



## Media Advisory

### OSF Children's Hospital of Illinois Golf Pro-Am Tournament bringing out the stars

*Tony Romo and others to participate in inaugural event*

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(June 19, 2023 | Metamora, Illinois) - Pro Golf is coming to central Illinois! Come see the potential next stars of the PGA Tour and celebrities such as Tony Romo at the inaugural OSF Children's Hospital of Illinois Pro-Am & Championship Golf Tournament, taking place June 26 - July 1 at Metamora Fields Golf Club.

On Monday and Tuesday, June 26 & 27, teams will be comprised of All Pro Tour (APT) players, sponsors and celebrities. Broadcaster and former NFL quarterback, and Eastern Illinois University graduate Tony Romo is participating in the tournament (beginning Tuesday), along with several University of Illinois athletes and coaching staff including head football coach Brett Bielema, Mitchell Tenpenny & Meghan Patrick (Country Artists) and others.

The funds raised at the Pro-Am Tournament will support the OSF HealthCare Children's Hospital of Illinois. The money stays in central Illinois, benefitting local kids.

#### TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

##### Monday, June 26:

1 PM: Pro-Am Day 1  
3-9 PM: Kids Zone open  
7 PM: Gates open for Drone Show; show begins promptly at 9 PM.

##### Tuesday, June 27:

1 PM: Pro-Am Day 2  
3-9 PM: Kids Zone open  
5 PM: Gates open for Concert on the Range: Donny Lee (6:30), Megan Patrick (7:30), and Mitchell Tenpenny (9 PM)

##### Wednesday – Thursday, June 28 & 29:

7:30 AM: Championship Round 1 & 2

##### Friday, June 30:

8 AM: Championship Round 3

##### Saturday, July 1:

7:30 AM: Championship FINAL

Please visit EVENT DETAILS at <https://www.osfhealthcarefoundation.org/choi-pro-am/> for more information.

#### ALL PRO TOUR INFORMATION:

The All Pro Tour (APT) is the largest developmental men's professional golf tour in the US. These events provide an avenue for professional golfers to hone their skills while preparing for a life on the PGA Tour.

Over the past 30 years, the APT has successfully graduated players to the PGA Tour. They include PGA Tour winners Andrew Landry, Brice Garnett, Cameron Beckman, Bubba Watson, and Ryan Palmer. Most recently the APT has seen Hayden Buckley, 2022 Masters Champion Scottie Scheffler, and runner-up Will Zalatoris find success at the highest level of golf. Over 35 players will walk the fairways of the PGA Tour in 2023 that began their career on the All Pro Tour.