

# Senior Greater

# AMATEUR



# Championship

**36 HOLE  
STROKE PLAY**

**AT BIG MET**

**THURSDAY JULY 15  
&  
FRIDAY JULY 16**

Enter the 2010 Senior Greater Cleveland Amateur Championship, to be played at Big Met, Thursday and Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. This 36-hole stroke play tournament will be contested at scratch, and is open to amateur golfers 50 years of age and over, of any gender or residence. Qualifiers are expected to have a current handicap index of 8.4 or less in order to reasonably compete. USGA rules govern all play.

### Championship Schedule

The Senior Greater Cleveland Amateur Championship will be contested over 36 holes at stroke play. All players will play Thursday and Friday afternoon teeing off between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Depending on the size of the field, a cut may be made after the first round of The Senior Championship to the low 50% of the field and ties, plus all additional players within ten shots of the lead. In the event of inclement weather The Senior Championship may be shortened to 18 holes.

### Greater Cleveland Amateur Qualifying

The top five players not otherwise exempt will advance to the Greater Cleveland Amateur Championship held August 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> at Manakiki.

### Entry

All players shall enter using an official entry form. Entry fee is \$70, which includes all green fees. The field will be limited to the first 84 entries. After 84 entries the tournament will be closed.

Entries may be dropped off at any Cleveland Metroparks golf course, or mailed to: 2010 Senior Greater Cleveland Amateur Championship, c/o Cleveland Metroparks Golf, 4811 Valley Parkway, Fairview Park, OH 44126. Deadline to enter is July 12<sup>th</sup> or when the field is full.

### Age Divisions

All players will compete for the Senior Championship. There will be separate prizes for players age 60 – 69, and 70 and over. The number of entries in each division will determine the form of these prizes.

### Additional Information

In all rounds, male contestants will play from the men's tees, females will play from forward tees. Carts are optional and not included in the entry fee. Caddies and spectators are welcome. Please read the back of this form for additional tournament information. Questions? Contact Mike Raby at Cleveland Metroparks Golf: 440-333-0305.

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**Please enter me in the 2010 Senior Greater Cleveland Amateur Championship.** I have enclosed the \$70 entry fee.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City,State,Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap Index: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of July 15, 2010: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please charge this entry fee to this credit card (circle one) – M/C, Visa or Discover

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV2 # \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Eligibility**

Competitors are expected to have a current handicap index of 8.4 or less in order to reasonably compete. A USGA handicap index is not required for entry to this event.

Entries are subject to rejection at any time (including during the Senior Championship) by the Tournament Committee. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.

### **Rules of Golf; Close of Competition**

Play will be governed by the Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA. Questions will be resolved by the Tournament Committee, whose decision will be final. The competition shall be deemed to have closed when the Championship trophy has been presented.

### **Golf Balls; Driver Heads**

Only brands of golf balls on the current USGA List of Conforming Golf Balls and driver heads on the most current USGA List of Conforming Driver Heads may be used. This list may be found on the USGA website at [www.usga.org](http://www.usga.org). The so-called "One-Ball Rule", the optional condition prescribed in Appendix I of the Rules of Golf, shall **not** be in effect.

### **Distance Measuring Devices**

During a stipulated round of this competition a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to measure other conditions that might affect his play (gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc) the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.

The distance between any two objects on the course is considered public information and not advice.

### **Tee Times/Time of Starting**

Players should contact the course starting the Tuesday before play to obtain tee times. The optional condition for time of starting prescribed in Appendix I of the Rules of Golf shall be in effect.

### **Weather**

In the event of inclement weather the Senior GCAC may be shortened to 18 holes.

### **Caddies**

Competitors may provide their own caddie. No caddies are available at the course. Caddies may rent a golf cart; however only two carts will be allowed on the course with each group and the players have priority on using a cart. A player is not required to employ a caddie for any stage of the Championship.

### **Transportation**

Rental carts are available for use during the tournament. Only two carts are allowed for each group. Players within a group must decide the users of any carts. A caddie or spectator may ride in a cart if the players are not using it.

### **Spectators**

During the tournament spectators are welcome. Spectators are responsible for their own safety while on the golf course.

### **Prizes**

The Senior Champion will receive the Senior trophy. The size of the field will determine the final prize amounts. The prize amounts will likely be similar to those in the 2009 Senior Greater Cleveland Amateur Championship. Those prize awards were merchandise certificates in the following amounts: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$350, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$275, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$200, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$150, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$100, 6<sup>th</sup> - \$75, 7<sup>th</sup> - \$50. . In the event of ties, a playoff immediately after the conclusion of play will be held to determine the Senior Champion; all other prize amounts will be split among the ties.

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