# START TIMES SET FOR RBC CANADIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP PRO-AM



Pairings announced for the first two rounds of the 2023 RBC Canadian Open

Media Centre interview schedule for Wednesday, June 7

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**Tuesday June 6, 2023** – The start times for the 2023 RBC Canadian Open Championship Pro-Am at Oakdale Golf & Country Club for Wednesday, June 7 have been released.

The event will see 104 professional golfers take to Oakdale to entertain a field of 208 amateurs as part of the PGA TOUR's 'Nine and Nine' Pro-Am format where amateur participants will play nine holes each with a pair of PGA TOUR

professionals. Click here for player start times.

### PRESS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

The following interviews are confirmed to take place in the Media Centre onsite at Oakdale Golf & Country Club on Wednesday, June 7:

After 7:00am pro-am Rory McIlroy
After 8:17am pro-am Ludvig Aberg

After 8:50am pro-am Mackenzie Hughes
After 9:12am pro-am Corey Conners

Transcripts from media interviews on Tuesday, June 6 with Adam Hadwin, Mike Weir and Golf Canada CEO Laurence Applebaum are available here.

### CANADIAN GOLF HALL OF FAME WELCOMES NEWEST INDUCTEES

Golf Canada and RBC hosted the return of RBC Hall of Fame Day on Tuesday, June 6 as an official kickoff event for the 2023 RBC Canadian Open in an outdoor ceremony. The Canadian Golf Hall of Fame welcomed former PGA TOUR player Jim Rutledge as well as the late legendary golf writer, Robert Stanley Weir as the 84th and 85th honoured members of the Canadian Golf Hall of Fame.

## PAIRINGS ANNOUNCED FOR FIRST TWO ROUNDS OF THE RBC CANADIAN OPEN

Pairings and start times for the opening two rounds of the 112th playing of Canada's National Men's Open Championship on Thursday, June 8 and Friday, June 9 are now available online here.

### **GOLF CANADA WALK WITH A PRO**

Golf Canada is welcoming several First Tee participants and local junior golfers to the 2023 RBC Canadian Open to join PGA TOUR professionals on The Rink hole No. 14 during Wednesday's Championship Pro-Am. "Walk with a Pro" offers youth the chance of a lifetime – to carry a professional's putter or bag and maybe even take the pro's first putt.

### **BROADCAST COVERAGE**

### Thursday, June 8 & Friday, June 9 – all times ET

TSN 1/4, RDS 2, Golf Channel, Golf Channel.com 3:00pm-

6:00pm

TSN 4 – PGA TOUR Live Featured Group 7:30am-

3:00pm

Saturday, June 10 – all times ET

TSN 4/5, RDS 2 2:30pm-7:30pm Golf Channel, Golf Channel.com 2:30pm-5:30pm CTV 2, CBS 5:30pm-7:30pm

Sunday, June 11 - all times ET

 TSN 4/5, RDS 2
 1:30pm-6:30pm

 CTV 2, CBS
 2:30pm-6:30pm

 Golf Channel, Golf Channel.com
 1:30pm-2:30pm

### RBC CANADIAN OPEN – MEDIA GUIDE & PLAYER PERFORMANCE GUIDE...

Below are links to the RBC Canadian Open Media Guide as well as the all-time Player Performance Guide:

### 2023 RBC Canadian Open Media Guide

**RBC Canadian Open – All-Time Player Performance Guide** 

### MOBILE APP EXPERIENCE...

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### FIELD FOR THE 2023 RBC CANADIAN OPEN...

Click here for the full current list of competitors competing in the 2023 RBC

Canadian Open, June 6-11 at Oakdale Golf and Country in Toronto.

Tickets for the 2023 RBC Canadian Open are available <u>here</u>. Children aged 12-and-under get free admission with a ticketed adult.

### **About the RBC Canadian Open**

Part of the FedExCup, stars of the PGA TOUR will compete at the RBC Canadian Open, June 6-11, 2023, at Oakdale Golf & Country Club in Toronto, 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 creating a positive impact in the event's host community. 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, Audi, the Score Bet, BDO, Transitions, Levelwear, JOURNIE Rewards, Titleist, FootJoy, Hilton, Sleeman, Johnsonville, Think Turkey, Cub Cadet, SiriusXM, The Keg, Sargent Farms, Masi Wines, Cayman Islands, Cottage Springs, Maestro Dobel Tequila, Celebrity Cruises, STALK&BARREL, Matt & Steve's, Avis, Coca-Cola, the Government of Ontario, and the Government of Canada. The RBC Canadian Open is proud to support First Tee Canada as the event's official charity partner. For more information, visit www.rbccanadianopen.com.

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