



Heritage Highlands Men's Golf Association

Eleventh Annual Member-Guest Tournament

"CACTUS CLASSIC"

The eleventh Annual Men's Member-Guest Tournament, **"Cactus Classic"**, sponsored by the Heritage Highlands Men's Golf Association, will be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 25th, 26th and 27th 2010, with an optional practice round on Wednesday March 24th. This Tournament is the premier event of our golfing season. Applications will be available to all members of the Men's Golf Association mid-December. The field will be limited to the first 60 teams who mail their entry form and check, made out to the HHMGA, to the tournament chairman, Ed Leslie. We hope you will plan to participate!

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, March 24 th	10:00 AM Registration available at front of clubhouse 12:30 PM Practice round with optional contest (guest fee \$44) 5:15 PM Contestants dinner, contest pay out
Thursday, March 25 th	. 8:30 AM shotgun start for Matches #1 and #2. Closest to the Pin and Hole in One contest available Bar-B-Q Lunch following golf 2:00 PM to 5:00PM Big Break HH Skills Challenge
Friday, March 26 th	12:30 shotgun start for Matches #3 and 4. Contest to the Pin and Hole in One contest available "Beat the Pro" on Hole #12.
Saturday, March 27 th	8:00 AM shotgun start for Match #5. Horseshoe following the last match 7:00 PM Tournament Awards Dinner. Plated dinner. Spouses/guests invited.

Competitions

Wednesday, March 24 th	Practice Round with optional team contest.
Thursday, Friday, Saturday	Five individual best ball matches within each flight, six teams per flight. Ten points are possible per match. One point will be awarded per hole for a win, one-half point for a tie and one point for the overall nine hole match winner. The team that accumulates the most points over the five matches will be the winner of their flight. In the event of a tie for 1 st place only, the results of the match between the tied teams will be the decider.

Following the final match, all flight winners will proceed to the 5th hole to commence an alternative shot **Horserace**. Five teams will move on to the 6th hole. One team will be eliminated on 6, 7, and 8. The final two teams will play in on 9 to determine an overall winner.

There will be **Closest to the pin and Hole in One** contests offered on both Thursday and Friday

On Thursday afternoon, from 2:00 PM to 5:00PM , “**The Big Break Heritage Highlands**” will be offered at the practice range. Players with a handicap of \leq will be allowed at least **3 shots** in each event; those with a handicap of ≥ 16 will be given **4 shots** in each event. The “Big Break” will consist of a:

1. FLOP WALL – Hit over an 8 foot wall to a 15 foot circle 15 – 20 yards beyond the wall. Each shot that stays in the circle earns **1 point**.

2. GLASS BREAK - Okay, we can’t break glass, so you will hit to elevated targets 25- 30 yards out. Each target knocked over earns **2 points**.

*For this event, those with a handicap of \leq will be allowed **6 shots**; those with ≥ 16 will be given **8 shots**.

3. INSIDE 100 YARD SHOT – Shoot from 90 yards into a 20 foot circle. Each shot that stays in the circle earns **1 point**.

4. SHORT LOB OVER THE BUNKER – Shoot 20 yards over a bunker into a 15 foot circle. Each shot that stays in the circle earns **1 point**.

This is an individual event and the entry fee is \$10.00, which includes all four events. Cash payouts will be made to the top performers.

On Friday, during the 3rd and 4th matches, we will offer a “**Beat the Pro**” contest on hole number 12. You may bet \$5.00 to \$200.00. If your shot is inside the Pro’s shot, you earn “**Double**” your bet in credit in the Pro Shop. If your shot does not beat the Pro, you still earn credit in the amount of your bet in the Pro Shop. **You can not lose!**

Cost

\$415 per Team Annual Pass holder
\$525 per team, non annual pass holder

Awards & Prize Money

Flight winners

1st, 2nd & 3rd, in each flight.

Overall winners

1st and 2nd place in the Horserace

Team Buy In

Also called day money, each team may buy in for \$55 at the beginning of the tournament. All money collected in a flight, except \$5 per team, will be paid out to the 1st 2nd and 3rd place teams in each match in that flight. If \$300 is collected per flight, \$60 will be paid out at the conclusion of each match, time's five matches. Ties will be split. The remaining \$5 will be pooled to be split with all team members in the flight that wins the championship.

Horserace

Prior to the horserace, all participants will have the opportunity to bet \$5.00 per on any of the flight winners. All those who have bet on the winners will split the pot.

Entry Requirements

Must be a current member of the Heritage Highlands Men's Golf Association and have an established 18-hole USGA handicap. Guests must also have an established 18-hole USGA handicap, not at Heritage Highlands. All HHMGA members and their guests are welcome, no matter what their handicap/index. However, for competition purposes, a maximum index of 36.4 will be allowed for any contestant. There will be no maximum handicap differential between partners. If the member's handicap is established from the Roadrunner Tees, the RR tees may be used with appropriate tournament handicap adjustments. Handicaps will be verified as of March 1st and 100% of the March 1st handicap will be used for the tournament.. Please note, we reserve the right under USGA rule 10.3 to adjust indexes during the tournament for extraordinary scores.

Entry Fee is \$415.00/\$525 per team -- see Entry Form for more details.

Entry Form response deadline is Saturday, February 27th. Field will be limited to the first 60 entries received. All entries must be complete and sent via the US Mail. Received entries will be date stamped upon receipt.

If you have any questions, please E-Mail Ed Leslie at m.leslie@comcast.net

Give your golfing "best friend" a call and plan to be a part of the fun!

Ed Leslie
Tournament Chairperson

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