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DON'T MISS THE EXCITING SLATE OF FIRST TEE – MINNESOTA ACTIVITIES TEEING OFF AT THE 3M OPEN JULY 21-27

More than 40 Girls to Participate in the Girls Golf Clinic on Monday, July 21

WHAT: The 2025 3M Open will be jam packed with <u>First Tee – Minnesota</u> family friendly activities from July 21 through July 27. First Tee – Minnesota, a nonprofit youth development organization that empowers young people through the game of golf, will host a Girls Golf Clinic, sponsored by Toro, a Game Changers Clinic and, throughout the week, its massive First Tee hitting station for kids, teens and adults will be open in the Family Fun Zone. Admission for kids 15 and under is free.

WHERE: TPC Twin Cities golf course in Blaine, home of this year's 3M Open, an official stop on the PGA TOUR.

WHEN: The 3M Open runs July 21-27, 2025.

MONDAY, JULY 21, 1 - 2 PM – GIRLS GOLF CLINIC: Sponsored by Toro, more than 40 girls from colleges including St. Thomas and University of Minnesota and high schools from across the state, including Rochester, will participate in a golf clinic just for girls.

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 10:30 AM to Noon – GAME CHANGER CLINIC: As part of 3M's Golf 4 All Day, where 500 kids will experience golf in a unique way, First Tee – Minnesota will host a Game Changer Clinic for kids from the Northside Golf Club, Urban Ventures and Boys & Girls Club in Minneapolis. Troy Merritt, who is competing in the 3M Open, will talk to the kids and demonstrate a variety of golf shots. Participants will rotate through different stations including chipping, putting and driving and even a financial boot camp by Huntington Bank. Participants will be provided with lunch and swag to remember the clinic, and then spend the afternoon in smaller groups on the course watching practice rounds and having fun in the Fan Village. Music will be provided by Generation NOW, the DJ's of the Timberwolves and Lynx and celebrities scheduled to appear include Mike Conley, Kyle Rudolph. Cole Aldrich, Randall McDaniel, John Randle, Michael Floyd, and Wally Szczerbiak.

"With the strongest field of players in tournament history, this year's 3M Open is shaping up to be truly unforgettable," said Jim Triggs, CEO of First Tee – Minnesota. "For the first time, we're excited to welcome students from across the state—including Rochester, Duluth, Hinckley, and beyond. And with free admission for kids under 15, it's the perfect family outing you won't want to miss!"

FIRST TEE-MINNESOTA

<u>First Tee Minnesota</u> is a youth development organization that enables kids to build the strength of character that empowers them through a lifetime of new challenges by seamlessly integrating the game of golf with life skills for kids who might not otherwise have exposure to golf and the life lessons learned through the game. First Tee provides active learning experiences that develop inner strength, self-confidence and resilience that kids can carry into everything they set out to accomplish.

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