



Transitions Championship For Healthy Sight 2009 Tournament Fact Sheet

- What:** An official 72-hole PGA TOUR golf tournament.
- Schedule:**
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| Monday, March 16 | Aim for the Heart Pro-Am |
| Tuesday, March 17 | Professional Practice Rounds & Evening Gala – Pairings Party (private) |
| Wednesday, March 18 | Progress Energy Pro-Am |
| Thursday, March 19 | 1st Round |
| Friday, March 20 | 2nd Round |
| Saturday, March 21 | 3rd Round |
| Sunday, March 22 | Final Round |
| Monday, March 23 | Monday After Challenge |
- Where:** Innisbrook Resort and Golf Club, Copperhead Course (Par 71, 7,340 yards)
- Who:** There are 144 PGA TOUR golfers in the tournament
- History:** Sean O’Hair won the 2008 PODS Championship with a score of 4 under par and a two-shot lead over Stewart Cink, John Senden, Billy Mayfair, George McNeill, Ryuji Imada and Troy Matteson. O’Hair became the youngest champion in tournament history. Mark Calcavecchia was the one-shot winner in 2007, edging Heath Slocum and John Senden with his score of 10 under par. The 2008 PODS Championship was the eighth PGA TOUR event to be held on the Copperhead Course and sponsored by Suncoast Golf since 2000. K.J. Choi is the only two-time winner with victories in 2002 and 2006. Other winners are John Huston in 2000, Retief Goosen in 2003, Vijay Singh in 2004 and Carl Pettersson in 2005. There was no tournament in 2001.
- Singh set the tournament record of 266 (18 under par) when he won the 2004 event by five strokes. It was his ninth victory of the year and made him the first golfer ever to win more than \$10 million in a single season.
- Previously Suncoast Golf conducted 23 JCPenney Classics, featuring mixed teams of PGA TOUR and LPGA pros.
- Benefiting:** Academy Prep is the focus charity and receives proceeds from ticket sales. Other charities benefit through the Championship’s Birdies for Tampa Bay Charities program. In the last four years, Suncoast Golf has made a total contribution to charity of more than \$7 million, bringing the organization’s total contributions to more than \$22 million in the last 32 years.
- PGA TOUR:** In addition to winning prize money, PGA TOUR golfers are competing for FedEx Cup points that will qualify and seed them for the PGA TOUR playoffs – a series of four high-stakes tournaments beginning in August.
- Organization:** The tournament is administered by the Copperheads, a volunteer board of distinguished citizens, led by General Chairman, Peter Jones.
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| Gerald Goodman | Tournament Director |
| Norma Hesselgrave | Corporate Secretary |
| Jackie Harig | Sponsor Services Manager |
| Steve Gordon | Business Manager |
| Keri VerSchure | Tournament Coordinator |
| Doug Laseter | Volunteer Coordinator |
| Rick Odioso | Media Director |

