



THE 2010 NEW JERSEY STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT OF CLUB CHAMPIONS

at the

EAGLE OAKS GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB FARMINGDALE, NEW JERSEY

**** THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2010 – 10:00 A.M. SHOTGUN START ****

Entry Fee: \$ 150.00 - (includes cart, range fee, continental breakfast, and Luncheon Awards Reception)

Program: 18 Holes, Stroke Play Gross Competition

Eligibility & Conditions:

Entries are open to the 2010 Male and Female Amateur Club Champion at each NJSGA member club.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- USGA Handicap Index Limits (as of 9/29/10) Revision: Men- 10.0; Women- 16.0.
- A player **MUST** be a bona-fide amateur golfer and a member in good standing of a NJSGA member club where he/she appears on the active Handicap roster. This status applies at the time of entry through the championship proper.
- If entering from a facility open to the general public, or from a Club Without Real Estate, a player **MUST** be a resident of NJ.

NOTICE REGARDING CARTS/CADDIES:

Motorized Transportation is permitted in this championship. Each player is **REQUIRED** to either use a motorized cart (cost included in entry fee), reserve a club caddie, or bring his/her own caddie. Please see separate notice at NJSGA website (www.njsga.org) for additional details.

Entries MUST be received by the NJSGA no later than Wednesday, October 6, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.

Entries will be limited to the first 100 received; Entry Fee MUST be included with entry form.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM – PLEASE DETACH FROM ABOVE

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Name: _____ Club: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

GHIN: _____ Handicap Index: _____ Gender (circle) M F

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

PLEASE REVIEW & PROVIDE SIGNATURE BELOW: I have read and understand the conditions of this Championship as indicated above and on the reverse of this form. I agree that this entry is subject to rejection or withdrawal at any time (including during the Championship) by the New Jersey State Golf Association, and that the NJSGA reserves the right to modify the championship program at any time if deemed advisable. **INCOMPLETE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Competitor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

CLUB CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the above named is the 2010 Club Champion, and is a member in good standing.

Club Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

CONDITIONS

In addition to the Conditions listed on page 1 of this form, all entrants MUST fulfill ALL of the following eligibility requirements:

- Entrants must possess UNQUESTIONABLE Amateur Status, as per USGA Standards.
- Entrants must possess documented proof of an active and valid USGA Handicap Index through a NJSGA member facility in good standing (public or private) at the time of entry and on the days of tournament play. Entrant MUST appear on the Official Handicap Roster at the club/course to which he/she is affiliated at the time of entry.
- Entrant must possess an Official Handicap Index of 10.0 male / 16.0 female or less as of the September 29, 2010 Handicap Revision.
- If entering from a facility open to the general public, or from a Club Without Real Estate (CWORE), entrant MUST be a permanent resident of the State of New Jersey.

CLARIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY:

The Championship is open to the 2010 Male and Female Club Champions of NJSGA member clubs. Runner(s)-up, second place finishers, and others (sub-championship flight winners) that are not the actual club champion are not eligible to participate. Clubs must hold a bona-fide club championship competition in order to be eligible.

PLAYERS' CONDUCT

The NJSGA relies upon the generosity of our host clubs, courses and volunteer officials to conduct our schedule of twenty-one State Championships. The conduct and behavior of all tournament participants is a direct reflection on the NJSGA and each player's home club. Therefore, all players are reminded of Section I and Rule 33-7 of the RULES OF GOLF concerning etiquette and behavior. A player's conduct interpreted or deemed to be contrary to Section I or in breach of Rule 33-7 is strictly forbidden and may result in disqualification. The scope of this rule shall extend throughout the grounds (including the clubhouse, locker room, practice area, and parking area). Further consequences, such as temporary or permanent suspension, may be imposed at the discretion of the Committee. Players are reminded that they are guests and should conduct themselves appropriately at all times. Further, those concerned with the conduct of another player should notify the NJSGA Committee.

FINAL DECISION REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES IS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE NJSGA. The NJSGA reserves the right to amend the Championship or withdraw an entrant's entry at any time if deemed advisable. The submission of this entry acknowledges the agreements of the entrant that he/she has read, understands, and agrees to all conditions and stipulations included on both pages of this form.

DEFINITIONS

STARTING TIME: It is the player's sole responsibility to ascertain his/her starting time, verify his/her route to the Championship site, and be prepared to play at the starting time laid down by the Committee. The 'Official Time' is designated by the NJSGA Tournament Committee and is NOT open to interpretation. Please consult Section 6-3 of the USGA Rules of Golf for further important details.

WAITING LIST: A Waiting List shall be created in the event that the Championship has reached its maximum capacity of 100 entrants. Players on the waiting list will be assigned a starting time only in the event that another player in the Championship field has withdrawn. In this case, players will be contacted by the NJSGA (note: waiting list requirements differ for other NJSGA Championships) and will be assigned the starting time of the withdrawn player. An entrant that does not gain entry into the Championship due to oversubscription will be refunded his/her entire entry fee.

VERIFICATION OF HANDICAP

In addition to the conditions listed on both pages of this entry, the NJSGA reserves the right to reject a player's entry if the validity of his/her Official Handicap Index is in question. Before filing your entry, please ensure that your Handicap Index is active and VALID at a facility which is a member of the NJSGA. You MUST appear on a NJSGA member facility's Official Handicap Roster in order to be eligible for NJSGA Championships. Entries received in breach of these conditions will be rejected by the NJSGA.

REFUND POLICIES

All claims for a refund must be initiated via telephone call to NJSGA at (908) 241-GOLF (4653).

For refunds PRIOR to the close of entries:

Entrant will be refunded her entry fee minus a \$50.00 service charge (regardless of reason).

For refunds AFTER the close of entries:

No refund will be issued after the close of entries EXCEPT in the case of unforeseen injury or illness as documented by an official physician's notice. In this case, entry fee will be refunded minus a \$50.00 service charge.

NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED FOR ANY REASON AFTER THE TOURNAMENT START DATE.

NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED FOR 'NO-SHOWS'; NO-SHOWS WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM NJSGA COMPETITIONS FOR ONE YEAR.

NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED FOR EXTREME OR INCLEMENT WEATHER unless the tournament is postponed.

***** ALL REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED VIA CHECK *****