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WOMEN'S TEAM

5TH OGA

WOMEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

MALLARD CREEK GC

Lebanon, Ore.

September 17 - 18, 2011



ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to teams of two female amateur golfers who are members in good standing of the SAME OGA Member Club. Each OGA Member Club is limited to a maximum of 4 team entries. All contestants must be at least 13 years of age as of September 17, 2011.

EXEMPTIONS

Defending champion Broken Top Club, and any OGA Club that hosts an OGA, or OGA Junior Championship is eligible for guaranteed entry into the Championship. Exempt team players must meet the eligibility requirements & must file an entry by the September 7, 2011 entry deadline.

FIELD LIMIT

The field is limited to the first 60 eligible teams.

ENTRY DEADLINE

Entries are accepted according to the date of receipt and entry fee. All entry forms must reach the OGA office by 5pm on Wednesday, September 7, 2011. (Entries by telephone, FAX, or email are not acceptable). Online entries will be accepted until midnight at www.oga.org.

ENTRY FEE

\$260.00 team entry fee must accompany entry form. Entry fee includes OGA hosted lunch each day. No refunds are available after the closing date of September 7, 2011. All refunds are subject to a \$20.00 administrative fee.

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.

FORMAT AND PRIZES

36-hole four-ball (best ball) stroke play team competition. Overall Low Gross and Low Net teams will receive championship trophies in all divisions. Teams have their choice of entering either the "Championship Division" or "Open Division".

Championship Division: Teams entering the Championship Division will play from a separate set of tees, at a slightly longer yardage. Teams competing in this division must hole out. Individual scores will count towards OGA Women's performance points.

Open Division: Teams entering the Open Division will play from a separate set of tees, at a slightly shorter yardage.

TIES

In the event of a tie for the overall Gross Team in either division, champions will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole playoff. In the event of a tie for the overall Net title, duplicate awards will be issued.

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 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.

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(PREFERRED STARTING TIME REQUESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.)

Entry Fee: \$260.00/Team (Includes OGA Hosted Lunch each day)

Deadline: September 7, 2011 - Paper Entries - 5pm

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

Check box to reserve a cart

Player #1 _____ GHIN# _____ - _____ Club _____

Player #2 _____ GHIN# _____ - _____ Club _____

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

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

Pairing and starting time information will be sent to Team Captain.

Name _____ Daytime Phone _____

Address _____ Email Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Team Division: Championship (Longer Yardage) Open (Shorter Yardage)

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 (one player must sign)

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

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

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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 form. Cart fees must be paid by the contestant to the club at the time of rental.

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 are acceptable as are sweaters, sweatshirts and golf blouses. Shoes must be worn at all times. Contestants failing to meet the OGA Dress Code will not be permitted to play.

SPIKELESS SHOES

It is a condition of this competition that contestants in the OGA Women's Team 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.

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.

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 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: 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. 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.

STARTING TIMES & PRACTICE ROUNDS

Starting times, pairings, and practice round information will be forwarded to designated team captain.

LODGING

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

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