



# Media Release



**For Immediate Release**  
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## **START TIMES SET FOR RBC CANADIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP PRO-AM**

*Pairings announced for first two rounds of 2016 RBC Canadian Open*

*Shaw Media Centre interview schedule released for Wednesday, July 20*

**OAKVILLE, Ont.** – The start times for the 2016 RBC Canadian Championship Pro-Am at Glen Abbey Golf Club have been released. Wednesday, July 20 will see 52 professional golfers take to the historic Oakville course to entertain 156 amateurs. Click [here](#) for pairings and start times.

The pairings for the opening two rounds of the 107th playing of Canada's National Open Championship on Thursday, July 21 and Friday, July 22 are now available online [here](#).

### **PRESS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE – WEDNESDAY, JULY 20**

The following interviews will take place in the Shaw Media Centre onsite at Glen Abbey Golf Club on Wednesday, July 20.

- RBC Canadian Open Announcement – 12:30 p.m.
- Jason Day – immediately after RBC Canadian Open announcement
- Dustin Johnson – after 7:10 a.m. Pro-Am
- Matt Kuchar – following noon Pro-Am

### **CN FUTURE LINKS – WALK WITH A PRO**

Canada's National Junior Golf Program – CN Future Links – is welcoming a number of its program participants to the 2016 RBC Canadian Open to join PGA TOUR professionals on the 7th hole during the 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. CN Future Links is conducted by Golf Canada, the PGA of Canada and Canada's provincial golf associations.

Visit [www.CNfuturelinks.com](http://www.CNfuturelinks.com) for additional information or to find a CN Future Links program in your area.

### **INTERVIEW VIDEO, AUDIO AND TRANSCRIPTS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 19**

Interview video, audio and transcripts for the following players from Tuesday, July 19 are available [here](#). Please note that the videos are unedited, uncut and in broadcast-quality.

- Alena Sharp
- David Hearn
- Graham DeLaet
- Brooke Henderson
- Presentation to Andrew Gyba, Superintendent, Glen Abbey Golf Club

### **2016 MEDIA GUIDE AND PLAYER PERFORMANCE BOOK:**

In advance of next week's championship, media can also [download the 2016 RBC Canadian Open Media Guide](#) for complete stats, records and historical information. Media can also [download the 2016 RBC Canadian Open Player Performance Book](#) which details individual player statistics from 1904-2015.

### **TELEVISION COVERAGE:**

#### **Thursday July 21**

TSN4 & TSN5 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

TSN1 & TSN3 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Golf Channel 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

#### **Friday July 22 - Red & White Day**

TSN4 & TSN5 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

TSN1 & TSN3 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Golf Channel 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

#### **Saturday July 23**

Golf Channel 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Global TV Pre-Game Show 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

CBS & Global 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

#### **Sunday July 24**

Golf Channel 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Global TV Pre-Game Show 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

CBS & Global 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

### **TICKETS:**

Grounds tickets for all days of the 2016 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-under – [click here to download a FREE Junior Pass](#).

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### **ABOUT THE 2016 RBC CANADIAN OPEN**

Part of the FedExCup, stars of the PGA TOUR will compete for \$5.9 million (US) at the RBC Canadian Open, July 18-24, 2016 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, Molson Canadian 67, ZTE, WestJet, TaylorMade adidas Golf, Boston Pizza, Ballantine's, Santa Carolina Wines, Toronto Star, Coca-Cola, CHIN Radio TV International, Metrolinx and the Government of Canada. 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).

### **RBC GOLF**

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Golf Canada is the National Sports Federation and governing body for golf in Canada representing close to 305,000 golfers at more than 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](http://www.golfcanada.ca).

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