



2017 Idaho Match Play Championship @ TimberStone (Memorial Day Weekend)



Conducted by the Idaho Golf Association
TimberStone Golf Course, Caldwell
May 27-29, 2017

Eligibility

Entries are open to amateur golfers who must have an up-to-date USGA Handicap Index®. A Handicap Index must be issued from an IGA District I, II, or III member "golf club" (as defined in the "USGA Handicap System Manual") which is licensed to use the USGA Handicap System™. Or, for bona fide residents of the State of Idaho, Panhandle District, have and up-to-date USGA Handicap Index® issued from a WSGA licensed member "golf club."

Players requesting permission to use items on the List of Equipment Permitted Conditionally for Medical Reasons under Exception 1 to Rule 14-3, please refer to the "Equipment Permitted Conditionally . . ." document posted on the USGA web site for details.

The IGA may reject an entry application, revoke an accepted application, expel from the Championship and/or suspend a player from future championships if the player engages in conduct detrimental to the integrity and image of the game of golf and/or public confidence in the IGA. Such conduct may include, but is not limited to, damage to the golf course or the player's equipment, verbal or physical abuse of spectators, officials, volunteers, or staff, blatant or excessive profanity, disorderly behavior, failure to abide by club rules or any other unbecoming conduct.

Age: A player is required to list her/his age and date of birth on all IGA entry forms.

Amateur Status: All players must conform to the "USGA Rules of Amateur Status."

Entries: Form, Fee, Closing Date, Final Field of Players

Each player must complete an entry application. Players are encouraged to file online at the IGA website (www.theiga.org).

Entry fee of: **\$150 (Men's Division); \$150 (Senior Men's Division); \$150 (Women's Division)** must be paid by each player.

Entry fee will be refunded regardless of reason if the IGA (208-342-4442) is notified before the close of entries (5:00 p.m., 5/22/17). A \$25 service fee charge will be deducted from all refunds. After the close of entries, fee will not be refunded. Entry fee includes: player gift, two competition rounds (minimum), lunch each day of competition, merchandise payout 1st and 2nd place of winners and consolation brackets, IGA Championship trophies.

Cart rental fees will be paid by the player at the TimberStone golf shop, payable to TimberStone.

**ENTRY APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY IGA
NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON MONDAY, MAY 22, 2017**

Late applications are not acceptable and will be automatically rejected. Time limit for entries means time of receipt at IGA (not time entry is transmitted to IGA). Entries should be submitted early to allow ample time for delay or error in transmission. The risk of delay or error in transmission lies solely with the entrant and the IGA will have no liability with respect to any such delay or error and the consequences therefrom, including rejection of the entry.

The field is limited to the **first 192 players to file an entry with the IGA (96 Men's Division, 64 Sr Men's Division, 32 Women's Division)**. In the event of an unfilled Division at the close of entries, waitlisted golfers in other Divisions will be confirmed into the Championship to fill available unused spots. At the time of entry, all players will be waitlisted (pending) into Championship and will be confirmed on a first-come basis. At the close of entries, matches will be flighted by Handicap. Players will be seeded into brackets by Handicap. All matches (within flights) will be 18-holes, gross scoring only. There will be a winners' bracket and a consolation bracket in each flight following first round.

Schedule

Practice Rounds (call ahead to make a tee-time 208-639-6900, Players responsible for practice round green fee)

FRIDAY, MAY 26 3:00 – 6:00 P.M. Player Registration at TimberStone Golf Course

SATURDAY, MAY 27 First Round Matches (18 holes), tee-times; 1 & 10 tee start

SUNDAY, MAY 28 A.M. Second Round Matches, 18 holes, tee times; 1 & 10 tee start
P.M. Third Round Matches, 18 holes, tee times

MONDAY, MAY 29 A.M. Fourth Round Matches, 18 holes, tee times (final for 16 player flights)

P.M. Fifth Round Matches, 18 holes, tee time (final for 32 player flights)

In the event of a tied match, (a) the winner will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play-off and (b) the stipulated round is deemed to extend to as many holes as are required for a match to be won.

Practice Privileges

Practice round green fees will be paid by players. Call TimberStone Golf Courses, 208-639-6900 to make arrangements for a practice round. Players are responsible for practice round green fees.

Prizes

WINNER (each Division): IGA Championship Trophy.

Merchandise payout for 1st and 2nd place finishers in each bracket (winners' and consolation).

All merchandise payouts will be credited in the player's name at the TimberStone golf shop.

Rules of Golf; Close of Competition

Play will be governed by "The Rules of Golf" as approved by the USGA. Questions will be settled by the on-site Rules Committee, whose decision will be final. The competition is deemed to be closed when the Championship trophy has been presented.

Golf Balls; Driver Heads

Only brands of golf balls on the most current USGA List of Conforming Golf Balls and driver heads on the most current USGA List of Conforming Driver Heads may be used. Updated lists may be found on the USGA web site at www.usga.org or by contacting the USGA Technical Department at (908) 234-2300.

Distance Measuring Devices

In this competition, a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.

Automotive Transportation is permissible for players only during any stipulated round of the Championship proper. However, the IGA reserves the right to suspend such automotive transportation due to inclement weather and/or unforeseen circumstances. **Caddies must walk at all times during a stipulated round of preliminary matches.** Caddies may ride during the final match of each bracket.

Penalty: See penalty clause for breach of the condition on transportation prescribed in Appendix I of the Rules of Golf.

Cart rental fees will be paid by the player at the TimberStone golf shop, payable to TimberStone.

Only two (2) carts per 4-player group. Only one (1) cart per 2-player group/match will be allowed.

Any caddie seeking a golf cart due to a permanent disability as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) should contact the IGA at (208) 342-4442 to obtain information on procedures for submitting such requests. All required information must be submitted to the IGA and be received by the IGA at the time the player's entry is received. Requests due to temporary injuries or impairments will not be granted.

Only caddies who have complied with the above procedures and met all of the IGA requirements to demonstrate a permanent disability that prevents the caddie from walking the course will be permitted automotive transportation.

Spectators will not be permitted automotive transportation during any stipulated round of the championship.

Groupings and Starting Time

Groupings and starting time for the seeding round will be available online at www.theiga.org, by noon, Wednesday May 24, 2017.

Tees

Men's Division will play the TimberStone "Orange" tees

Senior Men's Division will play the TimberStone "White" tees

Women's Division will play the TimberStone "Gold" tees

Player Registration at TimberStone Golf Course

1. Register (pick-up player packet) in person at TimberStone, Friday, May 26 between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m.
2. Register (pick-up player packet) in person at TimberStone, Saturday, May 27 at least one hour before start time.

Dress Code

Players must abide by the IGA dress code during practice and championship rounds: Players attire and personal grooming must be neat in appearance, no blue jeans. Dress code will also apply to caddies. Caddies must wear flat soled shoes (no golf shoes with spikes or alternative spikes).

Penalty for breach of IGA dress code – player may be required to change clothes, be disqualified from the Championship, or be suspended from future competitions conducted by the IGA.

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Player Information

Name: _____ GHIN #: _____ Current Index: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email (for confirmation): _____ Phone: _____

Birthdate: ____ / ____ / ____ Home Club: _____ Division: **Men** **Sr. Men** **Women**

Method of Payment

_____ Check – Make checks payable to IGA

_____ Credit Card # (Visa & MC) _____ Exp. Date: _____

_____ Total Enclosed

By signing and submitting this entry application to the Idaho Golf Association, I acknowledge that I am an IGA member in good standing and have read and fully understand the IGA Championship policies and procedures as set forth by the IGA Championship Committee. For more information visit www.theiga.org or call (208) 342-4442.

Signature (required) _____ Date _____

Mail entry application and appropriate fee to:

Idaho Golf Association
Attn: Vanessa Sinclair
232 S. Whisperwood Way
Boise, ID 83709

Fax: (208) 345-5959

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Amount Received _____ Date _____ Staff Initials _____