

2010

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OREGON AMATEUR



101ST OREGON AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Qualifying Sites (Men's Division Only):

OGA Golf Course
Woodburn, Ore. - May 30, 2010

Bandon Crossings Golf Course
Bandon, Ore. - June 12, 2010

The Championship field will be limited to 108 Men.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY CC Canby, Ore. June 21 - 26, 2009

ELIGIBILITY

All contestants must be members in good standing of an OGA Member Club and be at least 13 years of age as of June 21, 2010.

MEN: Entries are open to amateur golfers with USGA Handicap Indexes™ of 3.4 or less. The final Championship field will include exempt players as well as those that advance from the additional 18-hole stroke play qualifying stages.

WOMEN: Entries are open to female amateur golfers with USGA Handicap Indexes™ of 15.0 or less. The field will be limited to the 48 entrants with the lowest USGA Handicap Indexes at the entry deadline. In the event that the Women's division does not reach its field limit, the remaining spots will be transferred to the Men's division.

EXEMPTIONS

All past Oregon Amateur Champions, 2009 Oregon Junior Amateur Champions (Blake Jones and Sharon Shin), and the Top 50 golfers from the 2009 Men's Performance Points list are guaranteed entry into the Championship. All exempt players must meet eligibility requirements and must file an entry by the deadline.

FORMAT

MEN: The low 64 finishers from the first two rounds of stroke play will advance to single elimination match play.

WOMEN: The low 32 finishers from the first two rounds of stroke play will advance to single elimination match play.

TIES

A tie for the last qualifier's place in the championship or at the Men's qualifying stage shall be decided immediately by a hole by hole playoff. In the event of a tie for medalist, a sudden death playoff will be used to determine the medalist. Any match which is all square at the end of the stipulated round will be extended to as many holes as are required for the match to be won.

ENTRY DEADLINE

Entries must reach the OGA office by 5pm on the stated deadline date. (Entries by telephone, FAX or email are not acceptable). Online entries are accepted until 9pm at www.oga.org.

MEN: Wednesday, May 19, 2010.

WOMEN: Wednesday, June 9, 2010.

ENTRY FEE

\$175 (Non-exempt players in the Men's Division must pay \$75 for the qualifying stage. Those advancing to the championship will be charged the remaining \$100). Applicable entry fees must accompany your entry. Refunds are not available after the closing date, except for documented medical reasons. All refunds are subject to a \$20.00 administrative fee.

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.

SPIKELESS SHOES

It is a condition of this competition that contestants in the Oregon Amateur 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.

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.

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.

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for more Championship information

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PREFERRED STARTING TIME REQUESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Entry Fee: \$175.00 (Non-exempt Men must pay \$75 for qualifying stage and will be charged the remaining \$100 upon advancing to the Championship.)

Complete Tournament information is available at www.oga.org.

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

Deadline: Paper Entries - 5pm - Men - May 19, 2010; Women - June 9, 2010
Online entries are accepted until 9pm at www.oga.org.



I would like to make a tax-deductible donation to OREGON JUNIOR GOLF.
Enclosed is my donation for the amount of: \$ _____

Contestant's Name _____

Address _____ Email Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Club _____ GHIN# _____ - _____

Player Division: Men's Women's Exempt
(If Not Exempt, Select Qualifying Site - OGA or Bandon Crossings)

for office use only
Handicap _____

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 _____

Enter Online at www.oga.org

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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, skirts, slacks, cords, or appropriately hemmed, tailored shorts no more than 6 inches above the knee (men's shorts must have a minimum of three pockets) are acceptable as are sweaters, sweatshirts, and golf shirts (men's shirts must have collars), women's golf shirts and golf blouses. Shoes must be worn at all times. Contestants failing to meet the OGA Dress Code will not be permitted to play.

AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION & CADDIES

Players must walk at all times during a stipulated round. Contestants may use a caddie.

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.

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. Unless you specify on your entry, tournament information will NOT be sent via U.S. Mail.

SCHEDULE OF PLAY

MONDAY, JUNE 21: 18-Hole Stroke Play Qualifying
TUESDAY, JUNE 22 18-Hole Stroke Play Qualifying
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23: Rnd 1 Matches
THURSDAY, JUNE 24: (am) Rnd 2 Matches; (pm) Rnd 3 Matches (men)
FRIDAY, JUNE 25: (am) Quarterfinals; (pm) Semifinals
SATURDAY, JUNE 26: 36-Hole Championship Final
(Awards Reception & Ceremony immediately following play.)

UNOFFICIAL WITHDRAWAL

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