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54TH ANNUAL WASHINGTON STATE MEN'S BEST-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP AND 13TH ANNUAL SENIOR MEN'S BEST-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Apple Tree Resort • Yakima, Washington
May 27 - 28, 2010

Field Limit: 96 Teams • Entry Fee: \$350 (Per Team)
Entry Deadline: May 6, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.

ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to two-player teams of amateur and senior amateur golfers who: a) are members in good standing of a WSGA member club; b) each have a USGA Handicap Index not exceeding 16.8 for amateurs and 20.4 for senior amateurs at the time of entry; and c) partners' Course Handicaps must be within 8 strokes of one another or an adjustment will be made to the higher player's Course Handicap to meet this criteria. **NOTE:** Senior amateur contestants must be 55 years of age or older as of May 27, 2010. Teams with one player younger than 55 years of age and one player 55 years of age or older must compete in the Amateur Division (under 55).

ENTRIES

Teams may apply electronically via the WSGA website, www.thewsga.org (credit card will be charged at the time of entry). Teams may also apply on a WSGA entry form obtainable from the WSGA office or downloadable from the WSGA website. **Team members must register together.** An entry fee of \$350 shall be paid by every team (including exempt teams).

Online registration or signed and completed paper entries, along with the appropriate fee, must be received by the WSGA by 4:30 p.m., on May 6, 2010. Walk-in entries will be accepted anytime, but must be received by 4:30 p.m., on May 6, 2010. Entries by telephone, e-mail, fax or incomplete entries will not be accepted. Entries should be mailed early to allow ample time for delay or error. The WSGA is not responsible for lost or misdirected mail. Refunds due to cancellation on or before May 20, 2010 are subject to a \$25 service charge. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER MAY 20, 2010.**

Late entries will be accepted and placed on an alternate's list to fill spots if they become available up until the time that the WSGA staff establishes final pairings. Late entries will not be accepted unless they are accompanied by the correct entry fee, plus an additional administrative fee of \$25. Contestants must contact the WSGA in order to submit a late entry.

CONDITIONS

The WSGA Men's Best-Ball Championship Committee reserves the right to alter any of the conditions and schedules herein. The Committee reserves the right to reject the entry of any applicant, at any time, for any reason. Any decision by the Committee, in any matter, shall be final.

"SPIKELESS" SHOE POLICY

It is a condition of this competition that contestants will not be permitted to wear shoes with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic, plastic, etc.) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (if such metal may come in contact with the course) are prohibited during Championship play (to include practice rounds). Contestants in non-compliance with the "spikeless" policy will not be permitted to start. Players must arrive on the tee ready to play. Extra time will not be afforded for non-metal spike installation or the changing of shoes. Failure to comply with the "spikeless" shoe policy will result in immediate disqualification.

CARTS/CADDIES

The use of automotive carts during Championship play is permitted. Cart fees will be \$14 plus tax, per rider, per day and must be remitted to the golf shop at the time of rental. Since this is a team competition, only one cart per team is permitted. Contestants who wish to reserve a cart must indicate so on the entry form. Contestants who reserve a cart and do not cancel at least seven days prior to the Championship, will be held responsible for the associated cart fees even if the team subsequently decides to walk or provide their own caddie. No private outside, automotive carts will be permitted during the Championship. Host club caddies may be available, contact the golf shop regarding availability. Players may furnish their own caddie.

DRESS CODE

The WSGA expects all contestants and their caddies to wear suitable attire on the host club property throughout the duration of the championship, including practice rounds. Suitable attire does not include cutoffs, short shorts, tank tops, jeans or denim of any kind or color, tee shirts, sweat pants or unkempt clothing of any kind. Contestants must wear neat and clean slacks, bermuda or walking shorts. Shorts must be no shorter than 5 inches above the middle of the knee. Golf shirts with collars or golf mocks are mandatory. Hats and visors must not be worn in the clubhouse. Shoes and socks must be worn at all times. Sandals of any kind are not allowed on the golf course at any time (including practice areas), even sandals with soft spikes. If additional measures are required by the host club, they will be communicated to all contestants prior to the championship and must be adhered to. Gallery must adhere to the host club dress code policy. Failure to adhere to the dress code may result in disqualification and removal from the course.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Unacceptable conduct or behavior on the golf course or anywhere on club property will not be tolerated and are grounds for immediate disqualification, at any time, from any WSGA Championship. **The WSGA definition of unacceptable conduct or behavior will be provided at the Championship.**

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

As a condition of this competition, the use of cellular phones, noise making pagers, radios, walkmans, iPods and any other similar electronic, noise making device will be prohibited during Championship play. Clarifications and special requests regarding this condition should be directed to the WSGA Rules Committee in advance. **NOTE:** Distance measuring devices will be allowed for this championship. Additional information regarding the local rule of using distance measuring devices will be published in the Player Confirmation and Notice to Competitors.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Full field will play 18 holes of Four-Ball Stroke Play (more commonly referred to as Best-Ball) each day. The Amateur and Senior Amateur (55 and older) Championships will run concurrently (Gross and Net competitions within each division). Each division will play from a separate set of tees. Ties for the overall Gross Champions in either the Amateur or Senior Amateur Championships will be decided by a sudden-death playoff, in four-ball format, immediately following the conclusion of play.

THURSDAY, MAY 27:

Round One~ 18-hole, Four-Ball Stroke Play (Best-Ball);
A.M. and P.M. starting times

All teams re-paired for final round by 18-hole gross scores

FRIDAY, MAY 28:

Final Round~ 18-hole, Four-Ball Stroke Play (Best-Ball);
A.M. and P.M. starting times

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

Entrants that withdraw after the entry deadline must notify the WSGA (206-526-8605) promptly in order to insure an alternate fair opportunity to play.

A "withdrawal form" will be available at registration and the scoring table and must be completed by any competitor withdrawing during the course of the championship. Entrants who unofficially withdraw (by not filling out a form or without a sufficient reason) will not be granted entry into any future WSGA event for a minimum of two years.

CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY/PRACTICE ROUND

Entrants that have met eligibility requirements will receive a confirmation of entry that will include specific practice round information and any other necessary details of the championship.

LODGING

The WSGA recommends that contestants make their lodging arrangements at the earliest possible date. The WSGA has made arrangements for reserved rooms at the following hotels. When making reservations, contestants must identify themselves as WSGA Men's Best-Ball Championship participants and must make reservations prior to the cut off date. Rates are subject to change at any time.

Best Western-Lincoln Inn
(509) 453-8898
\$109.99 + tax
Cut-off Date: May 12, 2010

Quality Inn of Yakima
(509) 248-6924
\$79.95-\$89.95 + tax
Cut-off Date: May 12, 2010

CHAMPIONSHIP EXEMPTIONS

A place in the field will be reserved for the **2009 Men's Best-Ball Amateur Champions, Chris DeGrazia and Mike Hickok; 2009 Men's Best-Ball Senior Champions, Bruce Richards and Jack Lamey**, until April 29, 2010. **Note: The team must be made up of the same players in order to receive the exemption.** All entries submitted after this date will be accepted in the order they are received. (Exempt players must meet the eligibility and handicap requirements of this Championship.)



2010 WSGA Men's Best-Ball Championship
PREFERRED STARTING TIME REQUESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
TEAM MEMBERS MUST REGISTER TOGETHER



TEAM ENTRY FEE: \$350 ENTRY DEADLINE: May 6, 2010 at 4:30 P.M.

Player #1

Name _____ Home Club _____
(Please print)

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____
(As of May 27, 2010)

Handicap Index/Factor _____ GHIN# _____

Player #2

Name _____ Home Club _____
(Please print)

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____
(As of May 27, 2010)

Handicap Index/Factor _____ GHIN# _____

Check the Championship your team is entering: Amateur Championship _____ Senior Amateur Championship-55 and over _____

We would like to reserve a cart: _____ Shirt Size: Player one _____ Player two _____

We would like to make a \$ _____ tax-deductible contribution to Washington Junior Golf and the Evans Scholarship Program (Please include with entry fee)

By submission of this entry we agree to the following:

We agree to the eligibility requirements for acceptance and agree to the Championship regulations.

We agree that the WSGA reserves the right to alter any conditions and schedules herein.

We agree to the "spikeless" policy and agree that the WSGA assumes no liability for this condition of the competition.

We agree that this entry is subject to rejection at any time (including during the Championship) by the WSGA. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.

We agree that the responsibility of ensuring this application is received by the WSGA no later than 4:30 P.M. on the entry deadline date is ours alone.

We agree that the risk of delay or error in transmission lies solely with us and that the WSGA has no liability with respect to any such delay or error.

X _____ Date _____
(Signature of one entrant required)

Make checks payable to WSGA Men's Best-Ball and mail with entry to:

Washington State Golf Association 1010 S. 336th Street, Suite 310 Federal Way, WA 98003