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CHRIS BERMAN, DYLAN DREYER, BILL MURRAY HEADLINE TRAVELERS CHAMPIONSHIP CELEBRITY PRO-AM FIELD

HARTFORD, Conn., June 15, 2023 – The Travelers Championship today announced the celebrity field for the 2023 Travelers Celebrity Pro-Am, taking place Wednesday, June 21, at TPC River Highlands. Sports figures, athletes, television personalities and actors will be among those competing, including Chris Berman, Dylan Dreyer and Bill Murray.

Boomer Esiason and Tiki Barber, who will be broadcasting their radio shows on WFAN that day live from TPC River Highlands, will match scorecards and compete against each other. The winner of their competition will receive money that they are collectively raising to donate to a charity of their choice.

The 2023 Travelers Celebrity Pro-Am field includes the following:

- **Geno Auremma** has been the UConn women's basketball head coach since 1985 and has led the Huskies to 11 national championships. With a record of 1,180-156, he has the highest winning percentage in women's college basketball history and the second most wins. He also has won two Olympic gold medals as coach of the U.S. women's basketball team, and he was inducted into both the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame and the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in 2006.
- **Tiki Barber** is the co-host of WFAN's "Tiki & Tierney" show with Brandon Tierney. Barber spent 10 seasons in the NFL as a running-back for the New York Giants. A second-round pick out of Virginia, he was selected to three Pro Bowls from 2004-2006 and was a First-Team All-Pro selection in 2005.
- **Chris Berman** is an ESPN broadcaster who has won 10 Emmy Awards and been named National Sportscaster of the Year six times.
- **Jim Calhoun** is a former college basketball coach who led Northeastern, UConn and the University of Saint Joseph. As the head coach of the Huskies from 1986-2012, he won national championships in 1999, 2004 and 2011. Calhoun was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 2005.
- **Mike Cavanaugh** became the UConn men's hockey coach in 2013 and recently finished his 10th season with the team. He led this year's Huskies to a second straight 20-win season and a national ranking that peaked at No. 6.
- **Chris Dailey** has been the associate head women's basketball coach at UConn since 1988, a span that has seen the Huskies win 11 national championships and appear in 12. She was inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in 2018.
- **Dylan Dreyer** co-hosts NBC's "3rd Hour of TODAY" and is meteorologist for NBC News. She also hosts "Earth Odyssey with Dylan Dreyer," co-hosts two weekly radio shows on SiriusXM and has written three children's books.
- **Michael Eaves** has been a broadcaster with ESPN since 2015. He anchors the network's "SportsCenter" shows and has been part of the coverage team reporting from the Masters.
- **Boomer Esiason** is a co-host of the WFAN radio program "Morning Show with Boomer & Gio," is a CBS "NFL TODAY" analyst and is the host of "Game Time with Boomer Esiason." An NFL veteran of 14 seasons, he was the Bengals quarterback from 1984-1992, leading the team to a Super Bowl XXIII appearance during an MVP -winning season.

- **Doug Flutie** won the 1984 Heisman Trophy while a quarterback at Boston College and then spent 21 seasons as a professional football player, including 12 in the NFL with Chicago, Buffalo, San Diego and New England.
- **Jim Mora** was hired in November 2021 to be UConn's head football coach. In his first season, he led the Huskies to a 6-7 record and a spot in the Myrtle Beach Bowl, the first time since 2015 that UConn was bowl eligible. Before UConn, he was a head coach in the NFL for the Atlanta Falcons and the Seattle Seahawks and was most recently the UCLA head coach from 2012-2017.
- **Bill Murray** was a cast member on "Saturday Night Live" from 1977-1980 and has starred in numerous popular movies, including "Caddyshack," "Groundhog Day," "Ghostbusters," "What About Bob?" and "Lost in Translation," for which he received an Academy Award nomination in 2003.
- **Dan Orlovsky** is a football analyst for ESPN. He spent 12 seasons in the NFL as a quarterback with the Lions, Texans, Colts and Buccaneers, and he is UConn's career leader in passing yards and touchdowns.
- **Amanda Renner** is a broadcaster at CBS Sports, leading national coverage across both the PGA TOUR and NFL. Based in Southern California, she is a certified yoga instructor and the founder of Puppies & Golf, a charity supporting and promoting shelters across the country with a focus on connecting humans and dogs.
- **Nancy Stevens** is regarded as one of the best field hockey coaches in college history. She finished her 43-year career with a record of 700-189-24. She spent 30 seasons at UConn, where she led the program to national championships in 2013, 2014 and 2017.
- **Andre Tippett** played in the NFL for 11 seasons, all with the New England Patriots. He made five Pro Bowl teams during his career, and in 2008 was elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame.
- **Tim Wakefield** won 200 games as a knuckleball pitcher in a 19-year Major League Baseball career. He spent 17 of those seasons with the Red Sox and won World Series titles in 2004 and 2007.

"Our Celebrity Pro-Am field will add to an excellent week of golf," said Travelers Championship Tournament Director Nathan Grube. "We're looking forward to welcoming fans on-site starting on Wednesday and giving them a chance to watch a fun event with stars from the worlds of sports and entertainment."

The Celebrity Mini Golf tournament will once again take place Wednesday at the Stanley Black & Decker Fan Zone with two shotgun starts featuring local celebrities and charity representatives. The winner of each wave will receive \$2,500 for the charity of their choice.

The Travelers Championship will take place June 19–25 at TPC River Highlands in Cromwell, Connecticut, and spectators will be allowed on-site starting Wednesday, June 21. For tickets and tournament updates, visit TravelersChampionship.com.

About the Travelers Championship

The Travelers Championship, held in Cromwell, Connecticut, is the only PGA TOUR event in New England for 2023 and is part of the FedExCup series. The tournament has been selected by the PGA TOUR as a designated event with an elevated purse in 2023 and appearances from many of the TOUR's most popular players. The Travelers Championship has a rich history of supporting the community and donates 100% of its net proceeds to charities. More than \$25 million has been generated by the tournament for nearly 900 local charities since 2007, when Travelers became title sponsor. Travelers, a leading provider of property and casualty insurance for [auto](#), [home](#) and [business](#), is the Official Property Casualty Insurance Provider of the PGA TOUR. The company has been a corporate sponsor of this event each year since its inception in 1952 and has been doing business in the Hartford community for more than 160 years. Tournament details are available at TravelersChampionship.com.

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