



# TRAVELERS CHAMPIONSHIP

## 2019 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### TOURNAMENT WEEKLONG EVENTS

#### **Military Appreciation Presented by Trinity Health Of New England**

##### **Wednesday – Sunday**

The Tournament is once again proud to support U.S. Armed Forces with Military Appreciation presented by Trinity Health Of New England. This weeklong salute will give military personnel and their families a chance to see some of the best golfers compete at the Travelers Championship. All active, reserve and retired Military Service Members and United States Veterans are invited into the Patriots' Outpost, a complimentary hospitality venue that will offer free food and beverage, Wednesday – Sunday. The venue will be fully climate-controlled thanks to the support from our sponsors. Newly located on the 18<sup>th</sup> Green, the Patriots' Outpost will feature an outdoor seating area sponsored by Bear's Smokehouse BBQ with views of TPC's finishing hole.

Sponsors of Military Appreciation include Presenting Sponsor Bear's Smokehouse BBQ, Three Star Sponsors: ConnectiCare®, Pratt & Whitney, and Steelcase and Two Star Sponsor: Kaman. Bear's Smokehouse BBQ will provide complimentary lunch Wednesday – Sunday of tournament week in the Patriots' Outpost.

Hours of operation for the Patriots' Outpost are 10:00 a.m. to 30 minutes post play Wednesday – Sunday.

#### **Veterans Free Admission Program Presented by Bear's Smokehouse BBQ**

##### **Monday – Sunday**

The Travelers Championship expanded Military Appreciation program continues to include free admission for all U.S. Veterans and up to three of their immediate family members each day, sponsored by Bear's Smokehouse BBQ. This is in addition to free admission the tournament offers to all active, reserve and retired U.S. service members and their dependents. Sponsored by Trinity Health Of New England.



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### **Liberty Bank Kids Zone**

#### **Tuesday – Sunday**

Visit the Liberty Bank Kids Zone featuring a rock wall, a LEGO station and the Creative Dimensions mini golf course.

### **Stanley Black & Decker Fan Zone**

#### **Wednesday – Sunday**

Located between holes no. 1 and no. 18, the Stanley Black & Decker Fan Zone will feature interactive activities, the Liberty Bank Kids Zone, concessions, Bear's Smokehouse BBQ, the Concert Series and more. The Stanley Black & Decker Fan Zone is the interactive destination for fans and families at the Travelers Championship.

### **Operation Birdies Presented by Kaman**

#### **Thursday – Sunday | 17<sup>th</sup> Hole**

Operation Birdies presented by Kaman will take place on the 17th hole at TPC River Highlands. Throughout the competition rounds, Thursday – Sunday, a \$100 donation will be made for every birdie the PGA TOUR professionals make on this Military Appreciation Hole. The funds generated from this program will be donated to Birdies for the Brave Homefront Groups that activate in the local Connecticut market.

### **97.9 ESPN Presents the Rob Dibble Show**

#### **Monday – Sunday | Big Y Radio Deck**

The 97.9 ESPN afternoon show will broadcast live from the Big Y Radio Deck at the Travelers Championship throughout the week.

### **Fairways of Life with Matt Adams**

#### **Tuesday – Friday | Location TBD**

The hit Podcast Fairways of Life with Matt Adams will broadcast live from the tournament Tuesday – Friday from 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.



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## **Operation Recognize**

### **Wednesday – Sunday | Stanley Black & Decker Fan Zone**

ConnectiCare® has partnered with the tournament to present a digital recognition Thank You Program on-site at the Travelers Championship. A booth will be set up for fans to record digital thank you photos and videos to show their appreciation for our military troops.

## **Monday, June 17, 2019**

### **Opening Ceremony**

#### **9:00 a.m. | The First Tee Box**

The Opening Ceremony of the 2019 Travelers Championship will take place at the First Tee Box to kick off the tournament week festivities.

### **Aetna Tournament Players Pro-Am**

#### **12:30 p.m. | Shotgun Start**

The Aetna Tournament Players Pro-Am offers an exclusive opportunity to take on TPC River Highlands during tournament week alongside PGA TOUR professionals. The event provides an unforgettable experience for the golf enthusiast.

## **Tuesday, June 18, 2019**

### **Practice Round for PGA TOUR Professionals**

#### **All Day | TPC River Highlands**

### **Mut and Callahan | Big Y Radio Deck**

#### **6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

WEEI's morning program The Mut & Callahan Show, featuring Mike Mutnansky and Gerry Callahan will broadcast live from the radio deck.

### **PGA Junior League Matches**

#### **7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | The Karl Krapek Family Learning Links**

Twelve local teams compete in PGA Junior League matches.



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## **GAMEDAY**

### **8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Back 9 Holes of TPC River Highlands**

GAMEDAY is an exciting event that offers young golfers the opportunity to interact with PGA TOUR professionals at the Travelers Championship. Each GAMEDAY participant is given free admission to the tournament and the opportunity to exclusively follow a few PGA TOUR professionals for nine holes of their practice round. The GAMEDAY event will conclude in the Stanley Black & Decker Lounge with a reception for the participants and the PGA TOUR professionals. This includes a Q & A session, photos and autographs.

## **Operation Shower Presented by ConnectiCare®**

### **11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | The First Tee of Connecticut David & Geri Epstein Learning Center**

The Travelers Championship will host a special baby shower for 40 expectant military moms with the support of ConnectiCare®. Each of the moms will be showered with gifts from local and national sponsors. The event will feature celebrity host Rosie Pope. *\*Invitation Required.*

## **FedEx Junior Business Challenge**

### **11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Pro-Am Tent**

A program in conjunction with the PGA TOUR and Junior Achievement Worldwide, students ranging from 15-18 years old will pitch original business concepts to a panel of judges consisting of a PGA TOUR player, celebrity, local business leader and FedEx Small Business Grant winner. The panel will evaluate each team's business pitch and select one group to advance to the FedEx Junior Business Challenge Finals at the 2019 TOUR Championship for the chance to earn \$75,000 from FedEx to their local Junior Achievement Chapter.

## **Eversource PGA TOUR Player Experience for Junior Golfers**

### **Registration at 12:00 p.m. and Program runs 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | The Karl Krapek Family Learning Links & TPC River Highlands Practice Facility**

We are pleased to announce that the Eversource PGA TOUR Player Experience for Junior Golfers is back for 2019. This experience will again include an enhanced schedule and greater opportunity for junior golfers to interact with PGA TOUR professionals.



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**Wednesday, June 19, 2019**

## **Travelers Celebrity Pro-Am**

**Morning Tee Times | 6:50 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. and Afternoon Tee Times | 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

The Travelers Celebrity Pro-Am features PGA TOUR professionals and celebrities from the world of sports and entertainment along with amateur golfers, providing a unique experience for all.

## **Boomer & Gio Show**

**6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Big Y Radio Deck**

WFAN morning talk show hosts Boomer Esiason and Gregg Giannotti will be broadcasting live from TPC River Highlands.

## **Military Caddie Program presented by Trinity Health Of New England**

**8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | 17<sup>th</sup> Hole**

Through the support of Trinity Health Of New England, the Travelers Championship will offer a special Military Caddie Program on Wednesday for active duty military. Military Service Members will have the opportunity to go inside the ropes and caddie for a PGA TOUR professional on the 17<sup>th</sup> hole during the Travelers Celebrity Pro-Am. All caddies will wear Birdies for the Brave and Trinity Health Of New England dual-branded camouflage caddie bibs and get to experience a PGA TOUR event "inside the ropes."

## **Off-Site Pro-Am at Wethersfield Country Club**

**9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Wethersfield Country Club**

Participants will be able to attend the Pro-Am Shopping Spree at the Travelers Championship before they head over to Wethersfield Country Club for registration and breakfast. The day will consist of a shotgun start for amateur foursomes paired with PGA TOUR professionals at 9:00 a.m. with a reception to follow.

## **102.9 The Whale Live Broadcasts**

**6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Adjacent to the 9<sup>th</sup> Hole Green**

WDRC – The Whale 102.9, will be broadcasting live on-site.



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## Thursday, June 20, 2019

### **Travelers Championship First Round**

**Morning Tee Times | 6:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. and Afternoon Tee Times | 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

The First Round of the 2019 Travelers Championship begins on Thursday, with PGA TOUR professionals teeing off in groups of three on holes no. 1 and no. 10.

### **WDRC The Brad Davis Show**

**5:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | Patriots' Outpost**

Brad Davis and Paul Pacelli will interview tournament officials, key partners and Patriots' Outpost guests while broadcasting their talk show live in the Patriots' Outpost.

### **Women's Day Presented by Travelers**

**8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Pro-Am Tent**

The 11<sup>th</sup> annual Women's Day presented by Travelers. This sold out event includes a special networking breakfast featuring "Face the Nation" moderator Margaret Brennan and Tony Award-winning actress Kelli O'Hara. The day will also feature tours of the Golf Channel studios, golf clinic geared specifically for women (1:00 p.m. on the practice facility), preferred bleacher seating and discounts in the Fan Shop for women.

### **HYPE'S Tee It Up for Charity**

**5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | The First Tee of Connecticut David & Geri Epstein Learning Center**

Hartford Young Professionals and Entrepreneurs (HYPE) will host a special reception at the Travelers Championship, which will raise money for local charities including The First Tee of Connecticut and Junior Achievement of Southwest New England. *\*Special Ticket Required*

## Friday, June 21, 2019

### **Travelers Championship Second Round**

**Morning Tee Times | 6:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. and Afternoon Tee Times | 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

During the Second Round of the 2019 Travelers Championship, PGA TOUR professionals will tee off in groups of three on holes no. 1 and no. 10. Check back during tournament week for the official tee times and pairings.



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## **Fisch in the Morning**

**6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Big Y Radio Deck**

David Fisch from the River 105.9 will broadcast live from the Radio Deck.

## **Sports Innerview with Ann Liguori**

**9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Location TBD**

Heard weekly across the region, Ann interviews authors, athletes, coaches, celebrities and experts on all sorts of topics pertaining to sports, fitness and wellness. "Sports Innerview" is the longest-running sports show hosted, owned and produced by a woman.

## **Concert Series – Spin Doctors**

**Approx. 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Stanley Black & Decker Fan Zone**

Live Music After Play! After the last putt drops, stay for the live concert and enjoy great music to end the day.

## **Saturday, June 22, 2019**

### **Travelers Championship Third Round**

**Tee Times | 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

During the Third Round of the 2019 Travelers Championship, PGA TOUR professionals will tee off in groups of two on hole no. 1 and their tee time is based on their current place on the leaderboard heading into the weekend. The tee times are structured with the leaders teeing off last on Saturday and each group before them being the closest in position to the lead.

### **The First Tee of Connecticut Patron's Breakfast**

**8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | The First Tee of Connecticut David & Geri Epstein Learning Center**

**Registration opens at 8:30a.m. | Program runs from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

The First Tee of Connecticut will hold an event on Saturday morning in The First Tee of Connecticut David & Geri Epstein Learning Center. This event will honor past and current donors of The First Tee of Connecticut and showcase The First Tee facilities.

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## **Volunteer Appreciation Party Sponsored By Hartford HealthCare**

**5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Pro-Am Tent**

This year's Volunteer Appreciation Party will take place on Saturday evening. The night will include great prizes, a photo booth and food featuring Bear's Smokehouse BBQ. The 2019 Volunteer Awards will also be presented at the party, including the 2019 Volunteer of the Year award. Thank you to Hartford HealthCare for their continued support of the Volunteer Party.

## **Concert Series – LOCASH**

**Approx. 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Stanley Black & Decker Fan Zone**

Live Music After Play! After the last putt drops, stay for the live concert and enjoy great music to end the day.

## **Sunday, June 23, 2019**

### **Travelers Championship Final Round**

**Tee Times | 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

In the Final Round of the 2019 Travelers Championship, PGA TOUR professionals will tee off in groups of two on hole no. 1 and their tee time is based on their current place on the leaderboard after the Third Round. The leader at the end of the round will be crowned the champion of the 2019 Travelers Championship.

### **Lustgarten Foundation 18-Hole Stroll for Pancreatic Cancer Research**

**7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Pro-Am Tent**

The Lustgarten Foundation 18-Hole Stroll for Pancreatic Cancer Research will take place on Sunday around the golf course at TPC River Highlands. This event raises money for the Lustgarten Foundation's pancreatic cancer research efforts.

### **Closing Ceremony**

**Approx. 6:00 p.m. | 18th Green**



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The 2019 Travelers Championship will conclude with a ceremony on the 18th green where the champion is awarded the tournament trophy and \$1.296 million.



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