

30TH
TRANS-MISSISSIPPI FOUR-BALL
CHAMPIONSHIP



September 12-15, 2010

PINEHURST RESORT (Course No. 2, 4, 8)
Village of Pinehurst, North Carolina

*Conducted by the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association for
the benefit of the Trans-Mississippi Turf Scholarship Fund*

ENTRY DEADLINE – August 2, 2010

30th TRANS-MISSISSIPPI FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2010 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

September 12-15, 2010 – Pinehurst Resort, Village of Pinehurst, North Carolina

(Please check preference) Championship Senior Division (both players 55 years +)

Player 1 _____ Date of Birth _____ Hdcp. Index _____

Trans-Miss Member Club* _____ City _____ State _____

Personal Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail (please provide) _____

My spouse will attend: Yes No Her name is _____

Signature of Player 1 _____

Previous Trans-Miss tournaments in which I have competed.

2009 _____

2008 _____

2007 _____

2006 _____

other _____

Other golf honors which I have won (event and year):

For entry determination. Attach sheet, if necessary.

Player 2 _____ Date of Birth _____ Hdcp. Index _____

Trans-Miss Member Club* _____ City _____ State _____

Personal Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail (please provide) _____

My spouse will attend: Yes No Her name is _____

Signature of Player 2 _____

Previous Trans-Miss tournaments in which I have competed.

2009 _____

2008 _____

2007 _____

2006 _____

other _____

Other golf honors which I have won (event and year):

For entry determination. Attach sheet, if necessary.

This application and entry fee of \$1,800.00 per team must be received at the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association office by 4 p.m., August 2, 2010. Entries received without entry fee or incomplete information will not be accepted and returned.

*Both team members must be members of a Trans-Mississippi Golf Association member club at the time of entry.

If this requirement is not met, the entry will be returned unprocessed.

Note: The Trans-Mississippi Turf Scholarship fund is a tax-exempt charitable organization described in Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code and contributions to it are tax deductible under Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code. A good-faith estimate of the value of the goods and services provided by the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association has been determined to be \$300.00 for each team member.

Make check payable to THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI GOLF ASSOCIATION and mail to:

Trans-Mississippi Golf Association

1201 Wakarusa Drive, Suite B5

Lawrence, Kansas 66049

Email: golf@trans-miss.com

Conditions of Competition & Other Information

Eligibility: This Championship is open to male amateur golfers who are members of regular member clubs belonging to the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association, and are age 25 or older as of September 13, 2010. **The players of a team are not required to be members of the same club but must be members of a TMGA member club. Combined team handicap index may not exceed 8.0.**

The Senior Division is open to male amateur golfers who are members of regular member clubs belonging to the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association, and are age 55 or older as of September 13, 2010. **The players of a team are not required to be members of the same club but must be members of a TMGA member club. Combined team handicap index may not exceed 10.0.**

All applications are subject to approval or rejection by the TMGA at any time before or after start of championship.

Entrants will be selected by the TMGA Tournament Committee on the basis of past playing performances, past participation and contributions to the Trans-Mississippi Scholarship Fund. The championship field will be limited to 120 teams (72 championship, 48 senior).

Entry Procedure:

1. All entries must be filed on the 2010 Official Entry Form on Page 2. Entry Forms may also be obtained from the Trans-Mississippi website (www.trans-miss.com) or by calling the Trans-Miss office. Incomplete or inaccurate Entry Forms will be returned and not accepted.
2. Entries must be received by the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association by **4 p.m., August 2, 2010.**
3. The entry fee of **\$1,800.00** per team must accompany each entry.
4. Entrants will be notified by the TMGA on or before **August 6, 2010**, if they will be in the starting field of the championship.
5. If a team withdraws before the entry deadline, the entry fee will be returned. No refunds will be given after the entry deadline to a team accepted to the championship starting field.

Player Registration: All players must register with the TMGA before beginning any practice round. Registration will take place in the main clubhouse at the Pinehurst Resort on Sunday, September 12, 2010. Player information, pairings, etc. will be available at registration.

Practice Round: Pinehurst Resort courses (**#4 and 8 only**) will be available for a practice round on Sunday, September 12, 2010 beginning at 11:00 a.m. Players are entitled to only ONE (1) complimentary practice round. It is advisable to make tee times for your practice round in advance as your preferred practice round course may become unavailable. Pinehurst Resort course #2 is not available for the official practice round. Beginning August 3rd, please call or email the TMGA office to request a practice round starting time. golf@trans-miss.com or (785) 842-0155 ext. 203.

Format: Play will be at Four-ball stroke play with 72 teams in the Championship division and 48 teams in the Senior division. **There will not be a cut for the championship in 2010. Each team will play one round on each of the following Pinehurst Resort courses (#2, 4 and 8).**

Starting Times: Groupings and starting times for the first and second rounds of competition (Monday and Tuesday) will be posted on the TMGA website, www.trans-miss.com and at the Pinehurst Resort main clubhouse on or before Saturday, September 11th.

Contestants' Information: In the best interest of the competition, "unbecoming conduct or behavior" will not be tolerated. Entries are subject to rejection at any time either before or during competition. Participants are also requested to observe host club rules and keep in mind that you are a representative of the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association.

Players' Reception & Dinner: A players' dinner will be held at The Carolina Hotel following play on Monday, September 13th. Spouses are welcome. Attire is business casual (jacket is appropriate for gentlemen).

Carts: Carts are included for all rounds of the championship as part of entry fee. Caddies are available, but at an additional cost to be paid by the player.

Accommodations: The Carolina Hotel at the Pinehurst Resort is the headquarters hotel. The TMGA preferred rate is \$230/night single occupancy or \$250/night double occupancy. Breakfast is included daily for players staying at The Carolina Hotel. The hotel reservation request form will be sent out to teams once their entry is confirmed.

To all Trans-Miss supporters and 2010 Four-Ball entrants:

We are sincerely grateful for the generosity of the owners and staff of the Pinehurst Resort for hosting the 2010 Trans-Mississippi Four-Ball Championship. The history and beauty of Pinehurst has generated a significant interest in this event. The field will be limited to 120 teams, with 72 teams in the Championship division and 48 teams in the Senior division. One division will be increased if the other division does not fill.

The following procedure will be used to identify the teams to participate in this championship:

- All entries must be submitted to the TMGA office using the official entry form and received by the TMGA on or before 4:00 p.m. on August 2, 2010. The entry fee of \$1,800.00 per team must accompany the entry form.
- Entrants must meet eligibility criteria at time of entry submission.
- On or before August 6, 2010, the TMGA will announce the 120 teams selected to participate in the championship. Entry fee checks will be deposited at that time. Entry fee checks from teams not selected will be returned to the maker of the check undeposited. No refund of entry fee will be made for withdrawal after entry has been accepted.
- The TMGA will select the 120 teams for the championship field based on 1) prior participation in TMGA championships, 2) competitive record in prior TMGA championships, 3) competitive record of each team member in non-TMGA events, and 4) contributions made to the Trans-Miss Turf Scholarship Fund.
- Play will be conducted using the following three Pinehurst Resort courses (#2, 4 and 8). Each team will play one of the golf courses each day of the championship.
- Official practice round on Sunday, September 12th available on Pinehurst Resort courses #4 and 8 only. Course # 2 is not available for the official practice round.
- There will be no cut following the first two rounds of play.

Please direct any inquiries to the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association at the address or phone number below.

Thank you for your support and interest in the programs of the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association.

Sincerely,



Hank Wilkinson
TMGA President

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