

May 2025

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PGA TOUR Champions Player Newsletter



CHAMPIONS

American Family Insurance Championship

Important Hotel Notice

PLAYERS, Please note: Hotel rooms blocks with preferred rates **expire on May 15**. Be sure to book now to ensure availability!

Please visit PGA TOUR LINKS to secure your room as soon as possible, thank you.

Senior Open

Player Portal Now OPEN

PLAYERS - Please proceed to the link below to enter the portal for registration and all additional details associated with the Senior Open.

Any questions please contact Lisa Collette at lcollett@europeantourgroup.com

[CLICK HERE FOR LINK](#)

Reminder: *Players attempting to Qualify, there is not a U.S. based Qualifier at Firestone CC, all qualifiers are in Europe.*

PAC Meeting

Principal Charity Classic

There will be a PAC Meeting on Wednesday at 4:00pm of the Principal Charity Classic.

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**FULL Details for the tournament
are located on PGA TOUR LINKS.**

Key Information

Tournament Office

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Local Finish Time

Sunday 6:00pm

May 19-25, 2025

SENIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

CONGRESSIONAL COUNTRY CLUB

BETHESDA, MD

Transportation

Lexus Courtesy Cars: All players in the field will receive a Lexus courtesy car this year. Courtesy cars will **ONLY** be available for pick-up at BWI Airport (Baltimore Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport) or at Congressional Country Club. If you have not already done so, please submit your arrival information [HERE](#). Questions regarding Courtesy Cars: contact SeniorPGATransportation@pgahq.com

Please note this car return updated information: If you fly out of BWI, you must work with the Transportation Team to schedule your ride to the airport. Courtesy car drop-off is not available at BWI. If you fly into/out of Reagan National Airport (DCA) or Dulles International Airport (IAD), you will be responsible to arrange your own ground transportation to get to and from Congressional Country Club to pick up/drop off your car.

Gate Passes: You will receive a digital gate pass via email the week of May 12th. This will allow you to access the property when you arrive and has directions for getting to Player Registration.



**FULL Details for the tournament
are located on PGA TOUR LINKS.**

Key Information

Tournament Office

Steve Nieman, Executive Director

Phone: 228-236-7704 | steve@eventivesports.com

Alex McCarty, Tournament Director

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Local Finish Time

Sunday 4:30pm

May 26 - June 1, 2025

PRINCIPAL CHARITY CLASSIC

WAKONDA CLUB

DES MOINES, IA

Transportation

The tournament's transportation desk will be available at the Des Moines International Airport and at Wakonda Club.

Automobile Distribution:

All exempt professionals will receive a Lexus tournament vehicle courtesy of Willis Lexus. Courtesy vehicles will be staged at the Des Moines International Airport and will be assigned to you there. Volunteers will be in the baggage claim area and will assist you to your vehicle. Please be ready to show your driver's license at pick up.

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FULL Details for the tournament are located on PGA TOUR LINKS.

Key Information

Tournament Office

Nate Pokrass, Tournament Director

Phone: 608-217-3333

Email: npokrass@amfam.com

Local Finish Time

Sunday 4:00pm

HOTELS

PLAYERS, Please note: Hotel rooms blocks with preferred rates **expire on May 15**. Be sure to book now to ensure availability! Please visit PGA TOUR LINKS to secure your room as soon as possible, thank you.



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June 2-8, 2025

**AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE
CHAMPIONSHIP**

TPC WISCONSIN

MADISON, WI

Transportation

All players in the field will receive a courtesy vehicle, compliments of Zimbrick European.

Automobile Distribution:

All players in the field will receive a courtesy vehicle, compliments of Zimbrick European. Vehicles will be available for pick up at the Madison Airport.

Tournament volunteers will be at the Madison Airport baggage claim to assist with your vehicle delivery.

Please contact our Players Services Chairperson in advance of tournament week to schedule your vehicle delivery location:

Heidi Hatch: 414-795-4946

Email: hatchheidi@yahoo.com

2025 Event Qualifying

Event Qualifying Schedule Available in the Link Below

<https://qualifying.pgatourhq.com>

Following is scheduling and site information for the 2025 PGA TOUR Champions Event Qualifying.

Special Notes:

Registration is through the host PGA Section website. Any questions, please contact Tyler Vanover.

Phone: 904-273-7642 | Email: tylervanover@pgatourhq.com

Schwab Cup Standings

2025 Season

The link below will provide access to most recent Charles Schwab Cup Standings.

LINK - [2025 Final Charles Schwab Cup Rankings](#)

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Principal Charity Classic

2025 Agronomy Report

Golf Course Superintendent: Dane Wilson

PGA TOUR Agronomist: Mike Crawford, CGCS

Wakonda Club has come through the winter in good agronomic condition and is well-positioned to provide quality playing conditions for the upcoming tournament. The A1/A4 bentgrass putting greens are in good condition and are expected to provide smooth, true putting conditions. The bentgrass, ryegrass, Poa annua tees, approaches, and fairways possess complete turf coverage with solid density and are expected to play similarly to previous years. The cool-season blend of turf in the rough will be maintained near 3 inches. Cart path additions have been installed at holes 1, 12, and 18, and no other changes have been made to the golf course since last year's competition.

Quick Facts:

The target greenspeed will be 11' - 11.5'

The tees, fairways, and approaches will be mowed at 0.425 inch.

The intermediate rough will be mowed at 1.25 inches, and the primary rough will be maintained near 3 inches.

American Family Insurance Championship

2025 Agronomy Report

Golf Course Superintendent: Eric Leonard

PGA TOUR Agronomist: Alex Stuedemann, CGCS

This year's venue, the newly renovated TPC Wisconsin, has weathered through the winter months despite variable snow cover and bouts of extremely cold temperatures. The almost 3-year-old creeping bentgrass putting surfaces are densely covered and well-positioned for final tournament preparations. The remaining creeping bentgrass closely mown areas benefit from a sandy soil profile that, with favorable weather, is expected to provide firm conditions. Warming spring temperatures should allow the narrow bands of Kentucky bluegrass primary rough to buffer the many wetland areas that closely border the playing corridors.

Quick Facts:

The target greenspeed will be 11.5 - 12'.

The tees and approaches will be mowed between 0.325 - 0.375".

The fairways will be mowed between 0.400 - 0.425".

The intermediate rough will be mowed at 1", and the primary rough will be maintained at 3".

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Since 1975, TUMI has been optimizing world-class business, travel and lifestyle essentials with elevated, considered product design to uncomplicate, beautify, and seamlessly complement our customers' lives on the move. We are dedicated to excellence and innovation. Our designs are as purposeful as they are elegant, using premium materials with an eye for intuitive functionality and new technology integration.

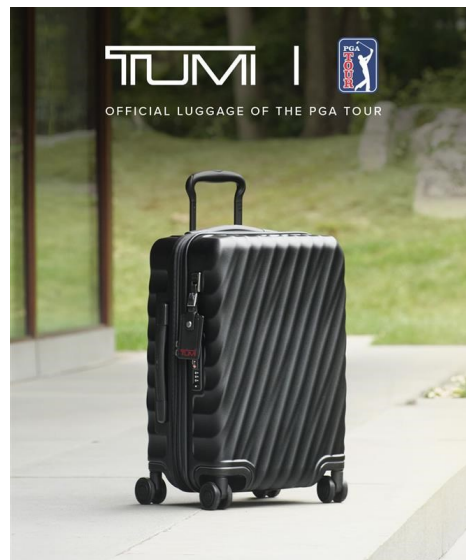
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Vortex - Range Finders

Please Note

For Exempt Players who were not in the Mitsubishi Electric Classic field and would like to receive a **Vortex Blade rangefinder**, please contact Travis Raffel. The Vortex Blade model measures distance only (yards or meters) and abides by the Rules of Golf - a good option to ensure slope and other unapproved device settings are not used.

Any questions about the product may be directed to Travis as well.

Travis Raffel - Traffel@vortexoptics.com