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MEN'S STROKE PLAY



65TH OREGON

MEN'S STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

EMERALD VALLEY GC
Creswell, Ore.

August 4 - 6, 2017



ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to amateur golfers with USGA Handicap Indexes™ of 5.0 and less for the Men's and Master 40 Divisions, and Seniors with Handicap Indexes of 10.0 or less and are members in good standing of an OGA Member Club. The Open Division will be limited to the first 78 qualified entrants. All Contestants must be at least 13 years of age as of August 4, 2017. The Master 40 Division will be limited to the first 39 qualified entrants. Master 40s must be 40 years of age as of August 4, 2017. The Senior Division will be limited to the first 39 qualified entrants. Seniors must be 50 years of age or older as of August 4, 2017. Entries will be accepted according to the lowest USGA Handicap Indexes™ as of the entry deadline.

ENTRY FEE

\$185.00 entry fee must accompany entry and will include four rounds of golf (one practice round and three competitive rounds if cut is made). Refunds are not available after the closing date of July 19, 2017 except for documented medical reasons. All refunds are subject to a \$20.00 administrative fee.

FORMAT AND PRIZES

54-hole stroke play competition with a cut to the low half of the field and ties in each division after two rounds of play. Merchandise certificates will be awarded to top gross finishers in both divisions. THERE ARE NO NET PRIZES IN ANY DIVISION. Special awards will be provided from Jones Sports Co. to the Gross Champions in each division. The Master 40 Division will compete from the same set of tees as the Open Division and will have the opportunity to win the overall title.

ENTRY DEADLINE

A mailed entry must reach the OGA office by 5pm on Wednesday, July 19, 2017. Entries by telephone, FAX or email must accompany payment. Online entries are accepted until midnight at www.oga.org. Late entries will be accepted and placed on an alternate's list to fill spots if they become available up until a time that the OGA Staff establishes. Late entries will not be accepted unless they are accompanied by the correct entry fee, plus an additional fee of \$25. Contestants must contact the OGA in order to submit a late entry.

EXEMPTIONS

A place in the field will be reserved for 2016 Men's Stroke Play Master 40 Division Champion Jim Dunlap, the following past Champions as well as the 2016 Oregon Men's Stroke Play Top 10 finishers until the closing deadline. Exempt players must meet the eligibility and Handicap Index™ requirements of this Championship.

PAST 5 MEN'S STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONS:

Men	2016	Kevin Geniza	Senior	Pat O'Donnell
	2015	Sulman Raza		Pat O'Donnell
	2014	Conner Kumpula		Randy Mahar
	2013	Zach Foushee		Randy Mahar
	2012	Michael Johansen		Pat O'Donnell

TOP 10 MEN'S AND SR. MEN'S FINISHERS FROM THE 2016 OREGON MEN'S STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP:

Men	207	Kevin Geniza	Senior	202	Pat O'Donnell
	207	Charlie Hillier		213	Denny Taylor
	208	Justin Wiles		215	Charley Griswold
	208	Reese Fisher		217	Gregg Guernsey
	208	Brian Humphreys		217	Brad Karns
	209	Jake Quast		219	Marty Morlan
	209	Kevin Murphy		220	Tom Prevost
	211	Austin Spicer		222	Ron Hop
	212	Nigel Lett		223	Mark Bowler
	212	Riley Elmes		224	Billy Anderson
		224	Bob Harrington		

2016 OREGON HUDSON CUP & SR. HUDSON CUP TEAM MEMBERS:

Men	Conner Barr	Senior	Bob Harrington
	Jim Dunlap		Michael Kloenne
	Jack Dukeminier		Pat O'Donnell
	Zach Foushee		Tom Prevost
	Justin Kadin		Denny Taylor

OGA T of C Champions: Jack Dukeminier (2016), Riley Elmes (2015)
Oregon Mid-Amateur Champions: Philip Bagdade (2016), Justin Kadin (2015)
Oregon Amateur Champions: Conner Barr (2016), Alistair Docherty (2015)
Oregon Junior Amateur Champions: Spencer Tibbitts (2016), Bryce Wortman (2015)
Oregon Public Links Champions: Calvin Green (2016), Hogan Arey (2015)
Oregon Senior Amateur Champions: Pat O'Donnell (2016, 2015)

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.

TIES

In the event of a tie for first place in any division, the winner shall be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole playoff.

AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION & CADDIES

Contestants in the Open Division and Master 40 must walk at all times during stipulated round. Contestants may use a caddie. Contestants in the Senior Division may use automotive transportation. For Senior Division contestants, fees must be paid by the contestant to the club at the time of rental. A maximum of two carts is allowed per group. Spectator carts are not allowed. Official carts are not allowed without prior approval of the committee in charge of the competition.

RULES

USGA Rules of Golf will govern all play except for those conditions modified by Local Rules which will be published prior to the start of the Championship on www.oga.org. All questions will be resolved by the committee in charge of the competition, whose decision shall be final.

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(PREFERRED STARTING TIME REQUESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.)



Entry Fee: \$185.00

Deadline: July 19, 2017 Paper Entries - 5pm

Online entries are 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 ____/____/____

Club _____ GHIN# _____ - _____

Player Division: Open Master 40 Senior (If Exempt, please check here)

PLEASE RESERVE ME A CART: (SENIOR DIVISION ONLY) Yes No

CREDIT CARD (CIRCLE ONE): VISA/MC/AMEX/DISCOVER CARD NUMBER _____ - _____ - _____

CCV* _____ EXPIRATION DATE (MM/YY) _____ CARD HOLDERS NAME _____

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

I would like to make a tax-deductible donation to OREGON JUNIOR GOLF. Enclosed is my donation for the amount of: \$ _____



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

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

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.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES (DMD)

The use of conforming DMD are permitted during the competition. The Local Rule as prescribed by Appendix I will be in effect at the Championship. All devices must conform as described in Appendix IV.

RESTRICTIONS ON OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES

To avoid distractions the use of cell phones, iPods, iPads, tablets and other similar electronic devices for communication purposes will be prohibited during OGA tournament play. Multifunctional devices may be used as a DMD or as otherwise provided under the Rules. Clarifications and special requests regarding this condition should be directed to the committee in charge of the competition.

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 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.

SPIKELESS SHOES

It is a condition of this competition that contestants in the Men's Stroke Play 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.

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.

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.

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 committee in charge of the competition 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 cancellations can be obtained by contacting the OGA.

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