

Senior Greater

**36 HOLE
STROKE PLAY
AT BIG MET**



**FRIDAY JULY 17
&
SATURDAY JULY 18**

Enter the 2009 Senior Greater Cleveland Amateur Championship, to be played at Big Met, Friday and Saturday, July 17th and 18th. 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 Friday afternoon teeing off between 12:30 and 2:30, and Saturday morning teeing off between 10:30 and 12:30. 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 7th-9th at Sleepy Hollow.

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 86 entries the tournament will be closed.

Entries may be dropped off at any Cleveland Metroparks golf course, or mailed to: 2009 Senior Greater Cleveland Amateur Championship, c/o Cleveland Metroparks Golf, 4811 Valley Parkway, Fairview Park, OH 44126. Deadline to enter is July 12th 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 2009 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 17, 2009: _____

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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 _____

SKU TEGCS

Make checks payable to Cleveland Metroparks

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. 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 2007 Senior Greater Cleveland Amateur Championship. Those prize awards were merchandise certificates in the following amounts: 1st Place - \$350, 2nd - \$275, 3rd - \$200, 4th - \$150, 5th - \$100, 6th - \$75, 7th - \$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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