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“What better way to create fans than starting on day one?” Welcome, y’all! FedEx St. Jude Championship gives Memphis newborns a stylish start in new onesies

MEMPHIS, Tenn.— Babies born during FedEx St. Jude Championship week at **Baptist Memorial Health Care** and **Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital** are receiving a warm and stylish welcome to Memphis. Each newborn will be gifted a custom “Hush Y’all” onesie, celebrating their arrival alongside the kickoff of the FedExCup Playoffs.

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This initiative is part of the tournament’s broader commitment to welcoming families throughout the week. With every ticketed adult, up to two children ages 15 and under receive free admission and parents are welcome to bring essentials like strollers, diaper bags and snacks packed in a clear 1-gallon plastic bag. Reusable plastic or metal cups (up to 32 oz.) are also allowed and can be refilled at complimentary hydration stations provided by **Stanley 1913**.

Families with young children can enjoy the **BlueCross Blue-Shield of Tennessee Family Care Suite**, an air-conditioned space offering private nursing rooms, toddler activities and a place to rest and recharge between rounds.

Military families are invited to take advantage of the tournament’s military ticket program, which provides complimentary admission to active duty, retired, reserve and National Guard members while supplies last. The youth ticket policy also applies to military ticket holders, allowing each military member to bring up to two children ages 15 and under for free. Military personnel and one guest are also invited to enjoy the **Patriots’ Outpost** pre-



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FedEx St. Jude Championship celebrates growing families—and makes it easy for fans of all ages to enjoy tournament week .

sented by **Big River Steel** — an open-air venue on the No. 8 green featuring shaded seating and complimentary refreshments (military ID required for access). For more information on family-friendly activities and to plan

your visit, please visit fedex-championship.com.

About the FedEx St. Jude Championship
The FedEx St. Jude Championship is the first of three events in the FedExCup Playoffs, the cul-

mination of the season-long competition that is the centerpiece of the PGA TOUR Season. Played August 6-10 at TPC Southwind, the FedEx St. Jude Championship features the top 70 players in the FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List at the conclu-

sion of the regular season.
The City of Memphis has held a PGA TOUR event every year since 1958, and 2025 will mark Memphis’ fourth year hosting a Playoffs event. Since 1970, Memphis’ PGA TOUR stop has raised more than \$80 million for

the tournament’s primary charitable beneficiary, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, helping to ensure patients’ families never receive a bill and can focus solely on helping their child.

Remembering Jeannie Seely from sports-Ent. 5

her shoes. Heaven is a better place with her there. Rest in peace sweet angel.” - **T. Graham Brown**
“My heart is broken. Broken! My friendship with Jeannie Seely started 49 years ago at the Opry, but more than a friend, Jeannie was my champion. When I left the Opry several years ago, we toured the country, where she made me her equal—trading stories and songs and entertaining the crowds together. She was the best entertainer I’ve ever had the honor to know. It doesn’t seem possible to know a world without Seely in it...and as good as the Opry show is, the Opry spotlight will never shine as brightly, without Jeannie in the center circle. Jeannie Seely was an old friend, and like the song says, “You Can’t Make Old Friends”...you earn them. I love you, Jeannie. I always will. Thank you for believing in me...and teaching me how to believe in myself.” - **Tim Atwood** (‘Atwood’ as Jeannie would call him)

“I enjoyed working many shows recently over the years with Jeannie, and have respected her strength, her talent and outlook on life, a special lady who will be missed.” - **Janie Fricke**

“So sad to hear of the passing of my friend Jeannie Seely. Jeannie was one of the greatest women of country music in an era when people began to discover that country was America’s music. Our hearts and prayers go out to

her family.” - **Lee Greenwood**
“To say I’m deeply saddened by the passing of my dear friend Jeannie Seely is an understatement. The industry has not only lost one of its greatest entertainers and songwriters, but one of its funniest talents ever. The memories that we made through the years, whether it was on concert stages, cruise ships, award shows, or just visiting on the back porch of her home, will carry me through my life until we meet again. Go rest high on that mountain, sweet friend, for your work here is done.” - **T.G. Sheppard**
“No one had a voice like Jeannie Seely and no one ever will. This is a sad time for country music. Prayers for her family.” - **Ian Flanigan**

**Kitayama, Kurt
Knapp, Jake
Lee, Min Woo
Lowry, Shane
MacIntyre, Robert
Matsuyama, Hideki
McCarthy, Denny
McNealy, Maverick
Morikawa, Collin
Novak, Andrew
Pendrith, Taylor
Poston, J.T.
Potgieter, Aldrich
Rai, Aaron
Riley, Davis
Rodgers, Patrick
Rose, Justin
Schauffele, Xander
Scheffler, Scottie
Schmid, Matti**

**Spaun, J.J.
Spieth, Jordan
Stevens, Sam
Straka, Sepp
Taylor, Nick
Thomas, Justin
van Rooyen, Erik
Vegas, Jhonattan
Young, Cameron
Yu, Kevin**

Qualifying for the FedEx St. Jude Championship in Memphis carries its own eligibility implications: it secures exemptions into all Full-Field Events and a spot in THE PLAYERS Championship in 2026. Those who finish Nos. 51–70 also carry their accumulated points into the Fe-

dExCup Fall, which can help them qualify for early 2026 Signature Events through the Aon Next 10.
Be there to witness the start of the FedExCup Playoffs as golf’s biggest stars tee off at TPC Southwind. Secure your tickets today at FedExChampionship.com.

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