



**WHO IS
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AMATEUR
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OTTAWA CITIZEN AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP APPLICATION FORM

ENTRY CLOSING DATE - TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2010 4:00 PM

NAME _____ Division: Men Women
(printed in full)

HOME ADDRESS _____ APT.# _____

CITY _____ PROVINCE _____ POSTAL CODE _____

TEL (H) _____ TEL (W) _____

FAX _____ E-MAIL _____

If you wish to purchase an exclusive tournament windshirt

UNISEX *(please circle)*: S M L XL XXL add \$100.00 to the registration fee

Payment attached: \$ _____ Application Fee: \$199.00 Windshirt: _____ Total: _____
Cheque or money order payable to The Ottawa Citizen

Circle credit card type VISA/MC/AMEX # _____ Expiry _____

Payment Amount _____ Signature _____

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure the registration form is received by the Ottawa Citizen by the deadline whether hand-delivered, by email or fax (credit card payment only).

Please send your application form to
Ottawa Citizen Amateur Golf Championship
1101 Baxter Road, P.O. Box 5020, Ottawa, ON K2C 3M4

PARTICIPANT DECLARATION

I have read the tournament regulations and terms of play and will abide by them. I understand the eligibility requirements listed in this notice and accept that this entry is subject to the approval of the Ottawa Citizen Tournament Organizing Committee. In consideration of the services required to stage this event, I hereby grant and assign to the organizing committee, without limitation, my individual television, radio, print advertising and all other related media rights with respect to my participation in the tournament.

Signature of applicant _____

Complimentary Golf Shirt Size: Men's *(please circle)* S M L XL XXL

Complimentary Golf Shirt Size: Women's *(please circle)* S M L XL

Age if junior _____ Date of birth, if junior: D _____ M _____ Y _____

Signature of parent or guardian, if junior _____

INDEX CERTIFICATION

CLUB NAME _____
(printed in full)

Applicants' current index factor

Certified by: _____
(printed in full)

Signature of pro/capt./chairman _____

Title *(please circle)*: CPGA head pro, club captain or handicap chairman only _____

Date: D _____ M _____ Y _____ Tel. No. _____



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Eligibility: Participation is open to amateur golfers (no age restriction) in the Ottawa Citizen circulation area with an official/authorized index factor of 8 (men) or less. There will be no maximum index factor for women. Entries will be accepted based on the lowest indices submitted to a maximum of 144 competitors in each division.

Entry Closing Date: 4:00 pm Tues., June 1st, 2010. All completed entry forms must include a cheque or money order of \$199.00 (includes GST) payable to The Ottawa Citizen and mailed in time to arrive prior to the entry deadline. Entries, with payment, must be sent to: Ottawa Citizen Amateur Golf Championship c/o The Ottawa Citizen 1101 Baxter Road, P.O. Box 5020, Ottawa, Ontario K2C 3M4. Credit card entries may be faxed to (613) 726-5895. If the tournament is oversubscribed, the decision as to the final entrants will be based on the lowest index factor of all entries received.

Entry Confirmation: A final complete list of qualifiers will be published in the June 5th, 2010 edition of the Ottawa Citizen. Package pickup at the Ottawa Citizen on Wednesday, June 9th between 4 - 6pm.

Withdrawals: Withdrawals prior to the entry closing date of June 1st will receive a refund of their entry fee, minus an administration charge of \$25.00. No refund will be made after the entry closing date. To withdraw, contact the Tournament Manager, John McConachie at (613) 831-0626, fax (613) 831-6676 or email: insidetheleather@sympatico.ca

Competition Sites:

Women's Round 1:	June 21st, Carleton Golf & Yacht Club
Men's Round 1:	June 29th, Eagle Creek Golf Club
Women's Round 2:	July 5th, Club de Golf Outaouais
Men's Round 2:	July 21st, Loch March Golf & Country Club
Men's & Women's Semi-Finals:	July 26th, Kanata Golf & Country Club
Men's & Women's Championship:	July 29th, The Marshes Golf Club

Practice Rounds: Competitors are responsible for arranging and paying for their own practice rounds, where possible.

Rules Of Golf: Play will be governed by the RCGA Rules of Golf as modified by the tournament organizing committee. Conditions of the competition and local rules will be included with the competitors' entry confirmation.

Competition Format: stroke play; all players will play two rounds with the best 72 plus ties, cumulative two-round scores advancing to round three. The top 36 plus ties, three-round cumulative scores will compete for the championship. The tournament winner will be decided on the basis of the gross scores of all four rounds of competition. **Women Please Note-- in addition to the above, the top six "B" division players will advance to round three and the top 3 after round three will advance to the championship.**

No Shows: Players who fail to appear for their assigned starting times without notifying the tournament manager are ineligible to participate in the balance of the tournament or in next year's tournament. No shows include any player who fails to turn in a scorecard or who withdraws during play without notifying a tournament official.

Weather Cancellation: In the event any round or part thereof is cancelled, the organizing committee reserves the right to determine the process as to the continuation of the event to the benefit of both the tournament and the participants.

Dress Code: All players and caddies must be properly attired both on and off the golf course. Golf shorts of a conservative style and length are permitted. Rugby pants, sweat pants, jeans, cut-off shorts, t-shirts and tank tops are prohibited. Golf shirts must have collars. This dress code is in effect at all events and is in addition to any dress code restrictions of the club hosting any of the Ottawa Citizen Tournament events.

Footwear: Metal spikes are prohibited, only soft-spiked shoes will be permitted for competitors.

Code Of Conduct: Conduct considered detrimental to the best interests of the game, or unbecoming of the competitor, either on or off the golf course and coming to the attention of the Committee will be strictly dealt with and can result in a disqualification of the offending person(s).

Communication Equipment: Use of a cellular phone, pager or any other electronic device by a competitor and/or caddie while on the golf course is strictly prohibited.

Caddies: Caddies are encouraged for all events and must wear soft-soled shoes.

Liability: The applicant is aware of and assumes all risks of bodily or property damage, including specifically (but not exclusively) the risk of injury by thrown or struck golf clubs or golf balls, actions by spectators, competitors, caddies or others in attendance. The competitor agrees to hold the sponsors, its agents and employees, and tournament employees and officers, and other competitors in the tournament blameless and not liable for injuries or property damage resulting from the competitors' participation in the tournament.

Carts: While the use of carts is permitted at all sites, the competitor is responsible for the cart rental fee and for reserving the cart, with the respective pro shop, on a first-come, first-served basis (two carts per threesome, at the Marshes, are compulsory but free).

Note: Only one of either a competitor or his/her caddy is authorized to ride on a cart at any one time. The competitor and/or the caddy may switch from riding/walking as often as they wish so long as only one of two is on the cart. Groups are restricted to a maximum of two golf carts. The committee reserves the right to assign golf carts. The authorization for this rule is covered under RCGA rule 33-1. "The committee must establish the conditions under which a competition is to be played".