament will be held on Monday, 9/5/22, on the West Course at Norwood Hills Country Club.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND BROADCAST TIMES (Note: Schedule times and events subject to change)

Thursday, September 8

- Gates Open - 7:30 a.m.
- Pro Shop Open - 7:30 a.m.
- Official Tournament Pro-Am
 - Morning Tee Times: 7:00 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.
 - Afternoon Tee Times: 12:00 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.
- Ascension Charity Classic Youth Clinic presented by Accenture—for Diversity Golf; First Tee of Greater St. Louis; PGA REACH Gateway; and Youth on Course: 4:30 p.m. (driving range)
- World Wide Technology Youth on Course event – featuring a pizza party and behind-the-scenes tournament tour
- APGA St. Louis – Ascension Classic presented by Daugherty Business Solutions (Glen Echo Country Club)
 - FIRST ROUND 8 a.m. – 10:33 a.m. tee times

Friday, September 9

- Gates Open - 7:30 a.m.
- Pro Shop Open - 7:30 a.m.
- Opening Ceremony – 7:45 a.m.
- First Round Official Tournament Competition: Tee times begin at 8:15 a.m. (estimated)
- Accenture Women’s Leadership Breakfast – 8:30-11 a.m. (UMSL, the Touhill)
- APGA St. Louis – Ascension Classic presented by Daugherty Business Solutions (Glen Echo Country Club)
 - SECOND (FINAL) ROUND 8 a.m. – 10:33 a.m. tee times
 - Trophy Presentation 3 p.m. (estimated)

Broadcast

Golf Channel: 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Saturday, September 10

- Gates Open – 7:30 a.m.
- Pro Shop Open - 7:30 a.m.
- Second Round Official Tournament Competition: Tee times begin at 8:15 a.m. (estimated)
- Legends Media Availability with Lee Trevino, Nancy Lopez, Hale Irwin, Ozzie Smith, Craig Berube, and Ryan O’Reilly – 11:30 a.m. Putting Green (Media Only)
- Legends Charity Challenge presented by Worldwide Technology – featuring Lee Trevino, Nancy Lopez, Hale Irwin, Ozzie Smith, Craig Berube, and Ryan O’Reilly: 3:30 p.m. start (estimated) on the 10th tee following final tournament grouping

Broadcast

Golf Channel: 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, September 11

- Gates Open - 7:30 a.m.
- Pro Shop Open - 7:30 a.m.
- 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony presented by Schnucks - 7:30 a.m. (Norwood Hills clubhouse front lawn flag pole)
- Final Round Official Tournament Competition: Tee times begin at 8:15 a.m. (estimated)
- Trophy Presentation Following Play

Broadcast

Golf Channel: 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

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The Ascension Charity Classic is one of the premier Regular Season events on the PGA TOUR Champions and will give way to the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs—a season-ending, three-tournament series used to determine the TOUR's season-long champion.

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All three rounds of the Ascension Charity Classic presented by Emerson will be broadcast on Golf Channel. Internationally, telecasts air in excess of 170 countries and territories, reaching more than 340 million potential households, and distributed in 15+ markets via GOLFTV.

For more information about the Ascension Charity Classic, including ticket, pro-am and hospitality availability, visit the Ascension Charity Classic website at ascensioncharityclassic.com. For the latest news and updates on social media, follow the tournament on Twitter at [@ascensionccg](https://twitter.com/ascensionccg), on Facebook at facebook.com/ascensioncharityclassic and Instagram at [@ascensioncharityclassic](https://instagram.com/ascensioncharityclassic).

About Ascension Charity Classic presented by Emerson

The Ascension Charity Classic presented by Emerson is an official event on the PGA TOUR Champions operated by Tournaments for Charity, a 501 (c) 3 non-profit entity. This 54-hole stroke play golf tournament features 81 PGA TOUR Champions professionals competing for a \$2 million purse at historic Norwood Hills Country Club in St. Louis, Missouri. 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 North St. Louis County area and beyond. All three official rounds will be internationally televised on the Golf Channel. For more information, visit ascensioncharityclassic.com.

About PGA TOUR Champions

PGA TOUR Champions is a membership organization of professional golfers 50 and older, including 33 members of the World Golf Hall of Fame. The Tour's mission is to provide financial opportunities for its players, entertain and inspire its fans, deliver substantial value to its partners, create outlets for volunteers to give back and generate significant charitable and economic impact in tournament communities. All events are televised in the United States, with most receiving complete coverage on Golf Channel, the exclusive cable-television partner of PGA TOUR Champions. Internationally, telecasts air in excess of 170 countries and territories, reaching more than 340 million potential households, and distributed in 15+ markets via GOLFTV. Follow PGA TOUR Champions online at PGATOUR.com, at facebook.com/PGATOURChampions, on Twitter [@ChampionsTour](https://twitter.com/ChampionsTour) and on Instagram [@pgatourchampions](https://instagram.com/pgatourchampions).

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