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MEN'S STROKE PLAY



66TH OREGON

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ARROWHEAD GC
Molalla, Ore.

July 20 - 22, 2018



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 July 20, 2018. The Master 40 Division will be limited to the first 39 qualified entrants. Master 40s must be 40 years of age as of July 20, 2018. The Senior Division will be limited to the first 39 qualified entrants. Seniors must be 50 years of age or older as of July 20, 2018. 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 4, 2018 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 4, 2018. 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 2017 Men's Stroke Play Master 40 Division Champion Keith Buckman, the following past Champions as well as the 2017 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	2017	Nicholas Huff	Senior	2017	Pat O'Donnell
	2016	Kevin Geniza		2016	Pat O'Donnell
	2015	Sulman Raza		2015	Pat O'Donnell
	2014	Conner Kumpula		2014	Randy Mahar
	2013	Zach Foushee		2013	Randy Mahar

TOP 10 MEN'S AND SR. MEN'S FINISHERS FROM THE 2017 OREGON MEN'S STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP:

Men	213	Nicholas Huff	Senior	216	Pat O'Donnell
	213	Kevin Geniza		219	Scott Larsen
	213	Trevor Harding		220	Randy Mahar
	214	Spencer Tibbits		221	Scott Hval
	214	Jack Dukeminier		223	Brad Karns
	216	Bryce Wortman		223	Bill Winter
	216	Billy Pollock		224	Ron Hop
	216	Calvin Green		225	Gregg Guernsey
	217	Riley Elmes		225	Billy Anderson
	217	Hunter Wescott		225	Byron Patton
				225	Tim Cecil

2017 OREGON HUDSON CUP & SR. HUDSON CUP TEAM MEMBERS:

Men	Jack Dukeminier	Senior	Bob Harrington
	Trevor Harding		Brad Karns
	Arthur Kim		Randy Mahar
	Blake Seabaugh		Pat O'Donnell
	William Snow		Denny Taylor

OGA T of C Champions: Arthur Kim (2017), Jack Dukeminier (2016)
Oregon Mid-Amateur Champions: Jack Dukeminier (2017), Philip Bagdade (2016)
Oregon Amateur Champions: Cole Madey (2017), Conner Barr (2016)
Oregon Junior Amateur Champions: Craig Ronne (2017), Spencer Tibbits (2016)
Oregon Public Links Champions: Max Murai (2017), Calvin Green (2016)
Oregon Senior Amateur Champions: Bob Harrington (2017), Pat O'Donnell (2016)

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 without prior approval of the committee in charge of the competition.

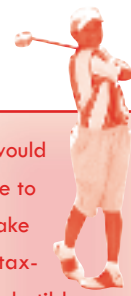
RULES

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 4, 2018 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 NOT 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)

A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed, etc.) the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Players should ensure that any electronic device taken on the course does not distract other players. Refer to OGA Code of Conduct Policy.

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, consuming alcoholic beverages when such consumption: is prohibited by the host facility, is offensive to the contestants fellow competitors and/or causes the contestant's behavior to become offensive, 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 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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