



Florida Open

Innisbrook Resort & Golf Club, Palm Harbor
July 16-18, 2010



Entries Close June 16, 2010

Qualifying Fee:

Professionals \$90.00
Amateurs \$90.00

Championship Fee:

Professionals \$250.00
Amateurs \$150.00

Exempt Fee: (includes championship fee and entry fee)

Professionals \$310.00
Amateurs \$210.00

Please choose the options below that corresponds with your eligibility to play in the 2010 Florida Open.

Part 1:

_____ I am a Florida Resident.

1) A person who maintains his permanent legal place of abode, where physical presence and possessions are maintained, for a period of not less than four consecutive months prior to the last day of the Championship; or 2) a student who physically attends a high school or college in Florida at any time during the four months prior to the Championship; or 3) a student who graduated from a Florida High School and who attends an out-of-state college but remains a legal dependant of a parent or guardian who meets the Florida residency requirement; or 4) military personnel based in Florida on active duty, their spouses, and dependent children as of the date of close of entries

Part 2:

I am a:

_____ Amateur (or amateur awaiting reinstatement) with a current USGA Handicap Index not exceeding 6.4 under the Men's USGA Handicap System.

_____ PGA Member in good standing in the Dixie, North Florida and South Florida Sections of the PGA (excluding A-3's) who has been employed at a Florida Golf Club or Outdoor Practice Facility for a minimum of 14 weeks of the current year (since January 1st) as of the date of the close of entries.

_____ Head or Assistant Professional (Non-PGA Member) employed a minimum of 32 hours per week and paid by a golf professional or the club in the category of teacher, shop manager, or assistant(which means spending at least 20 hours a week in duties of club repair, merchandiser, handicapping records, inventory control, bookkeeping or tournament operations)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Club Representing: _____ Amateur Only: USGA Handicap Index: _____

Golf Professional only: Social Security Number: _____

Supervisor(for employment verification) Name: _____ Position: _____

I prefer to qualify at the following course (place a 1 in blank for first choice, 2 for second choice, and 3 for third):

Exempt

- _____ June 28 - Amelia National, Fernandina Beach
- _____ June 28 - Southwood, Tallahassee
- _____ June 28 - Weston Hills, Weston
- _____ June 29 - Camp Creek, Watersound
- _____ June 29 - Royal Palm Yacht & CC, Boca Raton
- _____ June 30 - Eagle Creek, Naples
- _____ June 30 - Ritz-Carlton, Orlando
- _____ June 30 - Ritz-Carlton, Bradenton

- _____ July 1 - Lake Jovita G & CC, Dade City
- _____ July 2 - Bay Colony, Naples
- _____ July 5 - Marsh Creek, Saint Augustine
- _____ July 5 - Avila, Tampa
- _____ July 6 - Deltona Club, Deltona
- _____ July 7 - Indian River Club, Vero Beach
- _____ July 8 - Lost Tree, North Palm Beach
- _____ July 9 - Golden Hills, Ocala

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Mail entry application and appropriate fee to:

Florida State Golf Association
Rules and Competitions Department
8875 Hidden River Parkway, Suite 110
Tampa, Florida 33637



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Junior Fund Donation \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Individuals who successfully advance to the Championship through qualifying must preregister and remit the appropriate Championship Fee online at www.fsga.org. Payment must be received by Monday, July 12 by 12:00 pm or the individual will be withdrawn from the Championship. Players who are exempt from qualifying need only remit the appropriate Exempt Fee. Exempt Fee includes the Championship Fee and Entry Fee.

Incomplete, telephoned or faxed entries will not be accepted. Entries not received by the above closing date will be handled based on the "Entry Procedures" policy. Refund Policy: No refunds will be honored within 48 hours prior to the event. A refund of 50% will be honored after closing date. A refund, less a \$20 administrative fee, if requested before closing date.

I have read the 2010 "Championship Policies" and "Championship Descriptions." I understand entries are subject to rejection at any time (including during the Championship) by the FSGA and reasons for rejection may include false statement of handicap index, improper attire and/or unbecoming conduct. I agree to observe all regulations and conditions as stated.

Competitor's Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Date Rec'd _____ Amt. Paid _____ Check # _____

2010 CHAMPIONSHIP POLICIES

If you plan to participate in any tournament(s) conducted by the Florida State Golf Association, it is important that you read the following information. It is your responsibility to know the Rules and Conditions of Competitions concerning participation in FSGA events.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

Entries are subject to rejection or withdrawal at any time (including during the event) by the FSGA. The reason for rejection may include false statement of handicap index, improper attire and/or unbecoming conduct. Any person whose entry is accepted shall be subject to the Rules and Conditions of Competitions set forth by the FSGA. In all FSGA championships, an official event may be constituted by reverting to the results of an earlier round. Eighteen holes may constitute an official event. NOTE: The FSGA will not make any provisions for a player asking for special consideration due to other commitments.

ELIGIBILITY

In order to participate in an FSGA tournament, you must be an amateur golfer and a member of the FSGA. Exceptions - Membership is not required for the Amateur Championship, Club Team, Interclub Matches or any Junior Championships.

Residency - Contestants in the Amateur Championship and any of the Junior Championships must meet one of TWO residency conditions below:

- (1) a resident of Florida as defined by:
 - (a) A resident of Florida at least 4 months per year, or
 - (b) Otherwise established legal residency, or
 - (c) Graduated from a Florida High School and presently attending an out-of-state college
- (2) on active duty with the US military and based in Florida.

LOSS OF EXEMPTIONS

If a player turns professional, they lose any exemptions they previously earned as an amateur player with the FSGA.

ENTRY PRIORITY

In order to accommodate online entries, ALL COMPLETE ENTRIES for ALL EVENTS (whether online, mailed, or otherwise) will be accepted based upon the order of receipt. Entries received after the competitive field is full or after the close of entries, will be placed on an alternates list.

In the event a FSGA Championship field (non-qualifying required) receives a number of entries that exceeds maximum capacity, the Tournament Committee reserves the right to hold open one spot for the defending Champion provided the defending Champion submits a complete entry on time. Should the defending Champion not submit a timely valid entry, the spot will be filled by an alternate.

Events Requiring Qualifying (Amateur, Amateur Match Play, Mid-Amateur, Four-Ball, Senior, Boy's Junior and Florida Open): Players may submit one entry per Championship and choose the site at which they will attempt to qualify. However, if any site requires adjustment (including, but not limited to, the receipt of more entries than can be accommodated), players will be transferred to another site based on their preference listed on the entry application and date of receipt of entry application (i.e. later applicants will be subject to transfer).

The FSGA reserves the right to grant special exemptions from qualifying in exceptional circumstances.

ENTRY PROCEDURES

All entries must be received at the Florida State Golf Association, 8875 Hidden River Pkwy., Suite 110, Tampa, Florida 33637 prior to 4:30 p.m. on the deadline date indicated. However, late entries will be ac-

cepted and placed on an alternate's list to fill spots if they become available up until the time that the Tournament Committee establishes final pairings. Entries will not be accepted unless they are accompanied by the correct entry fee (valid credit card for online entries, check or money order, no cash please). Telephone and fax entries will not be accepted.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Information concerning practice rounds, course assignment, pairings, starting times, etc. will be mailed or emailed no later than one week prior to the event for those players opting for the paper or electronic option. Information will also be posted at the FSGA website at www.fsga.org. If you have not received your information within five days of the event, it is YOUR responsibility to contact the FSGA Tournament Office. Do not call more than five days prior to the event.

WITHDRAWALS

Players who have applied to participate in a FSGA event and wish to withdraw for any reason MUST notify the FSGA Office by email at championships@fsga.org or by telephone at (813) 632-3742 prior to the event. Players who fail to follow this procedure will be listed as a NO SHOW.

NO SHOWS

A player who does not show up and does not notify the FSGA may, at the election of the Tournament Committee, have their entry rejected for any FSGA event for up to one calendar year.

TRANSFERRING QUALIFYING SITES

In the event of extenuating circumstances, the Championship Committee may allow a player who has submitted a complete entry to transfer his entry to a different qualifying site, provided:

- No transfer from a qualifying site will be allowed after 12:00 PM on the day before the qualifying event
 - The entrant must notify the FSGA Office by email at championships@fsga.org or by telephone at (813) 632-3742
 - The transferred entrant will be placed on an alternates list for the new site
- The original date of transfer of entry will serve as the date of withdrawal for refund purposes.
- An alternate will be ranked by his time and date of receipt of entry
 - An alternate may change his qualifying site at any time up until qualifying is completed for that event

REFUND POLICY

Requests for entry refunds received prior to the entry closing date will be honored (less \$20 per entry administrative fee). Requests received after the closing date will be honored (less 50% of the entry fee). No requests will be honored within 48 hours of the first scheduled tee time. Requests for refunds of Exempt or Championship fees prior to the pre-registration deadline will be honored (less \$20 per entry administrative fee). No requests will be honored after the pre-registration deadline.

CART FEES AND SPECTATORS

The cost of cart fees for Championships and qualifying is included in the entry, exempt or qualifying fee except for the Florida Open. Competitors who qualify for the Amateur, Amateur Match Play, Senior, Four-Ball, Boy's Junior, Florida Open and Mid-Amateur are also required to pre-register and pay a championship fee, which includes all cart/course and range fees for the competitive rounds of the Championship. Only

participants may ride in carts. Neither caddies nor spectators may ride in a cart regardless of the availability of seating. There will be a maximum of two carts per group and a maximum of two people in a cart at one time. Each player's golf bag must be on the cart and players should ride.

Exception: Junior Championships: All players must walk and carry their own clubs. Pull carts permitted if course policy allows. Use of a caddie is prohibited. Based upon availability, spectators may be authorized to rent carts, but must follow the published policy (available on site).

Florida Open: In qualifying, players have the option of riding or walking but must rent their cart if they choose to ride. Only a player or his caddie may ride in a cart but not both at the same time. Cart fees are included in the Championship and Exempt Fee for all competitive rounds of the Championship. Players may ride, carry their bag or have a caddie at the Championship, however no refunds will be given for unused cart fees and players choosing to walk must adhere to the established FSGA Pace of Play Policy.

FOOTWEAR

It is a condition of competition that shoes with metal or traditionally designed spikes are prohibited. Penalty for breach of this condition: Disqualification.

ATTIRE

Proper attire for competitors and caddies is required at all times at the golf facility. Failure to comply may result in withdrawal of entry. The dress code prohibits tank tops, T-shirts, denim shorts, jeans, and short shorts. Bottom of shorts must be no more than approximately four inches above the knee (as a measuring rule, shorts must come below the finger tips when arms are held to the side). All hats must be worn properly. Collared shirts or shirts specifically designed for golf must be worn and tucked in at all times. This code supplements any course or club guidelines, which shall take precedence. Proper attire for spectators is requested at all times at the golf facility.

PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION; BROADCASTING

By participating in FSGA Events you grant the FSGA and those acting with the FSGA, permission, authority and the permanent rights to use your name or likeness for publicity and promotional purposes. Participants understand that all Media, including film, photographic prints, audio or digital files are the exclusive property of the FSGA. Participants in FSGA events waive their rights to inspect or approve all media produced by the FSGA and those acting on the FSGA's behalf. Participants waive their permanent rights to compensation for use of their name and likeness by the FSGA.

FLIGHTING

If a flighted round is not completed by the entire flight, the flighting will be ignored for the purposes of prize distribution.

OFFICIAL TIME

The official time will be maintained at the starting tee(s) only.

RETURN CHECKS

All checks returned due to insufficient funds will carry a \$30.00 service charge.