

# 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Chattanooga District Golf Association Four Ball Match Play Tournament August 24 - 26, 2001

**PURPOSE:** Provide Chattanooga area with Four Ball match play competition, and promote competition among CDGA member clubs.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applications are open to male amateur golfers who meet the following eligibility requirements:

**FOUR BALL TOURNAMENT:** Players must meet the USGA definition of amateur golfer and possess a USGA/GHIN handicap for a CDGA member club. Persons applying for reinstatement to amateur status and non-amateurs are not eligible. Partners must be from the same CDGA member club.

**All entry applications will be reviewed by the CDGA to verify that the entrants have an official USGA/GHIN handicap index. Any entrant whose name does not appear on the USGA's handicap roster will be ineligible and their entry application and entry fee will be returned.**

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** All entrants, including those on the priority list, must file an application by the entry deadline - **Wednesday, August 1, 2001 – 6:00 p.m. EDT** to be eligible to compete in the Tournament.

**Late or incomplete applications are not accepted. Time limit for entries means receipt by the CDGA – not postmarked. The CDGA is not responsible for misdirected mail. Entrants are urged to submit applications well in advance of the entry deadline to allow for postal delays. Faxed or electronically transmitted entry applications are not accepted. THE CDGA WILL NOT ACCEPT LATE ENTRY APPLICATIONS.**

**ENTRY FEES:** \$94 per player (\$80 entry fee includes: all cart fees after first round, range balls, lunch on Friday and Sunday for participants and prizes + \$14 cart fee for first round)

**FIELD:** 32 teams

**FORMAT:** Four Ball Match Play

## **SCHEDULE:**

Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> – **Rounds of 32/16**  
Lookout Mtn. Golf Club

Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> – **Quarterfinals**  
Chattanooga G&CC

Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> – **Semifinals/Finals**  
The Honors Course

**RULES OF GOLF:** Play will be governed by the 2000-2001 USGA Rules of Golf. Questions and disputes shall be settled by the Committee in charge of the competition, whose decision is final.

**CONDUCT CODE:** Penalties for breach of sportsmanship code (to include, but not limited to property damage, abusive language, club throwing, excessive drinking or gambling) may include censure, suspension or revocation of playing privileges. USGA Decisions on the Rules of Golf (US/33-8/101).

**CDGA DRESS CODE:** Contestants must wear appropriate attire. Gym shorts, cut offs, shirts without collars, and denim shorts or pants are not acceptable. Shorts must be Bermuda length in type.

**REFUNDS:** No refund will be issued after the deadline except for illness/injury. To receive a refund for this reason, the request must be made in writing and accompanied by a doctor's statement. A \$15.00 withdrawal fee will be charged to anyone withdrawing from the tournament for any reason except illness/injury (with doctor's statement). No refund will be issued within five (5) days of the scheduled start of the tournament.

**FOOTWEAR:** Traditional type spikes, regardless of composition, are prohibited at the Tournament. Penalty for breach of this condition of play is disqualification.

**PRIZES:** Medals for semifinalist team members, trophies for champion and runner-up team members, traveling trophy to be displayed at CDGA member club represented by the champions.

**PRIORITY LIST:** Priority will be given if either member qualifies for priority. Should the number of teams entered with priority exceed 32, Priority #6 will be reduced as needed. Should the number of teams entered with priority be less than 32, the remainder of the field will be completed by the lowest combined team handicap index.

1. 2000 Brainerd Invitational Champion
2. 2000 Chattanooga TPC Champion and Runner-up
3. 2001 Signal Mountain Invitational Champion
4. 2001 Red Bud Invitational Champion
5. 1992-2001 Chattanooga Men's Metro Champions
6. All players who return a 54-hole score from the 2001 Men's Metro Championship (priority will be according to order of finish)
7. Lowest combined team handicap index for team representing each CDGA member club not represented above

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## Official Entry Application

Entry applications must be received by the entry deadline of Wednesday, August 1, 2001 – 6:00 p.m. EDT

LATE APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED – TELEPHONED, FAXED, OR TELEGRAPHED APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED

<b>Player #1:</b>	
NAME:	_____
ADDRESS:	_____
CITY:	_____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE (DAY):	_____
EMAIL ADDRESS:	_____
USGA/GHIN HANIDCAP INDEX:	_____ USGA/GHIN #: _____
CDGA MEMBER CLUB/COURSE:	_____
<b>Partners MUST be from the same CDGA member club</b>	
<b>Player #2:</b>	
NAME:	_____
ADDRESS:	_____
CITY:	_____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE (DAY):	_____
EMAIL ADDRESS:	_____
USGA/GHIN HANIDCAP INDEX:	_____ USGA/GHIN #: _____
CDGA MEMBER CLUB/COURSE:	_____
<b>Partners MUST be from the same CDGA member club</b>	

**By submission of this entry application, we agree to the following:**

- We agree to the Championship regulations attached hereto. We have noted requirements for refund of entry fee, CDGA and USGA/GHIN handicap requirements, and all other eligibility requirements.
- We agree that there are certain risks inherent in the game of golf and accept personal and sole liability for all such risks.
- We agree that this entry application is subject to rejection at any time (including during the Tournament) by the CDGA. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.
- We agree that the responsibility for ensuring this application is received by the CDGA no later than 6:00 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2001 is ours alone and that this entry application will be automatically rejected if received by the CDGA after such date and time. We agree that the risk of delay or error in transmission lies solely with us and that the CDGA has no liability with respect to such delay or error and the consequences there from, including rejection of this entry application.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Return to:** Richard Keene, Tournament Director – P.O. Box 11379 – Chattanooga, TN 37401  
(Make check in the amount of \$188 payable to CDGA)