

Memo to Contestants

To: 2009 Iowa Amateur Contestants

From: Chad Pitts, IGA Assistant Executive Director

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Subject: Iowa Amateur Information

Congratulations on making the field for the 107th Iowa Amateur Championship! Attached you will find the pairings for the first two rounds of play. I hope that all of you will enjoy Sunnyside Country Club and I know that you will find it to be an excellent test of golf.

This memo reiterates much of the information you received July 10th. **Please review this information once more and I want to thank all of you in advance for cooperating with us in making this a first class Championship.**

REGISTRATION AT SUNNYSIDE COUNTRY CLUB: There will be a registration table at the Club from noon to 5 p.m. (and perhaps a little later!) on Sunday, July 26th and from 7 a.m. till noon on Monday, July 27th. Please check in during these times to pick up your packet of information.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL: If you find that you will not be able to play in the Championship please notify the IGA office as soon as possible so that an alternate may be given the opportunity to fill the spot. Call (515) 331-3603 or (888) 388-4442. After Friday, July 24th, please call my cell phone at (515) 991-5768.

PRACTICE PRIVILEGES: Players are responsible for scheduling their own tee times with the host club by calling (319) 234-1125. (Be sure to identify yourself as an Iowa Amateur contestant.) **One practice round is available to each contestant: Please ask for either Steve or Grant when scheduling your practice round time.** There is a guest green fee of \$45 for the practice round plus a cart fee of \$20 if you want to use a cart. **PRACTICE PRIVILEGES ARE FOR CONTESTANTS ONLY.** You may bring a caddy for your practice round but they may not play. **Please Note: The IGA dress code applies to caddies also!!**

SPECIAL PLAYER'S RECEPTION ON MONDAY, JULY 27TH: The IGA would like to invite all contestants to a reception on Monday evening starting at about 6:30 p.m. Beer, sodas and heavy hors d'oeuvres will be compliments of the IGA. A cash bar for other refreshments will be available as well. Contestants may use the locker room and shower facilities after play. **Please observe the dress code below for the reception!** (Specifically: **NO TEE SHIRTS!**) **Please respond to cpitts@iowagolf.org if you plan to attend the Players Reception.**

PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Proper golf attire is mandatory for players, caddies and spectators; the committee reserves the right to determine whether this requirement is met. Competitors may be required to change clothing in order to compete. Shorts are permitted, provided they are Bermuda length or longer. Shirts without collars, gym shorts, sweat pants, nylon running pants and denim shorts or pants are not permitted. **Please advise those who will be attending as guests and spectators that these requirements must be observed.**

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PRACTICE RANGE: Range balls are provided at no cost compliments of the IGA before play of your round only!! The SCC range and short game area is available after play at a rate of \$10 per player per day. SCC will have a staff member at the range to accept payment.

GOLF CARTS: The cart fee for all practice and championship rounds will be \$20 per seat. Carts are not required. There will be no spectator carts permitted. There will be a strict limitation of a maximum of two golf carts per group and two people per cart!! Caddies and guests are not guaranteed to ride! Pull/Push carts are permitted, however no pull/push carts are available to rent at SCC.

CADDIES: There are no caddies available at the club. Contestants may bring a caddie and the caddie is subject to all the regulations of the Championship including dress code requirements.

PLEASE NOTE: The Rules of Golf permit a player to receive assistance from only one person at a time! (Rule 6-4) The penalty for breach of this rule is two strokes per hole with a maximum of four strokes! Players should caution friends, family and spectators that the only person allowed to assist them during play is the person designated as their caddie. A person driving a cart with the players clubs on it, for example, is assisting a player and is deemed to be a caddie. Please be sure to avoid any confusion concerning who is performing the duties of a caddie for you during play!

Finally, if you haven't already done so, please fill out and return the **Media Information Sheet** (attached). This information will assist the IGA staff and the news media in its coverage of this and other IGA Championships. You may fax the completed page to the IGA office at (515) 331-3636 or if you have the ability to scan the document after you fill it out you can email it to cpitts@iowagolf.org. **Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!**

We are looking forward to seeing you at the 107th Iowa Amateur Championship at Sunnyside CC!!