

The Member – Guest Tournament
March 27, 2010

Notice to Players

7 AM -- Practice Range open

7:00 to 8:00 AM – Registration – Continental Breakfast and Tournament Gifts will be available. Mulligans can be purchased at Registration (one per player)

8:10 – Assemble in Carts

8:20 – Leave for assigned hole

8:30 -- Shotgun Start

If you wish to indicate what other 2-man team you want to play with in this tournament, please indicate your choice on the sheet for this in the MGA notebook in the proshop. Each Member-Guest team has a number beside it and a column in which you can place the number of the team you want to join you in your foursome. Those not indicating a choice will be paired with another 2-man team by the golf pro.

Game:

1. Tournament format is best ball of two (Member and Guest) for both Gross and Net scores. The participants will be divided into three flights by handicap/index. No team can win both Gross and Net contests in their flight. If a team does score the best in each category, they will be named winner of the Gross contest. The next two teams in the Net contest will be declared 1st and 2nd place winners of that contest. Each flight will have 4 team winners – 2 gross and 2 net – and each person on each team gets a prize. Prizes for both the Gross and Net contests are the same.

2. Closest to the pin and longest putt contests will be held for both members and guests on specific holes. The Guest Closest to the Pin contest is on Holes 4 and 13 with the Member's on Holes 7 and 17. Longest putt holed for guests is on Hole 9 and for members on Hole 18.

3. The "Yellow Ball" (the Ball) contest will award one prize per flight for each member of the **4-man team** who retains the Ball for the greatest number of holes AND who has the lowest net team score for the round, using the score obtained with the Ball. The Ball must be rotated equally **among the four players** until it is lost or the round is completed. The 4-man team score for this event on each hole is the net score of the player using the Ball. The player whose turn it is to play the Ball must play the Ball from tee to final putt on that hole unless he loses it. **Each team who loses the Ball on any hole should record on which hole AND stroke the Ball was lost.** In case of a tie within the flight in both the number of holes (and strokes played if the Ball is lost) and the net score using the Ball, the lowest net score using the Ball on each succeeding hole beginning with the lowest handicap hole decides the winning team within that flight (# 5, # 15....).

There will be 42 chances to win one of the prizes above! **Additionally**, there will be:

1. A Hole-in-One opportunity on EACH par-3 hole with the 13th hole offering a prize of \$10,000. **No current or prior professional golfer is eligible to win any Hole-in-One prize.** Again, no mulligan ball can win any individual prize.

2. A "13th ball" opportunity on the 13th Hole where, if any participant purchases a ball for \$5 and his ball, hit from the tee, comes to rest on the green, he gets his \$5 returned. If the ball, hit from the tee, comes to rest inside the circle around the hole (diameter of 30 feet), he receives \$10. Again, no mulligan ball can win any individual prize.

3. A raffle drawing for prizes after lunch. Players enter this drawing by signing their "Mulligan" slip which they can purchase at registration. Each player may purchase **ONE** Mulligan, good from tee to green (not for putts), for \$5. **No contest can be won when using a Mulligan.**

Entry and Entry Deadline:

We needed your check for \$150 (\$172 if you rent a cart when you play) that includes both you and your guest along with your **guest's INDEX number** by **March 1, 2010**. **Participation has been limited to 42 Member-Guest Teams. We are now filled up and are taking names on a waiting list basis.** We anticipate at least one cancellation (though not guaranteed) and are accepting applicants on a waiting list basis. Place your name and guest index in the Member-Guest file in the MGA "File Box" in the pro-shop. We will contact you if/when an opening occurs.

Tees:

This event will be from the white tees. Members eligible to play from the black tees (5 black tee scores in the handicap system) may do so. Guests who choose to play from the black tees may do so. A guest's white tee score as computed from his index will be lowered by 2 strokes, taken on the appropriate holes. Please indicate if your guest used the black tees on your scorecard.

Posting Scores:

Scores should not be posted due to potential use of the mulligan opportunity. If you or your partner already has a good score on any hole and one of you cannot beat his partner's score, please "pick up" the ball to speed play. **However**, if you are playing the Yellow Ball on any particular hole, you must finish the hole with that ball (unless you lose it) to determine your net score for the Yellow Ball contest (Game #3 above). Yellow Ball players must finish the hole **even if** your partner has a better net score than you do for the better ball Gross and Net contests.

Lunch:

An upgraded lunch is included with your entry check. The Menu will be filet mignon with a vegetable, potato wedges, rolls and butter, coffee, tea, iced tea, soda and a fruit cobbler with ice cream as a dessert. All but the dessert will be served at your table.

A keg of beer will be available prior to lunch immediately following the completion of your round.

Tournament Committee:

The Pro Shop Professional(s) plus 3 MGA members of the Member-Guest Executive Committee (Ponchak and Wellstead (co-chairs) and Lamy).

Special Conditions:

1. The Golf Professional shall organize the competition into flights by handicap.
2. The competition shall be conducted using a "shotgun" start. Starting holes for each team to be determined by lot.
3. Should a question arise concerning how to proceed under the Rules of Golf, a player should play a second ball and play both balls if they are not lost. Score that hole for each of the 2 balls and report the situation to the Tournament Committee upon completion of the round **BEFORE** the scorecard is signed and submitted to the Tournament Committee. The Tournament Committee shall determine the proper scoring for the situation.

Your Member-Guest committee is committed to providing you and your guest with a wonderfully entertaining day of golf. We truly believe that you will be proud to have invited them to Rosedale !