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Nashville Golf Open Benefitting the Snedeker Foundation Dates Announced for 2019 *Fourth Annual Event will be held May 2-5 at the Nashville Golf and Athletic Club*

FRANKLIN, Tenn. (Sept. 11, 2018) – The fourth annual Nashville Golf Open Benefitting the Snedeker Foundation (NGO) will return to the Nashville Golf and Athletic Club May 2-5, 2019.

The Nashville Golf Open is a PGA TOUR owned Web.com Tour event that has raised approximately \$300,000 for area charities.

The Nashville Golf Open will again have a \$550,000 purse and in addition to the Snedeker Foundation, will generate charitable dollars for The Tennessee Golf Association's First Tee Program and Williamson County High Schools.

"For the third consecutive year, we achieved an increase in our charitable contributions in 2018, a trend we anticipate will continue next year," said Charlie Clarkson, NGO tournament director. "The PGA TOUR's emphasis on raising funds for worthy charities is one that we at the NGO strongly embrace!"

"In three short years, the Nashville Golf Open Benefitting the Snedeker Foundation is quickly becoming a premier stop for Web.com Tour players and fans," said Dan Glod, Web.com Tour president. "With the support of Brandt and Mandy Snedeker, along with our corporate partners, this tournament has been able to create a charitable impact throughout Middle Tennessee, and we are eager to continue building on that foundation heading into the 2019 season."

The 2018 NGO Benefitting the Snedeker Foundation had a charitable impact of approximately \$130,000 for area charities and schools.

"As we approach the fourth year of our partnership with the PGA TOUR in hosting the Nashville Golf Open Benefitting the Snedeker Foundation, it has been very clear to see that the tournament is on the right path as the community support and involvement is continuing to grow exponentially," said Madison Whittemore, general manager of Nashville Golf & Athletic Club.

"In truth, it is hard to not be involved with such a great event that gives so much back to the local schools and youth golf programs of Middle Tennessee. Nashville Golf & Athletic Club has always been passionate about quality golf, as well as fostering the spirit of the game in the next generation of golfers. With the Snedeker Foundation and The First Tee program being named as benefactors, it is a perfect fit for our long-standing direction as a Club," Whittemore added.

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The primary beneficiary of the NGO is the Snedeker Foundation, which benefits charities across Middle Tennessee under the guidance of PGA TOUR pro and Nashville resident Brandt Snedeker and his wife Mandy. The Snedeker Foundation supports a variety of efforts on both the social and athletic fronts, including the Sneds Tour and "Our Kids."

The Sneds Tour is Tennessee's premier junior golf tour for golfers ages 4-19 and offers 14 different gender, age and ability groups for junior golfers. "Our Kids" provides expert medical evaluations and crisis counseling services in response to concerns of child sexual abuse, while working to increase community awareness, education and training about child maltreatment.

"The Nashville Golf Open proved to be a great fit for our foundation and Mandy and I are excited about our continued partnership," said Brandt Snedeker. "It is very exciting for us to know that we are involved in a very positive event for our community and foundation. Our Kids and the Sneds Tour will continue to benefit for years to come."

The First Tee program and Williamson County schools are also benefitting from this event. Patrons purchasing their 2019 tickets online will have the opportunity to designate 100 percent of their \$10 admission to either the First Tee program or any of the nine Williamson County high schools. Public parking for the NGO is at Brentwood's Ravenwood High School, where patrons board a shuttle bus to the NGO. All funds collected for parking benefit the Ravenwood High School's cheer program.

Sponsorship opportunities for the 2019 NGO are available as well as many volunteer positions for a variety of duties. Volunteers have an opportunity to see many of the PGA TOUR's future stars as they navigate their way around the Nashville Golf & Athletic Club. For more information, visit NGOGolf.com.

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