



2011 IGA Women's Four-Ball Championship



Conducted by the Idaho Golf Association

Jackpot Golf Course – Jackpot, NV

August 11-12, 2011

Online registration: www.theiga.org.

Eligibility

Entries are open to amateur female golfers who must have an up-to-date women's Handicap Index® under the USGA Handicap System™. A Handicap Index must be issued from a "golf club" (as defined in the "USGA Handicap System Manual") which is licensed to use the USGA Handicap System. You must either be a member at an IGA member club, or you must be a bona fide resident of the State of Idaho (e.g., possess an Idaho driver's license).

If you are a transgendered individual please refer to the IGA Policy and entry application procedures for transgendered individuals by calling the IGA Office at (208) 342-4442. A copy will of the IGA application materials will be sent to you. If eligibility for entry in an IGA Championship has been previously approved under this policy, subsequent IGA Championship entry applications, whether in the initial or subsequent years, will be accepted without the documentation required in the initial transgendered application process.

Players requesting permission to use items on the List of Equipment Permitted Conditionally for Medical Reasons under Exception 1 to Rule 14-3, please refer to www.usga.org/equipment/medical/general_guidelines.html for details.

The IGA may reject an entry application, revoke an accepted application, expel from the Championship and/or suspend a player from future championships if the player engages in conduct detrimental to the integrity and image of the game of golf and/or public confidence in the IGA. Such conduct may include, but is not limited to, damage to the golf course or the player's equipment, verbal or physical abuse of spectators, officials, volunteers, or staff, blatant or excessive profanity, disorderly behavior, failure to abide by club rules or any other unbecoming conduct.

Age: A player is required to list her age and date of birth on all IGA entry forms.

Amateur Status: All players must conform to the "USGA Rules of Amateur Status."

Handicaps: Players will receive 95% of their Jackpot Golf Course, course handicap as determined from the 8/1/11 handicap revision. Maximum difference between partners' Jackpot Golf Course, course handicaps is seven strokes (e.g., 12 and 19). Partners with a handicap difference greater than seven strokes may enter as a team; however the higher handicap player will play with a handicap seven strokes over her partner's handicap.

Entries: Form, Fee, Closing Date, Final Field of Players

Each team must complete an entry application. Golfers are encouraged to file online at the IGA website (www.theiga.org).

Entry fee of \$120 must be paid by each team (\$60 per player). Entry fee will be refunded regardless of reason if the IGA (208-342-4442) is notified before the close of entries. A \$25 service fee charge will be deducted from all refunds. After the close of entries, fee will not be refunded.

**ENTRY APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY IGA
NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2011**

Entry applications may be filed online at
www.theiga.org

Late applications are not acceptable and will be automatically rejected. Time limit for entries means time of receipt at IGA (not time entry is transmitted to IGA). Entries should be submitted early to allow ample time for delay or error in transmission. The risk of delay or error in transmission lies solely with the entrant and the IGA will have no liability with respect to any such delay or error and the consequences therefrom, including rejection of the entry.

The field is limited to the first 72 teams to file an entry with the IGA. Flights will be determined by the IGA at the close of entries.

Schedule

THURSDAY, August 11: First round, 18 holes.

FRIDAY, August 12: Second round, 18 holes

Practice Privileges

Practice rounds will be available at a reduced green fee for confirmed competitors in the championship field. Call Jackpot Golf Course, (775) 755-2260 to make arrangements for a practice round.

Prizes:

WINNERS: IGA Championship Trophy

FLIGHT, GROSS WINNERS: IGA Flight Trophy

Lowest gross better-ball team score for 36 holes from the Championship Flight will be champions. In the event of a tie for the Championship, a three-hole play-off will be held immediately following play. The winners will be the team with the lowest aggregate score for the play-off holes. In the event of a further tie, play will immediately continue hole by hole until champion is determined. The play-off holes and their order of play will be determined by the IGA and posted not later than Friday, August 12.

Rules of Golf; Close of Competition

Play will be governed by "The Rules of Golf" as approved by the USGA. Questions will be settled by the on-site Rules Committee, whose decision will be final. The competition is deemed to be closed when the Championship trophy has been presented.

Golf Balls; Driver Heads

Only brands of golf balls on the most current USGA List of Conforming Golf Balls and driver heads on the most current USGA List of Conforming Driver Heads may be used. Updated lists may be found on the USGA web site at www.usga.org or by contacting the USGA Technical Department at (908) 234-2300. The so-called "One-Ball Rule," the optional condition prescribed in "Appendix I" of "The Rules of Golf," will be in effect.

Distance Measuring Devices

Players are allowed to use devices that measure or gauge distance only.

Caddies

A player may provide her own caddie, but is not required to employ a caddie for the Championship. **Caddies must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorized by the Committee. The optional condition prescribed in "Appendix I" of "The Rules of Golf will be in effect for caddies, but not for players. A player using a golf cart (automotive transportation) during the stipulated round must not permit a spectator to ride in her cart.**

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION:

Stroke play – Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round: Four strokes. In the event of a breach between the play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole. Players permitting use of any unauthorized form of transportation must be discontinued immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. Otherwise the player is disqualified.

Any caddie seeking a golf cart due to a permanent disability as defined under the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) should contact the IGA at (208) 342-4442 to obtain information on procedures for submitting such requests. All required information must be submitted to the IGA and be received by the IGA at the time the player's entry is received. Requests due to temporary injuries or impairments will not be granted.

Only caddies who have complied with the above procedures and met all of the IGA requirements to demonstrate a permanent disability that prevents the caddie from walking the course.

Transportation

Competitors may ride during a stipulated round. Cart rental fees will be paid by the player at the host club golf shop, payable to the host club. No more than two (2) carts per group will be allowed.

Groupings and Starting Times

Groupings and starting times will be available online at www.theiga.org, starting Monday, August 8, 2011

Registration at Jackpot Golf Course

By 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 10, eligible players must

1. Register in person at Jackpot Golf Course; or
2. All players who will be arriving late should notify the IGA at (208) 342-4442 (if before August 8). After Monday, August 8, please contact the IGA Executive Director at Jackpot Golf Course (208) 891-8830.
3. Players who fail to register on-site or fail to notify the IGA of a late arrival may lose their spot in the championship.

Dress Code

Players must abide by the IGA dress code during practice and championship rounds. Attire must be neat in appearance, no blue jeans, no short shorts, no tanktops. Dress code will also apply to caddies. Caddies must wear flat soled shoes (no golf shoes with spikes or alternative spikes).

Penalty for breach of IGA dress code – player may be expelled from the Championship and/or suspended from future IGA championships.



IDAHO GOLF ASSOCIATION

WOMEN'S FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

AUGUST 11-12, 2011 – JACKPOT GC – JACKPOT, NEVADA



Entry Fee: \$120 per team

Official Entry Form

Entry Closing: August 5, 2011

Format – The competition will be 36-holes, four-ball stroke play (USGA Rule 31). Lower handicap of team members will be used to set flights. Maximum spread in partners course handicaps will be 7-strokes. Players with greater than 7-stroke spread in handicaps may enter as a team but the higher handicap player will receive, at most, 7-strokes more than her partner.

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL AND RETURNED WITH PAYMENT TO THE IGA OFFICE NO LATER THAN 5:00PM ON THE LISTED CLOSING DATE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP. INCOMPLETE OR LATE ENTRIES MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Player Information

Name: _____ GHIN #: _____ Current Index: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email (for confirmation): _____ Phone: _____

Birthdate: ____ / ____ / ____ Home Club: _____

Partner

Name: _____ GHIN #: _____ Current Index: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email (for confirmation): _____ Phone: _____

Birthdate: ____ / ____ / ____ Home Club: _____

Our team would like to rent a golf cart. (paid for at golf course) YES _____

Method of Payment

_____ Check – Make checks payable to IGA

_____ Credit Card # (Visa & MC) _____ Exp. Date: _____

_____ Donation to the Idaho Junior Golf Foundation (optional), \$10 or more dollars will receive an IJGF Bag Tag. **

_____ Total Enclosed

** Thank you for your donation to the IJGF, donations are tax deductible.

By signing and submitting this entry application to the Idaho Golf Association, I acknowledge that I am an IGA member in good standing and have read and fully understand the IGA tournament policies and procedures as set forth by the IGA tournament committee. For more information visit www.theiga.org or call (208) 342-4442.

Signature (required) _____ Date _____

(Only One Signature Required To Represent Team)

Mail entry application and appropriate fee to: Idaho Golf Association – Championships
P.O. Box 9958
Boise, ID 83707

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Amount Received _____ Date _____ Staff Initials _____