

109th Trans-Mississippi Championship



July 9-12, 2012
Oak Tree National
Edmond, Oklahoma

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

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HOST DIRECTORS

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ENTRY DEADLINE – June 1, 2012 (Invitees must enter by April 1st)

Contestants' Information

Conduct

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. Penalty: Disqualification. Participants are also requested to observe host club rules and keep in mind that you are a representative of the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association.

Dress Code

Players must be properly attired in collared shirts and slacks or Bermuda shorts of conservative length. Gym, tennis and "short" shorts are not allowed. Competitors are expected to be neat in appearance and personal grooming. Soft spiked golf shoes will be required. This dress code applies at all times that the contestant is at Oak Tree National. All dress code provisions also apply to caddies.

Practice Round

Oak Tree National will be available for a practice round on Monday, July 9, 2012. Confirmed entrants must call (785-842-0155) or email (golf@trans-miss.com) the Trans-Miss office prior to July 1, 2012, to obtain a practice round starting time, otherwise, practice rounds will be available only after on-site registration. A practice round is not guaranteed.

No practice shots on the course permitted and only one ball played. A golf cart may be used (at the player's expense) during the official practice round only. All contestants must walk during all competition rounds (a caddie may be used).

Accommodations & Guest Homes

The Trans-Miss has arranged for group rates at the following hotels near Oak Tree National. Both hotels are approximately 10 minutes away from the host golf club. **When making your reservation, please note that you are participating in the Trans-Miss Championship to receive the preferred rate.**

Fairfield Inn & Suites – Edmond

301 Meline Drive

Edmond, OK 73034

(405) 341-4818

\$94 or \$104 per night (based on room selection)

Comfort Suites

200 Meline Drive

Edmond, OK 73034

(405) 513-5353

\$94 per night

A limited number of guest homes are available for contestants only. Please make your written request via email to golf@trans-miss.com by May 27th. Confirmation will come from the Trans-Miss by June 17th.

Food & Beverage at Oak Tree National

The entry fee includes four lunches at Oak Tree National during the four days of the championship. Meal tickets will be issued to each contestant at on-site registration. Additional tickets may be purchased from the Trans-Miss for \$15 each. Alcohol and sodas are at players' expense.

The entry fee also includes the Players' Welcome Reception and Banquet at Oak Tree National. Guests and spouses may attend with prepayment of \$35 to the Trans-Miss.

About the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association

Conceived in 1900 and officially established on June 8, 1901, the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association is one of the oldest and most prestigious golf organizations in the United States. Composed of approximately 200 member clubs, the association actively engages in a variety of programs to foster, promote and advance the interests and true spirit of amateur golf. By encouraging and cultivating the spirit of fellowship, harmony, friendly competition and cooperation among members, the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association has become one of the foremost factors in amateur golf. Its annual tournaments -- this Championship and the annual TMGA Four-Ball competition in the fall -- traditionally attract the elite of the nation's golfers. In addition, through its Turf Scholarship Program, the association perpetuates the training of qualified young people to become responsible for any golf club's greatest physical asset - the course itself.

Contacting the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association:

1201 Wakarusa Drive, Suite B5

Lawrence, KS 66049

(785) 842-0155 or golf@trans-miss.com

Championship Information & Conditions of Competition

The Trans-Mississippi Championship is open to male amateur golfers with an official handicap under the USGA Golf Handicap System and are members of Trans-Mississippi Member Clubs. The Trans-Mississippi Golf Association reserves the right to issue special invitations to amateur players of national and international reputation. The starting field size will be limited to 144 players. Deadline for entry is June 1, 2012. Any player issued a special invitation to participate (waiving the Trans-Miss member club requirement), must submit their entry form and entry fee on or before April 1, 2012 in order to be assured a position in the starting field. Entries of invited and exempt players received after April 1, 2012 will be processed with all other entries.

Rules of Play

The Rules of Golf established by the USGA and published in the Rules of Golf booklet for 2012-15 shall be in effect, including those special conditions or local rules established by the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association for this championship. Any notice or condition stated in the entry form shall also apply.

Championship Information

Entrants in the championship must have attained the age of 19 on or before July 10, 2012, have a USGA Handicap Index (or equivalent) not exceeding 2.0 and be a member of a Trans-Mississippi Golf Association member club (membership requirement is waived for exempt players and those receiving a special invitation from the Committee). Entrants younger than 19 as of July 10, 2012, may participate in the championship if duly invited by the Committee. The championship will be individual stroke play contested over 72-holes. The Committee may shorten the championship in the event of inclement weather. A sudden-death play-off will be conducted in the event of a tie. All contestants must walk during all stipulated rounds (carts may be used in practice round). Caddies are permitted at the player's expense. The tournament field is limited to 144 players. There will be a cut to the low 60 scores and ties following 36 holes. Players advancing to the final rounds will play 36 holes on the final day.

Entry Procedure

1. All entries must be submitted on the Official Entry Form on Page 2. Incomplete or inaccurate entry forms will not be accepted.
2. Entry applications must reach the Trans-Miss office prior to 4:00 p.m., June 1, 2012.
3. The entry fee of \$295.00 (check or money order payable to the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association) must accompany each entry. NO REFUNDS after the entrant has been assigned a position in the starting field.
4. Entrants will be notified if they have been assigned a position in the starting field on or before June 15, 2012. If the number of entries received exceeds available spots, a waiting list will be created. Spots in the starting field will be offered to entrants on the wait-list through July 9, 2012.
5. All entry fee checks will be deposited when received by the Trans-Miss. If an entrant is not offered a position in the starting field by July 9th, a full refund will be made by July 29th.

Groupings and Starting Times

Groupings and starting times for Rounds One and Two will be posted at www.trans-miss.com and at the club on or prior to 3:00 p.m., Monday, July 9, 2012.

Tournament Schedule

Monday, July 9.....	REQUIRED PLAYER REGISTRATION. Practice Round (starting time must be obtained in advance from TMGA office) PLAYERS' RECEPTION & BANQUET AT OAK TREE NATIONAL
Tuesday, July 10.....	Round One, 18 holes stroke play
Wednesday, July 11.....	Round Two, 18 holes stroke play (cut to low 60 players and ties)
Thursday, July 12.....	Round Three & Four, 36 holes stroke play Play-off if needed to determine champion

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
109th TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CHAMPIONSHIP
JULY 9-12, 2012
OAK TREE NATIONAL, EDMOND, OKLAHOMA

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

USGA (or equivalent) Handicap Index: _____ E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Occupation/College: _____

I understand the eligibility requirements listed in this announcement and I understand the "Rules of Amateur Status." I conform to all these rules and I am eligible to enter this Trans-Miss Championship. I shall not protest any decision with reference to my eligibility. Attached is my entry fee of \$295.00. **NO REFUNDS after entrant has been placed in the starting field.**

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Club Information (Unless exempt or specially invited to participate by the Tournament Committee all entrants must be a member of a 2012 Trans-Miss member club. See the list of current member clubs at www.trans-miss.com):

Member Club/Exemption: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Previous Trans-Miss tournaments in which I have competed: ____ 2012 ____ 2011 ____ 2010 ____ 2009 ____ 2008 ____ 2007

Other golf honors I have accomplished include: _____

_____ (attach playing resume if necessary)

DETACH AND MAIL THIS PAGE AND YOUR ENTRY FEE TO:

2012 Trans-Mississippi Championship
1201 Wakarusa Drive, Suite B5
Lawrence, Kansas 66049

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