

THE Jemsek **COLLEGIATE** **GOLF TOUR**



JCGT **HANDBOOK** **2010**

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TOUR REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Registration will remain open throughout the tournament season.

OBJECTIVE: *The Jemsek Collegiate Golf Tour (JCGT)* is a series of individual stroke play events for the collegiate level player seeking a competitive golfing environment.

ELIGIBILITY: The JCGT is open to men and women between the ages of 18 and 24 (age status as of May 25th, 2010). **NOTE:** Individuals under 18 may apply to play and will be required to play a qualifying round and achieve a target score in order to become eligible. Players will be responsible for greens fees for the qualifying round.

AGE DIVISIONS: There is only one age division for men and only one for women.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$75⁰⁰ (Limited to first 144 applicants)

Membership includes:

- JCGT Golf Hat
 - JCGT Member Hat Ball Marker and divot repair tool
 - USGA Rules of Golf Book
 - Event Awards
 - Eligibility to play 5 stroke play events
- Free comprehensive club fitting with Pine Meadow certified club-fitter Tim Porter (a \$100.00 value) *** non-transferable
*(*Tour Championship field limited to Event Champions & top 25 in Point Standings in both the male and female divisions following 4th event)*

EVENT FEE: To be determined by each golf course includes small bucket of range balls (Maximum of 72 golfers per event)

<u>EVENT SCHEDULE</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>TEE-TIMES</u>	<u>EVENT FEE</u>
Event 1: Tuesday, May 25	Pine Meadow GC	Beginning @ 8:00 am	\$46.00
Event 2: Tuesday, June 8	Cog Hill # 2	Beginning @ 9:00 am	\$46.00
Event 3: Monday, June 21	St. Andrews GC	Beginning @ 8:00 am	\$30.00
Event 4: Tuesday, July 6	Pine Meadow GC	Beginning @ 8:00 am	\$46.00
Tour Championship Tuesday, July 27	Cog Hill Dubsdread	Beginning @ 7:00 am	\$100.00

QUESTIONS: For questions regarding the JCGT, please contact our Tour Director Jim Seward at jimtourdirector@pinemeadowgc.com or Pine Meadow Golf Club @ 847/566-4653

HANDICAPS: The JCGT requests that **ALL PLAYERS HAVE A HANDICAP**. The entry application contains a space for your Handicap/Association # and index. If you do not have a handicap, please place your average 18 golf score in the blank provided on the entry form. Handicaps may be established and maintained with The Chicago District Golf Association at www.cdga.org

COURSE SETUP: Each Course will determine the set of tees to be used for tournament play.

REGISTRATION: Registration opens 60 minutes prior to the first tee time of the event. All golfers must register at least 10 minutes prior to their tee time or risk having their tee time conceded to a member on the waitlist.

SCORING: All post-event activities (scorecard collection, score posting, awards presentation, etc.) will commence at the Tournament Scoreboard of the respective course.

PRIZES: For each event, the Top 3 places will receive pro-shop gift certificates. Each participant earns “Player of the Year” points dependent on their finish. Winners of the Tour Championship will be named “Player of the Year” and receive a championship trophy.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR POINTS: Points will be accumulated throughout the 4 JCGT events. Upon completion of the 4th event, 2010 Event winners & the Top 25 golfers from each division in the Point Standings will be invited to play in the season ending Tour Championship.

POINTS BREAKDOWN

1st Place	100 points	11 th Place	50 points
2nd Place	95 Points	12 th Place	45 points
3rd Place	90 points	13 th Place	40 points
4th Place	85 points	14 th Place	35 points
5th Place	80 points	15 th Place	30 points
6th Place	75 points	16 th Place	25 points
7th Place	70 points	17 th Place	20 points
8th Place	65 points	18 th Place	15 points
9th Place	60 points	19 th Place	10 points
10th Place	55 points	20 th Place	5 points

ENTRY PROCEDURE:

1. To gain JCGT eligibility, please mail Tour Application Form and Membership Fees to:

JCGT / Pine Meadow Golf Club / 1 Pine Meadow Lane / Mundelein, IL 60060

2. Complete the Tour Entry Form, placing a check mark next to each desired event. The entry form and fees will be processed on a first come, first serve basis.

NOTE: Should you be interested in signing up for additional events after mailing in your Tour Entry Form, the form will also be available on the JCGT webpage. (www.pinemeadowgc.com)

3. Event pairings will be established and sent to all competitors via e-mail 3 days prior to each event, or tour members can call the respective golf course for tee-times. In most cases, the play will be in threesomes.

4. If the tournament you selected to play in is full when your entries are processed, you will be notified and placed on the event’s waitlist.

ONLINE: Beginning February 15, 2010, all forms and this handbook are available at: www.pinemeadowgc.com

WITHDRAWAL POLICY: If it becomes necessary for you to withdraw from a tournament, you **MUST** notify the Tour Director prior to the event. Failure to do so, may result in disqualification from your next scheduled tour event. To withdraw from any JCGT Tour event, please e-mail **Tour Director Jim Seward** at jimtourdiretor@pinemeadowgc.com

RULES OF PLAY: The 2010 USGA Rules of Golf will govern all JCGT events. Members will receive a complimentary copy of the *USGA Rules of Golf* as part of the membership packet. Please familiarize yourselves with the Rules and carry the Rules book in your golf bag at all times. Rules violations will be determined by the Tour Director and Tournament Rules Committee and handled as prescribed by the USGA Rules of Golf and PGA of America. Stipulations and guidelines for coaching common to high school and college play DO NOT apply to the JCGT events. Players are permitted to employ a caddie.

PLAYER CONDUCT: Any conduct deemed detrimental to the JCGT will not be tolerated. "Detrimental behavior" includes but is not limited to the following:

Cheating, vulgar or abusive behavior, swearing, club throwing, damage to the golf course, damage to a player's belongings, gambling, walking off the course, and not turning in a scorecard.

Failure to comply will warrant a warning, two stroke penalty, or disqualification, dependent on the severity of the violation. Multiple or severe violations will result in dismissal from the JCGT with **NO REFUND**.

The JCGT maintains a "zero tolerance" policy concerning the illegal use of tobacco and alcohol by competitors. Competitors under the age of 18 are prohibited from using tobacco products during competition. Possession and/or consumption of alcohol during the course of an event are prohibited. Competitors of legal drinking age may partake in alcoholic beverages only after a signed scorecard has been returned to the scoring table. Violation of either provision will result in disqualification. A second offense will result in the loss of tour membership and a forfeiture of the Tour registration fee.

PACE OF PLAY: A group is considered out of position if it:

1) **Falls one hole behind**

2) **Is taking more than the allotted time per hole to complete.**

(par 3- 9 minutes, par 4-12 minutes, par 5- 18 minutes)

Any group that fails to keep its position on the course will be alerted to the fact and requested to play at a faster pace.

The Tour Committee deems a breach of this rule as follows:

First offense - One stroke // Second offense - Two strokes // Subsequent offenses - Disqualification.

DRESS CODE: Proper dress is required at all JCGT events. Mens' collared shirts or mock turtlenecks must be worn and tucked in at all times. Womens' shirts without a collar must have sleeves and fashion shirts worn untucked must **NOT** rise above the belt line at any time during the golf swing. Womens' shorts **MUST** be of mid-thigh length. All hats or visors must be worn with the bill to the front. No denim pants/shorts or cut-offs, or golf shoes with metal spikes are permitted.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY: In order to protect players and spectators, the JCGT requires **all players to stop play immediately and seek shelter** due to inclement weather such as hearing thunder or seeing lightning or receiving notification by Tour Committee member

NOTE: Pine Meadow, St. Andrews, and Cog Hill golf courses do not offer lightning detection devices. **However the Tournament committee will have air horns to sound in the event of dangerous weather and a suspension of play.**

When play is suspended by the Tour Director for a dangerous situation and you are between holes, play shall not restart until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If in the process of playing a hole, mark your golf ball (if nearby) and do not resume play until given clearance by the Committee. Failure to abide by these rules will result in **DISQUALIFICATION**.

The Tour Director has the right to reduce the number of holes in an event due to inclement weather. Any 18 hole event will be considered complete if the entire field has completed 9 holes of play. In the event of a total rainout, we will attempt to reschedule, otherwise the event fees will be rolled over to another event or refunded at the end of the season.

SPECTATORS: Spectators are welcome and encouraged to attend all events, but **MUST** stay in the rough or on the cart paths at least 25 yards from the players, and equal with or behind the group.

Spectators: **MAY** carry water, umbrellas, jackets, towels, and food for the players. **MAY** rent motor carts from the golf shop for a fee to be determined by the golf course (drivers must be 18 years or older). **MAY NOT** give advice or carry on conversations with the players, which could be construed as **ADVICE**. Players may be penalized for this.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Practice rounds must be arranged with individual courses prior to the event and are **NOT INCLUDED** in the entry fees. All practice rounds are at the player's expense.

Please contact Pine Meadow Golf Club @ 847/566-4653, St. Andrews Golf and Country Club @ 630/231-3100, or Cog Hill Golf and Country Club courses @ 866.COG.HILL for their 2010 practice round fees.