



# 2010 IGA Men's Mid-Amateur Championship

August 28-29, 2010  
Jerome Country Club

**PAR AND YARDAGE** – Jerome Country Club will be set at approximately 6476 yards par 72 for Championship, First, Second, & Third Flights and approximately 6113 yards par 72 for Fourth Flight.

**TEES PLAYED** – Championship, First, Second, & Third Flights will play the Gold Tees; Fourth Flight will play the Blue Tees.

**JEROME COUNTRY CLUB** – Designed by Ed Hunnicut, the Jerome golf course opened in 1926.

**DIRECTIONS TO COURSE** – Log on to [www.maps.yahoo.com](http://www.maps.yahoo.com), 649 Golf Course Rd., Jerome, ID.

**DEFENDING CHAMPION** – Nick Higham (Shelley) 68-67–135 at Pinecrest GC.

**PRACTICE ROUNDS** – Practice rounds will be available for \$25, call Jerome CC at (208) 324-5281 to make arrangements for a practice round.

**CADDIES & CARTS** – A player competing in the Championship may bring his own caddie, hire a caddie or carry his own bag. Players must make their own arrangements for caddies. Competitors may not caddie at any time during the competition. Caddies must register with the Starter and wear an IGA caddie bib. Competitors may ride in carts, but rentals are limited. Earliest entry date will determine allocation of available rental units. Cart fees will be paid for at the host club golf shop, payable to the host club. Cart fees are \$10 per rider.

**PAIRINGS AND STARTING TIMES** – Pairings and starting times for the first round will be available on the IGA website at [www.theiga.org](http://www.theiga.org). Starting times for the second round will be available at the Jerome Golf Shop, and on our website by 9:00 p.m. Log on to the IGA website for the latest IGA Men's Mid-Amateur information during the Championship.

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT** – The competition will be a two day, 36-hole stroke play event, 18 holes each day. The lowest gross score will be the 2010 IGA Men's Mid-Amateur Champion.

**RULES OF GOLF** – Play will be governed by the Rules of Golf as provided by the USGA, 2010-11 USGA Rules Books will be available.

**DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES** – Under Rule 14-3 a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. However, if during a round a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions such as gradient, temperature and wind speed, the player is in breach of this rule and the penalty is disqualification regardless of whether any such additional functions were used.

**FLIGHTS** – The field of approximately 65 players will be divided into five Flights for the Championship. Flights will be determined after entries close.

**MASTER 40** – Players who are 40 years and older will compete separately in a Master 40 Division. The lowest gross score for all Master 40 players will be the Master 40 Champion and will receive a commemorative award.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER** – In the event that inclement weather moves into the area, the IGA will suspend play by sounding air horns. When one long horn blast sounds, players should discontinue play and should seek shelter immediately. The IGA staff will evacuate players from the course. Everyone will

be brought to a general location where the Tournament Director will make an announcement on resuming play.

**DRESS CODE** – Players must abide by IGA dress code. Dress code will also apply to caddies.

**PACE OF PLAY** – The IGA Pace of Play Policy shall govern regulation of the pace of play by IGA Rules Officials and Committee members.

**PLAYOFF (if necessary)** – If there is a tie for the gross overall leader at the end of 36 holes, a sudden death playoff will be held on #18 or #10. Ties in all other Flights will be for decided by a sudden death playoff for low gross only.

**CLOSE OF COMPETITION** – The competition shall be deemed to have closed when the trophy has been presented to the winner or, in the absence of a trophy ceremony, when all scores have been posted and approved by the committee.

**POSTING TOURNAMENT SCORES** – All scores will be posted by the IGA staff. The IGA will post scores as a "T" score for IGA Championships. Players should not post their own scores on an IGA posting computer or online to avoid duplication.

### **SCHEDULE OF PLAY - Subject to change**

#### **Saturday, August 28**

**7:00am** – Driving range opens – Complimentary range balls provided by the IGA

**7:30am-11:00am** – Registration (optional) near Golf Shop. Tee prizes distributed.

**8:00am-11:30am** – Tee Times on #1 tee.

#### **Sunday, August 29**

**7:00am** – Driving range opens – Complimentary range balls provided by the IGA

**8:00am-11:30am** – Tee Times on #1 tee.

**After Golf** – Awards Ceremony

**PAYOUT/PRIZES** – Payouts will be calculated after entries close. The low gross scorer in each flight will receive a commemorative award. Merchandise certificates in all flights will be based on gross and net scores. Tee prizes will be provided for all competitors. The winner will be invited to the season ending IGA Tournament of Champions held September 25-26 at the Sun Valley Resort.

**IGA TEAM POINTS** – Log on to the IGA website for Points Criteria.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS** – Ameritel Inn – Twin Falls, 539 Poleline Rd, Twin Falls, ID 83301. 208-736-9600, ask for IGA rates, or log onto [www.ameritelinns.com](http://www.ameritelinns.com) and use promo code IGA.

#### **REMINDERS**

- Please be at your respective tee at least 10 minutes prior to your starting time.
- The IGA and Jerome ask you to replace your divots, fix your ball marks and throw away all trash.
- *Please play ready golf* and keep pace with the group ahead of you.
- Following the event please visit [www.theiga.org](http://www.theiga.org) to view pictures for the Men's Mid-Amateur.

**COMMITTEE** – Matt Webber, John Peterson, Marc Vedder, Steve Feldtman, Beth Bindner, and anyone appointed by the Committee.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** – Contact Matt Webber, Director of Rules & Competitions (208) 342-4442 (office) (208) 954-1658 (cell) or [mwebber@idahogolfassn.org](mailto:mwebber@idahogolfassn.org)