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MEN'S STROKE PLAY



### 58TH OREGON

# MEN'S STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

## EMERALD VALLEY GC

Creswell, Ore.

### August 13 - 15, 2010



#### ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to amateur golfers with USGA Handicap Indexes™ of 5.0 and less, and seniors with Handicap Indexes of 10.0 or less and are members in good standing of an OGA Member Club. The Open Division will be limited to the first 90 qualified entrants. The Senior Division will be limited to the first 66 qualified entrants. Seniors must be 50 years of age or older as of August 13, 2010. All Contestants must be at least 13 years of age as of August 13, 2010. Entries will be accepted according to the lowest USGA Handicap Indexes™ as of the entry deadline.

#### EXEMPTIONS

A place in the field will be reserved for the following past Champions as well as the following 2009 Oregon Men's Stroke Play Top 10 finishers until the closing deadline. Exempt players must meet the eligibility and Handicap Index™ requirements of this Championship.

#### PAST 5 MEN'S STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONS:

	2009	Paul Peterson		Pat O'Donnell
Men	2008	Andrew Vijarro	Senior	Pat O'Donnell
	2007	Brooks Newsom		Pat O'Donnell
	2006	Mitchell Gillis		Kim Schwenke
	2005	Adam Hagen		Chris Maletis

#### TOP 10 MEN'S AND SR. MEN'S FINISHERS FROM THE 2009 OREGON MEN'S STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP:

	212	Paul Peterson		216	Pat O'Donnell
		Andrew Vijarro		219	George Walker
Men	215	Andrew Fitch		220	Doug Banks
	216	Chris Polski	Senior	223	Byron Patton
	217	Travis Johnsen			Michael Kloenne
		Tim O'Neal			Joe Jaukkuri
		Isaiah Telles		224	Kim Schwenke
	218	Jesse Schutte		226	David Lydell
		Nick Chianello		227	Scott Tuttle
	219	Jake Wagner		229	Brian Little
		Tyler Simpson			

#### 2009 OREGON HUDSON CUP & SR. HUDSON CUP TEAM MEMBERS:

	Eric Fiskum		Pat O'Donnell
Men	Matt Newcombe	Senior	Michael Kloenne
	Chad Sawyer		Randy Mahar
	Chris Polski		Byron Patton
	Jim Dunlap		Chris Maletis

2009 OGA T of C Champion: Jim Dunlap

2009 Oregon Mid-Amateur Champion: Randy Mahar

2009 Oregon Amateur Champion: Andrew Vijarro

2009 Oregon Junior Amateur Champion: Blake Jones

2009 Oregon Public Links Champion: Chad Sawyer

2009 Oregon Senior Amateur Champion: Pat O'Donnell

#### ENTRY DEADLINE

A mailed entry must reach the OGA office by 5pm on Wednesday, August 4, 2010. (Entries by telephone, FAX or email are not acceptable). Online entries are accepted until midnight at [www.oga.org](http://www.oga.org).

#### ENTRY FEE

\$150.00 entry fee must accompany entry. Refunds are not available after the closing date of August 4, 2010, except for documented medical reasons. All refunds are subject to a \$20.00 administrative fee.

#### FORMAT AND PRIZES

54-hole stroke play competition with a cut to the low half of the field and ties in each division after two rounds of play. Merchandise certificates will be awarded to top gross finishers in both divisions. THERE ARE NO NET PRIZES IN EITHER DIVISION. The gross champion in each division is awarded a trophy.

#### RULES

USGA Rules of Golf will govern all play except for those conditions modified by Local Rules. Any necessary Local Rules will be published prior to the start of the Championship. All questions will be resolved by the OGA Tournament Committee, whose decisions shall be final.

#### GOLF EQUIPMENT

Golf clubs on the latest list of USGA Non-Conforming Driving Clubs will be prohibited from all OGA Championships. A copy of the USGA Non-Conforming Driving Clubs list will be available at the starter's table prior to each round. The penalty for carrying but not making a stroke with a non-conforming club in stroke play is two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty of four strokes. The penalty in match play, at the conclusion of the hole at which the breach is discovered, the state of the match is adjusted by deducting one hole for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum deduction of two holes. The penalty for making a stroke with a non-conforming golf club is DISQUALIFICATION. The penalty for using a non-conforming tee or any other object to raise the ball off the ground is DISQUALIFICATION.

#### GOLF BALLS

Only brands of golf balls on the most current USGA List of Conforming Golf Balls shall be used. THE SO-CALLED "ONE-BALL RULE" SHALL BE IN EFFECT. The optional conditions prescribed in Appendix I (Part C 1-b) of The Rules of Golf shall be in effect.

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for more Championship information

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PREFERRED STARTING TIME REQUESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Entry Fee: \$150.00

Deadline: August 4, 2010 Paper Entries - 5pm

Online entries are accepted until midnight at [www.oga.org](http://www.oga.org).

Complete Tournament information is available at [www.oga.org](http://www.oga.org).

I would also like my info via U.S. Mail

Contestant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN# \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Player Division:  Open  Senior (If Exempt, please check here  )

PLEASE RESERVE ME A CART: (SENIOR DIVISION ONLY)  Yes  No

I have noted the requirements for acceptance into this Championship. I am qualified by the rules of eligibility and agree to abide by the Championship regulations. I have noted the Dress Code and Code of Conduct and understand that entries are subject to approval or rejection at any time (including during the Championship) by the OGA, at its discretion, and by the Host Club. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Entrant

for office use only

Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make a tax-deductible donation to OREGON JUNIOR GOLF.

Enclosed is my donation for the amount of:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_



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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "OGA" AND MAIL WITH ENTRY TO:

Oregon Golf Association - 2840 Hazelnut Drive - Woodburn, OR 97071

## SPIKELESS SHOES

It is a condition of this competition that contestants in the Men's Stroke Play Championship will not be permitted to wear metal spikes on their golf shoes during Championship play. Contestants may wear golf shoes with any of the alternative "spikeless" products, or any golf teaching shoes, tennis shoes, sneakers or any other hard or soft soled shoes that will not penetrate or damage a soft putting green.

## STARTING TIMES & PRACTICE ROUNDS

Starting times, pairings, and practice round information will be forwarded via email. Complete tournament information will be at [www.oga.org](http://www.oga.org). Unless you specify on your entry, tournament information will NOT be sent via U.S. Mail.

## TIES

In the event of a tie for the Championship in either division, the winner shall be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole playoff.

## TIME OF STARTING

The optional condition for time of starting prescribed in Appendix I (Part C-2) of The Rules of Golf shall be in effect.

## AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION & CADDIES

Contestants in the Open Division must walk at all times during stipulated round. Contestants may use a caddie. Contestants in the Senior Division may use automotive transportation. For Senior Division contestants, carts will be reserved on a first come, first served basis according to your response on the entry. Cart fees must be paid by the contestant to the club at the time of rental.

## CONDITIONS & SCHEDULES

The OGA assumes no liability for any conditions of the competition. Upon submitting this entry and subsequently playing in this competition, players agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the OGA and its respective affiliates directors, officers, employees, agents, and assigns from and against any and all claims, damages, liabilities and losses, including, without limitation reasonable attorney's fees and costs and expenses of litigation, arising out of any negligent act or omission of the indemnifying party in connection with the conditions herein. The OGA Tournament Committee reserves the right to alter any of the conditions and schedules herein. The decision of the Committee in any matter shall be final.

## UNOFFICIAL WITHDRAWAL

Entrants who unofficially withdraw without an acceptable reason and without notifying the OGA will not be granted entry into any future OGA events for a minimum of one year.

## DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES

As a condition of this competition, the use of electronic measuring devices will be allowed. Devices that measure anything other than distance are non-conforming. Any player that carries or uses a non-conforming device will be disqualified.

## PROHIBITION OF OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES

As a condition of this Championship, the use of cellular phones, noise making pagers, radios, walkmans, and any other similar electronic noise making devices will be prohibited during Championship play. Clarifications and special requests regarding this condition should be directed to the OGA Tournament Committee.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

Contestants are expected to (1) know and play by the Rules of Golf, (2) conduct themselves at all times in a sportsmanlike manner, (3) respect the golf course and the rights of other contestants, (4) fulfill their playing obligations and (5) know and abide by the OGA Pace of Play Policy. If the Committee considers that a player is guilty of a serious breach of etiquette, including but not limited to unsportsmanlike conduct (cheating, damaging the golf course, defacing club property, using loud obscene language, throwing clubs, etc.), it may impose a penalty of DISQUALIFICATION and possible suspension from future play in OGA Championships. Any disciplinary actions imposed on a contestant by the OGA may be formally communicated to a representative of the contestant's club and/or to any other allied Golf Association.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

The OGA will make every effort to complete the scheduled number of rounds of the tournament. As a general policy, in circumstances under which the final round is suspended due to inclement weather and it becomes impossible to complete the round on the same day: 1) If all players in the field/flight/division have not completed at least 9 holes, the results of the Championship will be determined by reverting to the previous round's totals and the suspended round will be canceled, or 2) If all players have completed at least 9 holes of the final round, every effort will be made to finish the final round on the following day. All decisions to suspend or resume play will be at the discretion of the Committee. Any additional information regarding guidelines for suspensions and cancelations can be obtained by contacting the OGA.

## DRESS CODE

Suitable attire must be worn at all times. Suitable attire does not include spandex body wear, cutoffs, running shorts, running suits, short-shorts, tank tops, tee shirts, denim of any kind or color, or unkempt clothing of any kind. Neat and clean pants, slacks, cords, or appropriately hemmed, tailored shorts no more than six (6) inches above the knee with a minimum of three pockets are acceptable as are sweaters, sweatshirts and golf shirts with collars. Shoes must be worn at all times. Contestants failing to meet the OGA Dress Code will not be permitted to play.

## LODGING

Refer to the OGA website at [www.oga.org](http://www.oga.org) for up-to-date hotel information.