



ST. PATRICK'S DAY MEN'S FOUR-BALL



OGA Golf Course
Woodburn, Ore.
Saturday, March 20, 2010

ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to teams of two male amateur golfers with USGA Handicap Indexes of 36.4 or less and who were members in good standing of an OGA Member Club during the 2009 golf season.

EXEMPTIONS

The field will be limited to the first 60 eligible team entries. Entries will be accepted according to date of receipt of entry form and fees.

ENTRY DEADLINE

A mailed entry must reach the OGA office by 5pm on Wednesday, March 10, 2010. (Entries by telephone, FAX or email are not acceptable). Online entries are accepted until midnight at www.oga.org.

ENTRY FEE

A \$150.00 team entry fee must accompany entry forms. Refunds are NOT available after the closing date of March 10, 2010, except for documented medical reasons. All refunds are subject to a \$20.00 administrative fee.

FORMAT AND PRIZES

18-hole four-ball (2-person best ball) competition. Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in each division. The low gross and net teams will each receive a trophy.

TIES

In the event of a tie for the gross or net championships, the winner shall be decided by a scorecard playoff. Please refer to the USGA Rules of Golf, Appendix I-11c. In the event this procedure does not produce a winner, co-champions will be declared.

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 tournament. All questions will be resolved by the OGA Tournament Committee, whose decisions shall be final.

STARTING TIME & PRACTICE ROUNDS

Starting times, pairings, and practice round information will be forwarded to all contestants following the closing date of March 10, 2010. This information will also be available via email or at www.oga.org.

SPIKELESS SHOES

It is a condition of this competition that contestants in the St. Patrick's Day Men's Four-Ball will not be permitted to wear metal spikes on their golf shoes during tournament 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 tournament, the use of cellular phones, noise making pagers, radios, walkmans, and any other similar electronic noise making devices will be prohibited during tournament 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: \$150.00

Deadline: March 10, 2010 Paper Entries: 5pm Online Entries: Midnight

Tournament information will be available at www.oga.org.

Player #1 _____ GHIN# _____ - _____ Club _____

Player #2 _____ GHIN# _____ - _____ Club _____

Pairing and starting time information should be sent to:

Name _____ Daytime Phone _____


Address _____ Email Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

CART FEE INCLUDED

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)



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

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GOLF EQUIPMENT

Golf clubs on the latest list of USGA Non-Conforming Driving Clubs will be prohibited from all OGA tournaments. 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.

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.

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, slacks, cords, or appropriately hemmed, tailored shorts no more than six (6) inches above the knee are acceptable as are sweaters, sweatshirts, and golf shirts. Shoes must be worn at all times. Contestants failing to meet the OGA Dress Code will not be permitted to play.

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.

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.