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SENIOR AMATEUR



28TH OREGON

SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP



ASTORIA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
Warrenton, Ore.

September 26 - 30, 2011

ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to amateur golfers who, as of September 26, 2011 are 50 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. Entries will be accepted according to the lowest USGA Handicap Indexes as of the entry deadline. The field will be limited to the lowest 96 qualified men and 48 qualified women.

The Senior defending Men's Champion Pat O'Donnell and 31 finishers from the open division 18-hole stroke play qualifier will advance to the single elimination Championship flight match play portion of the competition, with the remaining entrants placed in single elimination match play flights according to score. There will be NO age bracket flights.

The Senior defending Women's Champion Penny Saenguraiporn and 15 finishers from the open division 18-hole stroke play qualifier will advance to the Championship flight match play portion of the competition, with the remaining entrants placed in match play flights according to score.* The Women's Division WILL have drop flights. There will be NO age bracket flights. *The number of flights may change depending on the number of entrants, and may not guarantee a contestant a match play flight. All decisions made by the Committee will be final.

EXEMPTIONS

All past Senior Amateur Champions are eligible for guaranteed entry into the Championship. Exempt players must meet the eligibility requirements and must enter by the entry deadline.

ENTRY DEADLINE

A mailed entry must reach the OGA office by 5pm on Wednesday, September 14, 2011 (Entries by telephone, FAX, or email are not acceptable). Online entries are accepted until midnight at www.oga.org.

ENTRY FEE

\$180.00 entry fee must accompany each entry. Refunds are NOT available after the closing date of September 14, 2011, 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 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.

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.

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 Oregon Senior Amateur Championship will not be permitted to wear metal 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, 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.

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for more Championship information

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Entry Fee: \$180.00

Deadline: September 14, 2011, Paper Entries - 5pm

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PREFERRED STARTING TIME REQUESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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

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

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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.

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.

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 (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

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.

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, SEPT. 26:	18-Hole Qualifying Round
TUESDAY, SEPT. 27:	Round 1 of Match Play
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 28:	Round 2 of Match Play
THURSDAY, SEPT. 29:	(a.m.) Quarterfinals (Men-Champ) Semifinals (Women-Champ)
THURSDAY, SEPT. 29:	(p.m.) Semifinals (Men-Champ)
FRIDAY, SEPT. 30:	(a.m.) 18-Hole Final Matches

(Awards Reception and Ceremony immediately following play)

TIES

A tie for medalist or the final qualifying spot in the Championship Flight shall be decided immediately by a hole by hole playoff. In the event of a tied match, the stipulated round is deemed to extend to as many holes as are required for a match to be won.

CONDITIONS & SCHEDULES

The OGA assumes no liability for any conditions of the competition. Upon submitting an 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.

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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