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**3M CHAMPIONSHIP**

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Greats of Golf Competition  
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players to headline tournament field***

***3M Championship to donate \$1.3 million to Allina Health***

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**Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player and Lee Trevino** will headline the Post-It® Products Greats of Golf Competition at the 2017 3M Championship. World Golf Hall of Fame member, **Ben Crenshaw** will be back for a second year joining **Nancy Lopez, Hale Irwin** and other legends of the game. “Spectators will get to see world-class golf played by true entertainers and legends of the game – and all for a good cause. This is a great event,” said Jon Lindekugel, Senior Vice President of 3M Business Development and Marketing-Sales. The Greats of Golf is a team competition teeing off after the regular field on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>.

After an exciting playoff, **Joe Durant** will defend his title against a top field featuring fan favorites **Bernhard Langer, Tom Lehman and Vijay Singh**. PGA Tour Champions rookies **David Toms** and **Steve Flesch** will be competing at the TPC Twin Cities for the first time. “Our fans can expect to see some great golf,” said Hollis Cavner, Executive Director for the 3M Championship. “For 25 years our sponsors and volunteers have supported us which has made a real difference for our local community.”

The tournament will donate \$1.3 million in support of healthcare programs at Allina Health. The 3M Championship has donated over \$25 million to charity since 1993. The 3M Championship will take place at the TPC Twin Cities in Blaine July 31st- August 6th. General admission will be free for all spectators.

**About the 3M Championship**

A PGA TOUR Champions event, the 3M Championship presented by Post-It® Products is one of the favorite stops for PGA TOUR Champions professionals. Managed by Pro Links Sports, the tournament benefits healthcare programs at Allina Health’s Abbott Northwestern Hospital, United Hospital and Mercy & Unity Hospitals. For more information, please visit [www.3mchampionship.com](http://www.3mchampionship.com). Follow the 3M Championship at [facebook.com/3MChampionship](https://facebook.com/3MChampionship) and on Twitter @3MChampionship.

**About the PGA TOUR Champions**

PGA TOUR Champions is a membership organization of golf’s most recognizable and accomplished players, age 50 and older, including 32 members of the World Golf Hall of Fame. The Tour’s mission is to provide financial opportunities for its players, entertain and inspire its fans, deliver substantial value to its partners, create outlets for volunteers to give back and generate significant charitable and economic impact in tournament communities. In 2017, the PGA TOUR Champions schedule includes 26 tournaments in 18 states, Japan, Wales and Canada, with purses totaling more than \$55 million. The Charles Schwab Cup, which includes the Regular Season and the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs, is used to determine the season-long champion. All events are televised in the United States, with most receiving complete coverage on Golf Channel, the exclusive cable-television partner of PGA TOUR Champions. Internationally, telecast air live, tape-delayed or in a highlights-package format in excess of 190 countries and territories, reaching more than 330 million potential households. The PGA TOUR’s web site is [PGATOUR.COM](http://PGATOUR.COM), the No. 1 site in golf, and the organization is headquartered in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. Follow PGA TOUR Champions at [facebook.com/PGATOURChampions](https://facebook.com/PGATOURChampions) on Twitter @ChampionsTour and on Instagram @pgatourchampions.

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