



**Cedar
Hammock**
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

**Men's
Member- Guest
Invitational**

March 19-21, 2015



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Dear Cedar Hammock Golf & Country Club Members,

Enclosed you will find the invitation/entry form and tournament schedule information for the 14th Annual Men's Member/Guest Invitational scheduled for March 19-21, 2015. Round one matches will begin on Thursday, March 19th at 8:00 am on both the front nine and the back nine.

This year the field will be comprised of a maximum of 66 teams. Entries will open December 1st, 2014 and will close January 15th, 2015. Members who participated in the 2014 Men's Member/Guest Invitational will be given automatic entry, provided their entry form is received prior to the deadline. All other entries received (if more than 66 teams have entered) will be subject to a lottery drawing to be held Monday, February 2nd, 2015.

Please follow the steps listed below to enter the 2015 Men's Member/Guest Invitational:

1. **Members wishing to play in the 2015 Men's Member/Guest Invitational must return the invitation/entry form to the Golf Shop no later than 3:00 pm on January 15th, 2015. Sorry, no phone entries will be accepted.**
2. Entries may be mailed, hand-delivered or faxed to the Golf Shop at 239-354-1890 starting December 1st, 2014. Only one entry per Member will be accepted.
3. Please complete the entry form as thoroughly as possible before submitting. Final Guest information is due February 15th, 2015.
4. **February 15th, 2015** your Member account will be billed the entry fee of \$695. After this date, if a replacement cannot be found, any team wishing to cancel will be charged the full entry fee.
5. Once the deadline is reached and the field is full, the teams will be flighted based off the total team handicap index.

Please feel free to contact myself or any member of the Professional Staff at 239-793-1134 if you have any questions.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at the 2015 Men's Member/Guest Invitational!

Clayton Rodgers
Head Golf Professional

Tournament Specifics

Format

“Nine-Hole Match Around” will be played each day. 80% of individual handicap is used with 36 being the maximum handicap (prior to reduction) for all three days of competition. All play is from the White or Hybrid Tees (Exception #1: Cedar Hammock Members who are eligible to compete from the Gold Tees may play from those tees. Exception #2: Guests whose USGA handicap index is 22.6 or higher after the February 1st, 2015 handicap revision may choose to play from the Gold Tees). Rule 3-5 regarding players competing from different tees will be utilized for this event. Each two-man team will play five 9-hole matches of Fourball (Better Ball of Partners) versus all other teams within the same flight. Handicaps will be stroked off the low handicap player in each foursome.

Points are awarded to teams as follows: One point awarded to the team winning the hole; ½ point for a tied hole and zero points to the team losing the hole. One extra point for the team that wins the match; and ½ point to both teams for a halved match, for a total of 10 points per nine-hole match. The winning team in each flight will be the team with the highest number of points over all five matches. The Overall Champion will be decided by a Shootout between each of the Flight Winners following regulation play on Saturday, March 21st. The format for the Shootout will be a Modified Chapman. This means that each player will tee off, the team will select the best positioned drive and alternate hitting shots until the ball is holed. Teams will be handicapped during the Shootout at 60% of the A Player plus 40% of the B player. From there, the team will get shots as they fall on the card. During the Shootout, the teams with the highest Net score on each hole will be eliminated in the following manner: the Shootout will begin on hole 15 where 3 teams will be eliminated. Three teams will also be eliminated on hole 16. Again, three teams will then be eliminated on #17, leaving the remaining two teams competing for the Overall Champion for 2015. In the event of a tie for highest Net score, a chip-off will determine which team is eliminated. If there is a tie on #18, the teams will replay the hole. If they are tied again, a chip-off will determine the Champion.

Entry Fee

Entry fee for the event is \$695 per team. Teams wishing to schedule a practice round should call the Golf Shop for a tee time. Guests will only be charged a cart fee for practice rounds but Chelsea points will apply.

Handicaps

Each Cedar Hammock Golf & Country Club Member must have a handicap established at CHGCC. All guests must have a USGA handicap, which will be verified by the Professional Staff at CHGCC. Please make sure to include your guest's club information along with his USGA handicap on your entry form. In the event a guest does not have a USGA handicap index the guest will play to a zero handicap. Rule 3-5 will be used for this event (Handicap adjustment for players from different sets of tees).

Cancellation Deadline

To avoid being charged the entry fee, all cancellations must be made prior to the billing date of February 15th. This policy is in effect to cover fixed costs incurred by the CHGCC Men's Member/Guest.

How to Enter

Please fill out the enclosed invitation/entry form and mail, email, hand deliver or fax by 3:00 on January 15, 2015 to the following:

CHGCC Golf Shop

8660 Cedar Hammock Blvd.

Naples, FL 34112

Fax (239) 354-1890

Sorry, no phone entries will be accepted.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, March 19

8:00 am Tee Times

Tournament begins, Matches 1 & 2. Optional skins game Thursday and Friday. (Teams participating must sign up for both days.)

6:00 pm

Stag Night Dinner (**Players only**).

Friday, March 20

7:30 am Tee Times

Matches 3 & 4.

12:00 pm

Scoring at the Dolphin Bar. BBQ Lunch with draft beer will follow golf.

Saturday, March 21

8:00 am Shotgun

Final 9-Hole Match

10:00 am

Scoring at the Dolphin Bar. Snacks with draft beer will follow golf.

11:00 am

Winners in each flight will compete in a Shootout to determine overall winner following the completion of play and scoring. Spouses and players not competing in the Shootout are encouraged to follow along to watch the competition.

6:00 pm

Dinner Dance and Awards Presentation for all participants and spouses will begin at 6:00 pm with a cash bar. Dinner will begin at 7:00 pm.

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Entry Form

(Please fill out and return by mail, hand deliver or fax to CHGCC Golf Shop)

Member Information

Name _____ Member # _____ Tee Played _____

Email Address _____

Glove Size _____

Guest Information

Guest's Name _____ Handicap Index _____ Tee Played _____

Guest's Email Address _____

Guest's Club Name & Golf Shop Telephone # _____

Guest's GHIN # (If Applicable) _____

Glove Size _____

Fee Structure

\$695/team includes:

- **Three rounds of golf including cart for you and your guest**
- **One Practice Round (cart fee only)**
- **Prizes for overall winners and flight winners**
- **Stag Night Dinner for players Thursday, March 19th**
- **Lunch buffet with draft beer following play on Friday, March 20**
- **Snacks and draft beer following play on Saturday, March 21**
- **Dinner Dance and Awards with spouses on Saturday, March 21**