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OGA Golf Course
Woodburn, Ore.
May 1 -2, 2010

ELIGIBILITY

Entrants must be the 2008 or 2009 Men's or Women's Gross Club Champion of a regular OGA Member Club. Also eligible are 2008 & 2009 Individual Gross Champions of any Championship on the current OGA Men's, Sr. Men's, Women's Performance Points Lists, and the following performance points Leaders (Kendra Little, Loree McKay, Lara Tennant) as well as all past Women's Oregon Amateur Champions, 2009 Hudson Cup, 2009 Oregon Junior Stroke Play and Junior Amateur Champions, and the 2009 Men's & Women's Team Champions (Emerald Valley GC and Waverley CC). All champions must be amateurs, and OGA members. Club champions must be members in good standing of the club they are representing. All contestants must be at least 13 years of age as of May 1, 2010.

EXEMPTIONS

Defending Champions Jim Dunlap and Linda Jeffery are exempt into the Championship. Exempt players must meet all eligibility requirements and must file an entry by the entry deadline.

ENTRY DEADLINE

Entries will be accepted according to the date of receipt of entry and entry fee. Entries must reach the OGA office by 5PM on Wednesday, April 21, 2010. (Entries by telephone, FAX, or email are not acceptable). Online entries are accepted until midnight at www.oga.org.

ENTRY FEE

\$125.00 entry fee must accompany your entry. Refunds are not available after the closing date of April 21, 2010 except for documented medical reasons. All refunds are subject to a \$20.00 administrative fee.

FIELD LIMIT

Field will be limited to the first 36 qualified women and the first 108 qualified men entrants. Entries will be accepted according to the date of receipt of entry and entry fee.

FORMAT AND PRIZES

36-hole stroke play gross competition with Men's and Women's Divisions. All prize awards will be made on the basis of GROSS finish. THERE WILL BE NO NET PRIZES. Merchandise certificate awards will be given to top finishers. A trophy will be awarded to the Men's and Women's Champions. In the event of a tie for the Men's or Women's Championship, the Champion will 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.

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 BALLS

Only brands of golf balls on the most current USGA List of Conforming Golf Balls shall be used. The "One-Ball Rule" shall NOT be in effect.

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.

SPIKELESS SHOES

It is a condition of this competition that contestants in the Tournament of Champions 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.

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PREFERRED STARTING TIME REQUESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Entry Fee: \$125.00

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

Entries Close: April 21, 2010, Paper Entries - 5pm.

Online entries accepted until midnight at 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 ____/____/____

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Club _____ GHIN# _____ - _____ Handicap _____

Player Division: Men's Women's

PLEASE RESERVE ME A CART: 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

Signature of Club Pro or OGA Director

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

Enclosed is my donation for the amount of:

\$ _____

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

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

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 that the OGA deems appropriate.

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.

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.

AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION

The use of motorized carts is permitted in the OGA Tournament of Champions. Contestants wishing to reserve a cart must indicate so on the entry form. Cart reservations will be made on a first come, first served basis. Cart fees must be paid by the contestant to the club at the time of rental.

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.

CONDITIONS & SCHEDULES

The OGA assumes no liability for any conditions of the competition. Upon submitting this entry form 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.

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.

LODGING

Refer to the OGA website at www.oga.org for up-to-date hotel information.

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