



BERMUDA AMATEUR MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

TO BE PLAYED AT THE
MID OCEAN CLUB
MARCH 5th – 10th, 2012

This event qualifies for WORLD RANKING POINTS . There will be a 36 hole qualifier to flight players into brackets. Matches will commence on Wednesday with the 36 hole final on Saturday.

A Seniors division has been added to this event for the first time.

Contact the Bermuda Golf Association office at 295-9972 or bdagolf@logic.bm to obtain your application form.

Closing date is February 28th, 2012
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6th Anniversary

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Bermuda Amateur Match Play Championship Event Schedule

**Sunday March 4th
2:00pm – 4:00pm**

**Registration and practice round
Practice Round (arrangements made through the Mid
Ocean Golf Shop by the players.)**

**Monday March 5th
8:00am**

Round 1 qualifying – Men and Ladies

5:00pm

Welcome Cocktail Party at MOC

**Tuesday March 6th
8:00am**

Round 2 Qualifying – Men and Ladies

**Wednesday March 7th
8:00am**

Round one Matches – Men and Ladies

**Thursday March 8th
8:00am**

**Round two Matches – Men and Ladies
Consolation Matches – Men and Ladies**

**Friday March 9th
8:00am**

**Round three Matches – Men and Ladies
Consolation round 2 Matches – Men and Ladies**

**Saturday March 10th
7:30am
11:00am**

**Finals Matches – Men and Ladies
Championship Matches 36 holes
All other matches 18 holes**

4:30pm

Final Presentation and Awards Ceremony

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FORMAT:

The Championship is a Match Play event and will be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland, local rules on the Score Card and any other Local Rules as approved by the Championship Committee.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. The Defending Champions:

Have exemption from the Qualifying Round and is seeded #1 if they wish.

2. The Qualifying Round:

Will be in the form of Medal Play over two rounds of 18 Holes on Monday and Tuesday, March 5th and 6th and play will be from the Blue Tee Markers for men and the Red Tee Markers for women. The Senior Division will play 18 holes for the qualifier from the white tee markers for men and 18 holes from the red tee markers for women. In the event of a tie for Medallist honours a "Sudden Death" play-off will take place. Play-off Holes will be numbers 17 & 18. This rotation of holes will continue until the tie is broken. If a tie occurs for the last (16th) place in the Championship Flight then a play-off as for Medallist honours, will take place. Last qualifying place for all other flights will be decided by retrogression. Method used is the R & A recommended of best last 9, last 6, last 3, etc.

3. Match Play:

Will commence on Wednesday, March 7th. There will be a Championship Flight consisting of 16 competitors followed by Flights consisting of competitors determined by the final number of entrants. There will be Consolation Flights for those eliminated in the first round of Match Play.

Play will be from Amateur Men - Blue Tee Markers, Amateur Ladies - Red Tee Markers, Senior Men - White tee Markers, Senior Ladies - Red Tee Markers.

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Greens Flag Positions: are indicated as follows:

Red=Front, White=Middle, Blue= Back.

Each Match will consist of one round of 18 holes, except the final of the Championship Flight, which will be contested over 36 holes.

4. Ties

Any match ending in a tie will be decided by a "Sudden Death" play-off. The play-off will start on the 1st hole and continue if required, to the 2nd hole.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The courtesy of the Course and Clubhouse: Will be extended to confirmed competitors on Sunday afternoon, March 4th for a practice round. Times and pairings for the Qualifying Round will be available at the BGA Tournament Desk on that day. Please note that the Mid Ocean Club has a "no jeans" dress code policy.
2. Times and pairings for the first round of Match Play: will be posted at the Mid Ocean Club by 6.00PM on Sunday March 4th, and at the Cocktail Party Monday 5th at 5:00pm. They may also be obtained by telephoning the Club at 293-1215 or 293-0330 thereafter. Times and pairings for ensuing rounds may be obtained from the BGA Tournament Desk when reporting current days results.
3. Practice Range: is available to all bona-fide competitors and opens at 7.00AM. Practice Golf Balls are complimentary and courtesy of the Mid Ocean Golf Club. Kindly note that when using a club more than a seven (7) iron, only the "Cayman" ball is to be used.
4. Tournament Caddy Fees: \$50.00 per bag – double, \$65.00 per bag – single.
5. Availability of Lockers: See Men's Locker Room Attendant.
6. Dress Code: Competitors are required to wear only approved and conventional golf attire. Shorts must be Bermuda length.

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7. Club Storage: is available to all competitors at \$2.00 per night. Please see the Caddy master.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the Medallist, the Championship winner and runner-up, each flight winner and runner-up and consolation flight winners and runners-up. Prize-winners are responsible for collecting prizes.

Rules

1. Conforming Golf Balls: All competitors must play with only those Golf Balls named on the current R&A/USGA list of conforming Balls.
2. Late on Tee: Subject to disqualification – Rule 6 – 3a. The Rules Committee may, under certain circumstances, modify disqualification as provided in note to this rule. Players are requested to report to the Starting Tee 10 minutes prior to the listed starting time.
3. Slow Play: Players shall play without undue delay – Rule 6-7. Marshals will have authority to warn players deemed to be responsible for “slow play” and the Rules Committee will impose penalties. A player will be warned twice, thereafter a two stroke penalty/loss of hole will be imposed.
4. Local Rules: On the Score Card apply, together with the following:
Young Trees will be marked by a *White Stake* – Rule 25 (G.U.R.) applies.
All Flower Beds on Private Property and Formalised planted areas on the course are G.U.R.
There may be other areas on the Course marked with white lines, which are G.U.R.
5. Water Hazards: The Ponds on Hole numbers 5, 7, 8 & 9 – See Score Card for applicable Local Rule and designated Drop Areas. (Rule-26).
6. Crab Holes: On the Course may be treated as holes made by a “burrowing animal” unless the Ball is in an unplayable lie, the Ball may be lifted and dropped. Rule 25.1 applies.

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7. Out of Bounds: The house property to the right side of hole number 3 is marked and defined as "out of bounds". Please respect residents' property when having to play an errant shot.
8. Obstructions: Planting with raised borders, raised borders of cart paths, fences protecting plantings, stakes supporting plantings, sprinkler heads and walls attached to houses are all *Immovable Obstructions*. (Rule 24 applies). Unattached walls and retaining wall of trees and roadways are NOT obstructions, therefore, no relief allowed.

Range Finders and Electronic Devices: Distance measuring devices MAY be used during the competition as long as it is measuring distance ONLY.

9. Thunder, lightning and dangerous playing conditions: Discontinue play immediately will be one prolonged blast from the siren, discontinue play will be 3 short blasts from the siren. Resume play will be 2 short blasts from the siren.



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**APPLICATION
FOR ENTRY**



Amateurs - \$400
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Please print name by which you wish to be identified.
Fill in every applicable blank or entry may be rejected.

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Name
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FIRST, LAST
Address
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City State Country
Postal Code.....
E-Mail.....
Tel(H) (.....) Tel (B) (.....) Tel (C) (.....)
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Date of Birth: Month..... Day..... Year.....
Age..... Gender.....
Division
Amateur..... Senior Men (55+) Senior Lady (50+)

AMATEURS VERIFICATION OF HANDICAP

GHIN number:..... Handicap Index:
and is on record at:
City State/Country.....

Tournament Committee will verify all handicaps.

PAYMENT METHOD

Entry fee payable in U.S./Bermudian dollars to the Bermuda Golf Association by check or credit card.

Do not send cash. International entries must be paid by international money orders or credit card.

(Bermuda Golf Association, P.O. Box HM 433, Hamilton HM BX, Bermuda)

Check enclosed Visa MasterCard Discover Direct wire transfer

Account #.....

Exp. Date.....

I agree to and authorize the CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE to charge the entry fee on the credit card submitted on this application.

Entries with invalid or incomplete credit card numbers will be returned.

Cardholder Name.....

Cardholder Signature.....

Direct wire transfer details; Bank of Butterfield account # 20006060072135100 - Bermuda Golf Association.
(Please include your name so we can correctly identify it.)

ACCOMODATION INFORMATION

Mid Ocean Club rates – contact Allen Walker (awalker@moc.bm)

Visit www.bermudarentals.com for a list of guest houses and hotel rates.