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23RD OREGON

MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP



OSWEGO LAKE COUNTRY CLUB

Lake Oswego, Ore.

July 30 - 31, 2011

MID-AMATEUR

ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to amateur golfers who, as of July 30, 2011 are 25 years of age or older. Entries in the Men's Division are limited to golfers with USGA Handicap Indexes™ of 10.0 and less. Entries in the Women's Division are limited to golfers who are female with USGA Handicap Indexes of 22.4 and less. All entrants must be members in good standing of an OGA Member Club.

EXEMPTIONS

Defending champions Kasey Young and Brie Stone are eligible for guaranteed entry into the Championship. All exempt players must meet eligibility requirements and must file an entry by the deadline.

FIELD LIMIT

The Men's Division will be limited to 108 men consisting of the lowest USGA Handicap Indexes as of the close of entry. The Women's Division will be limited to 48 women with the lowest USGA Handicap Indexes at the entry deadline (the lowest 47 entrants and the defending champion).

ENTRY DEADLINE

Entries must reach the OGA office by 5pm on Wednesday, July 20, 2011. (Entries by telephone, FAX or email are not acceptable). Online entries are accepted until midnight at www.oga.org.

ENTRY FEE

\$155 entry fee must accompany entry form. Refunds are NOT available after the closing date of July 20, 2011, except for documented medical reasons. All refunds are subject to a \$20.00 administrative fee.

FORMAT AND PRIZES

36-hole stroke play competition. Prize awards will be made on the basis of GROSS and NET finish. Merchandise certificates will be awarded to top finishers in each division. Trophies will be issued to the low gross champions in each Division. In the event of a tie for the Gross Championship in either division, the winner shall be decided immediately by a hole by hole playoff.

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 Championship Committee, whose decisions shall be final.

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.

SPIKELESS SHOES

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

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 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.

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, iPods, 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 Championship Committee.

AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION

Contestants may use automotive transportation. 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.

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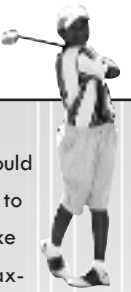
Entry Fee: \$155.00

Deadline: July 20, 2011 Paper Entries -- 5pm

Online entries are accepted until midnight at www.oga.org

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

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



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

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.

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Handicap _____

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

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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 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.

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.

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 Championship 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.

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.

OGA PERFORMANCE ADJUSTMENT

The OGA Championship Committee has instituted a policy by which they reserve the right to adjust the Course Handicap of any competitor in future competitions. A reduction of a competitor's Course Handicap will be based on the following criteria: High finishes in the NET portion of all OGA and PNGA Championships during the past two years will be awarded points accordingly: 1st = 5 pts, 2nd = 4 pts, 3rd = 3 pts, 4th = 2 pts, and 5th = 1 pt. Any contestant who accumulates 7 points over the stated period may have their Course Handicap reduced by 2 strokes for use during the Championship. Any contestant who accumulates more than 7 points during the stated period will have their Course Handicap reduced an additional 1 stroke for each additional two points accumulated.

LODGING

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

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