

## KENTUCKY GOLF ASSOCIATION

### 2010 at&t STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP GENERAL INFORMATION

#### PLAYER REGISTRATION & DRESS CODE

All at&t Kentucky State Amateur Championship competitors must register with the tournament committee on site at Gibson Bay Golf Course by 5:30 p.m. on Monday, June 7, 2010.\* The player registration headquarters is located in the main clubhouse dining room. Player registration will be open on Monday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

\*Competitors unable to register during these times must notify Bill Coomer, Director/Tournament Operations by phone (502) 649-7980 or (502) 243-8295 no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Players failing to register or to notify the Director by the above deadline will be replaced by alternates.**

**Appropriate dress** is described as slacks or shorts of the appropriate length, not being of denim or jeans material. Shirts must have sleeves and either a mock or button placard collar. Golf shoes must be conforming to the non-metal spike system in place.

*NOTE: Players will be responsible for proper attire of their caddies while on Gibson Bay Golf Course property. Caddies shall wear the appropriate dress and shoes as described above.*

#### FORMAT

The championship is scheduled to be a 54-hole stroke play competition. There will be a cut to the low 70 players and ties after the first 36 holes of competition. Starting times and groupings for the third round will be determined by scores and are subject to change by the committee. In the event there is a tie for first place at the end of the final round, the sudden-death playoff procedures will be as follows; Hole #18 & Hole #1 sequentially until a winner is determined. This rotation will continue until a winner is determined.

#### PRACTICE ROUND

Practice rounds for the 2010 at&t State Amateur will be available to **competitors only** on Monday, June 7, 2010. Tee time reservations may be made by calling the **Gibson Bay GC at (859) 623-0225**. Players must identify themselves as at&t State Amateur Championship contestants. Practice rounds may be scheduled from 8:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. when the first tee will close for maintenance purposes. Alternate practice rounds must be scheduled by calling PGA Head Professional Jason Eberle at the same phone number.

\*\*A player who is currently on the alternate list will not be assigned a practice round tee time on Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> and will not be granted access unless he is placed into the field because of a withdrawal by a championship competitor. If you wish to take the opportunity to practice on the championship course, it must be before Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### PRACTICE RANGE

- Practice Range will remain open during normal hours of operation.

#### CART USAGE

Automotive transportation is permitted and encouraged for this competition. Competitors using carts should be familiar with the USGA Rule 6-4 and Decision 6-4/2.5, which addresses the use of caddies and automotive transportation. ***During the competition, only two carts per group will be allowed.*** Players in each group must make arrangements to comply with this condition. If an agreement cannot be reached, the Tournament Director will make the final decision as to the cart privilege arrangements. Spectator carts will not be available at this competition.

#### FOOD & BEVERAGE

**Cash or Credit Cards are accepted!**

The Gibson Bay Golf Course main clubhouse will be open prior to Monday's practice round for a limited item menu of food and beverage purchases. On Tuesday through Thursday, the facility will be serving throughout the day. Check with the clubhouse staff for more details.

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### STARTING TIME PROCEDURES

Clocks indicating the official time will be placed at the practice range, practice putting green and the first and tenth tees. No public announcement will be used for calling players to the tee. **Competitors are expected to be on the tee, ready to play, when the first name in the group is called by the committeeman on the tee.** A player who is not ready to play when the first name is called will be penalized two strokes, and if after five minutes, is either not present or not ready, will be disqualified. (USGA Decision 6-3a/2)

### SCORECARD RETURN

Players are required to return their scorecard to the committee at the scoring tents located adjacent to the 9<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> greens, as soon as possible upon completion of their stipulated round.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

The official hotel for the 2010 at&t State Amateur Championship is **Red Roof Inn - Richmond**. Accommodations may be arranged by calling (859) 625-0084 and refer to the KGA State Amateur for discounted rates. Availability is limited so make your arrangements as soon as possible.

### CELL PHONES AND DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES

- The KGA Policy restricting the use of cell phones will be a condition of the competition during the 2010 at&t State Amateur Championship. The policy discourages the use of cell phones when they may be of a disruptive nature to your fellow-competitors.
- Distance Measuring Devices will be allowed as a condition of the competition and therefore must comply with the regulations set forth by the USGA and the Note for Rule 14-3. Any use of a "DMD" that does not comply with these conditions is subject to a penalty of disqualification.

### PAIRINGS AND TIMES

Groupings and pairings for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rounds are included with this notice. Competitors who start their 1<sup>st</sup> round on Tuesday morning will begin play of round two in the afternoon on Wednesday and vice versa. Please review your starting times carefully.

### ETIQUETTE AND PACE OF PLAY

All contestants will be held to a high standard of etiquette and responsibility concerning the care and maintenance of the host club's facilities and golf course. You shall repair ball marks, rake bunkers, replace divots and or fill with sand, and respect the property of others. Any contestant or caddie not abiding by these regulations shall be subject to reprimand and loss of privileges in future KGA activities.

**Pace of Play** guidelines shall be implemented for use during each of the competition rounds. KGA-PGA Rules Officials have been charged to apply the guideline procedures when deemed necessary. If your pairing group is found to be either out of position or off pace in regards to time, an official will direct you to make every effort to re-establish yourselves in the correct place on the golf course as quickly as possible. Further directives may include warnings and penalties. Please help make this tournament as enjoyable as possible for everyone by keeping your pace of play within these guidelines.

***THE KENTUCKY GOLF ASSOCIATION CONGRATULATES YOU AND WISHES YOU THE BEST  
AS YOU COMPETE FOR THE HIGHEST HONOR IN AMATEUR GOLF IN KENTUCKY,  
THE 2010 at&t KENTUCKY STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP!!!***