



LINCOLN LAND CHARITY CHAMPIONSHIP

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Two Outstanding Golfers to Join Tournament

SPRINGFIELD--May 31, 2017--The Lincoln Land Charity Championship is welcoming Jeremy Paul, Frankfurt, Germany, and William Kropp, Edmond, Oklahoma, to the tournament field. The tournament will be held June 19-25. "This is exciting news," explained Kate Peters, executive director of the Lincoln Land Charity Championship. "Our galleries will enjoy watching these two dynamic golfers and we are delighted that they will be here in the Land of Lincoln."

"I'm excited about the opportunity to compete in the Lincoln Land Charity Championship for the first time and exploring Central Illinois as I've heard great things about the area," said Paul, 23. He had three collegiate wins at Colorado University where he holds several records, was named 2016 All American, and represented Germany at the 2016 World Amateur Team Championship. He was the only amateur to make it to the final stage Q-School.

Kropp, 27, agrees. "I'm looking forward to playing in the Lincoln Land Charity Championship on the [Web.com](#) Tour in a few weeks. I have heard great things about Panther Creek and the people of Springfield in their support of this event." He attended the University of Oklahoma, where he was golf team captain his senior year. He was the 2014 winner of the Abierto del Centro in Argentina on the Latinoamerica Tour, beating the hometown hero and major champion Angel Cabrera down the stretch. He secured [Web.com](#) Tour status for the 2017 season by making it to Final Stage Q-School.

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About the Lincoln Land Charity Championship

The Lincoln Land Charity Championship will consist of a 156-player field, competing for a purse of \$550,000 at Panther Creek Country Club in Springfield. The 7,244-yard golf course was designed by World Golf Hall of Fame Member Hale Irwin in 1992. The course has hosted several notable tournaments including the LPGA's State Farm Classic from 2007-2011 and last year hosted the NCAA Division II Super Regionals and the Great Lakes Valley Conference Golf Championship.

About the Web.com Tour

Founded (1990), owned and operated by the PGA TOUR, the Web.Com Tour continues to identify those players who are ready to compete and win on golf's biggest stage. In 2013, the Web.com Tour became The Path to the PGA TOUR with all 50 available PGA TOUR cards coming through the Web.com Tour and the season culminating at the four-event Web.com Tour Finals. Web.com became the tour's umbrella sponsor on June 27, 2012.

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