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## MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT FINAL FIELD ANNOUNCED

### *Tiger Woods determines knee not ready for competition*

**Dublin, Ohio – May 23, 2008** – At 5:30 p.m. the field for the 2008 Memorial Tournament presented by Morgan Stanley was finalized with 120 players, led by world No. 2 Phil Mickelson, who last year was forced to withdraw after 11 holes due to a wrist injury. His scoring average over his nine appearances at the Memorial is 71.60, and his best finish came in 2006 when he finished in a three-way tie for fourth place with Brandt Jobe and Adam Scott with a 9-under-par 279 aggregate score. The Tournament boasts a field that includes 9 out of the top-10 in FedExCup points.

Robert Allenby	Ernie Els	Matt Kuchar	Kenny Perry	<b>120 Players in the Field</b>
Billy Andrade	Steve Flesch	Tom Lehman	Carl Pettersson	<b>Alternates:</b>
Stuart Appleby	Jim Furyk	Frank Lickliter II	Ian Poulter	Warren, Charles
Woody Austin	Sergio Garcia	Davis Love III	Jeff Quinney	Gore, Jason
Paul Azinger	Robert Garrigus	Steve Lowery	Chez Reavie	Bertsch, Shane
Aaron Baddeley	Brian Gay	Hunter Mahan	John Rollins	Parnevik, Jesper
Briny Baird	Lucas Glover	John Mallinger	Justin Rose	Petrovic, Tim
Brian Bateman	Mathew Goggin	Steve Marino	John Senden	Cejka, Alex
Jason Bohn	Nathan Green	Troy Matteson	Vijay Singh	Overton, Jeff
Mark Brooks	Richard Green	Billy Mayfair	Heath Slocum	Thatcher, Roland
Bart Bryant	Bill Haas	Parker McLachlin	Brandt Snedeker	Hensby, Mark
Jonathan Byrd	Anton Haig	George McNeill	Bob Sowards	Quigley, Brett
Mark Calcavecchia	Todd Hamilton	Rocco Mediate	Graeme Storm	
Chad Campbell	Dudley Hart	John Merrick	Steve Stricker	
Paul Casey	J.J. Henry	Shaun Micheel	Vaughn Taylor	
K.J. Choi	Charley Hoffman	Phil Mickelson	Nicholas Thompson	
Daniel Chopra	J.B. Holmes	Jon Mills	D.J. Trahan	
Stewart Cink	Charles Howell III	Larry Mize	Bo Van Pelt	
Tim Clark	Ryuji Imada	Ryan Moore	Camilo Villegas	
Jose Coceres	Trevor Immelman	Kevin Na	Johnson Wagner	
Fred Couples	Fredrik Jacobson	Sean O'Hair	Nick Watney	
Ben Crane	Lee Janzen	Nick O'Hern	Bubba Watson	
Ben Curtis	Dustin Johnson	Arron Oberholser	Drew Weaver	
Brian Davis	Zach Johnson	Joe Ogilvie	Boo Weekley	
Jason Day	Matt Jones	Geoff Ogilvy	Mike Weir	
Chris DiMarco	Jerry Kelly	Rod Pampling	Brett Wetterich	
Luke Donald	Anthony Kim	Jin Park	Charlie Wi	
James Driscoll	James Kingston	Pat Perez	Tim Wilkinson	
Ken Duke	Greg Kraft	Travis Perkins	Dean Wilson	
David Duval	Cliff Kresge	Tom Pernice, Jr.	Mark Wilson	

In related news world No. 1 Tiger Woods is still recovering from arthroscopic surgery on his left knee and will not be in the field for the 2008 Memorial.

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“Tiger was looking forward to playing at the Memorial but unfortunately the timing of his recovery will not allow him to do so,” said Mark Steinberg, Tiger Woods’ agent and senior VP and global managing director of golf for IMG Global.

“We were excited to have Tiger play this year but understand that he still has some recuperating to do,” said Dan Sullivan, executive director of the Memorial Tournament. “We wish him well with the rest of his rehabilitation and look forward to seeing him at the Memorial next year.”

In other Memorial Tournament news, a limited number of All-Tournament Patron Badges to the 2008 Memorial Tournament have been made available to the general public through Sunday, May 25. The badges, valid Monday, May 26 through Sunday, June 1, are available for \$185 while quantities last. The public may call the Tournament Ticket Office weekdays at 877-MT BADGE between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or visit [www.thememorialtournament.com](http://www.thememorialtournament.com) to purchase the badges. Daily tickets for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday practice rounds are also available. The cost is \$35, and they are valid for all three practice round days.

### 2008 Memorial Tournament Schedule of Events

Monday, May 26	Practice Rounds	All Day
Tuesday, May 27	Practice Rounds	All Day
	Military Appreciation day	All Day
	Honoree Ceremony ▪ Tony Jacklin , Ralph Guldahl Charles Blair Macdonald, and Craig Wood ▪ Ken Bowden - Journalism Honoree	3:00pm
	Jack Nicklaus Golf Clinic	4:30pm
Wednesday, May 28	Practice Rounds	All Day
	Morgan Stanley Pro Am Invitational	11:30am (Shotgun-Holes 1-12)
	Junior Golf Clinic, Safari Golf Club	5:30pm
Thursday - Sunday (May 29 - June 1)	Tournament Play <i>Awards Ceremony Following Play of Final Round</i>	

*\*All times subject to change*

The Memorial Tournament presented by Morgan Stanley is held annually at Muirfield Village Golf Club in Dublin, Ohio, a suburb of Columbus. The Tournament, founded and hosted by Jack Nicklaus, is conducted each year with three goals in mind: to honor the memory of individuals living and deceased who have distinguished themselves in the game of golf; to showcase the world’s best golfers competing on one of the most challenging venues in the world for the enjoyment of spectators; and to benefit charitable organizations in central Ohio. For more information, call 614-889-6700 or visit [www.thememorialtournament.com](http://www.thememorialtournament.com).