



2010 Fall Qualifying School – Ontario Information Package/Conditions of Competition



Qualifying Tournament Site: **Hidden Lake Golf Club (New Course)**
1137 #1 Sideroad
Burlington, ON
L7R 3X4
Phone (905) 336-3660

Entry fee: **\$2,500 (CAD)** -- payment may be made by VISA, MasterCard, or by cashier’s cheque (payable to the “Canadian Golf Tour”). Credit cards will be processed in Canadian funds. Personal or post-dated cheques will not be accepted.

★ **2010 Members and Veterans wishing to improve their position for 2011 --- \$1500 (CAD)**

Format: 72-hole stroke play event - **CUT TO 90 AFTER ROUND 2**

Field size: Maximum of 144 players

Tour Cards Available: A maximum of seventeen (17) ‘exempt’ and seventeen (17) plus ties ‘non-exempt’ cards will be available based upon the planned maximum starting field size of 144 players. The actual number of cards will be confirmed prior to the start of the event based upon the final size of the starting field.

Play-Off for “Exempt” cards: If there are competitors tied at the final ‘exempt’ card position, the tie shall be broken by a sudden death play-off to be held immediately following play on hole(s) as determined by the Tour.

Purse: The medalist will receive \$2,000.00 (CAD).

Schedule of Events:

Monday August 30thPractice Rounds (tee times booked through Pro Shop from August 17th)
Player Registration (12 Noon - 5 pm)

Tuesday August 31st“Official” Practice Round (tee times booked through Pro Shop from August 17th)
Player Registration (12 Noon - 5 pm)
Player Meeting (6 pm – Mandatory for all first time Competitors)

Wed. Sept. 1st – Sat. Sept. 4thRounds 1 to 4 (Playoff, if necessary, immediately following the final round)

Sunday September 5th **Rainout day (if necessary)**
☉ **New Member Seminar (9am - 12 Noon) or following play/playoff if necessary**

☉ **NOTE: New Member Seminar is mandatory for all new members. Rules and regulations, commitment and withdrawal protocols, membership matters as well as the Tour Member Ranking System will be discussed.**

→→→→ Please plan your departure schedule accordingly.→→→→

★ The Tour reserves the right to change the size of the starting field and/or its format ★

ADVERSE WEATHER: If, in the judgment of the Tour adverse weather conditions or any other occurrence or condition beyond the control of the Tour renders the commencement or continuation of tournament play inadvisable, play will be postponed until such time as it is determined that the weather conditions or other occurrence has improved sufficiently for play to commence or resume. Each round shall be considered official unless the Tour otherwise determines that exceptional circumstances exist to cancel a round and except for the following situations where play is suspended during the final round or the final scheduled day for play:

- a) Where 100% of the starting field for that round has not completed nine (9) holes of play, that round shall be cancelled; and
- b) Where 100% of the starting field for that round has completed nine (9) holes of play and arrangements have been made for play on the next day, play may be completed on that day, but no later.

In the event that a round or rounds are cancelled, standings will be based upon the standings of the last fully completed round of play. In doing so and in the event of a tie for an exempt card, the Tour will conduct a play-off with those tied as soon as possible or convenient.

Player Registration: MANDATORYMonday August 30th from 12 Noon - 5 pmTuesday August 31st from 12 Noon - 5 pm**All competitors must register in person at Hidden Lake**

New Member Seminar: MANDATORY for all those who earn status. The Meeting will take place on-site on Sunday September 5th from 9am – 12 Noon or following the conclusion of play and any play-offs if weather necessitates a Sunday finish. At the New Member Seminar, the new members will receive their Membership Application forms. Topics for discussion will include: structure and objectives of the Tour as well as an overview of the 2010 rules and regulations.

PRACTICE ROUNDS:

Designated Days: The designated “Official” practice round day is Tuesday August 31st.

Privileges: Players are entitled to one complimentary practice round. Players are entitled to play additional practice rounds (subject to availability) for a rate of \$70 (CAD) inclusive of all taxes and use of practice range.

Bookings: Bookings are through the pro shop on a “first come” basis and can be booked up to two weeks prior.

Guidelines: Practice shall be restricted to designated practice areas **only**. Prior to any practice round, qualifiers must first obtain permission from the starter or pro shop. Play must be from within tee markers and there shall be no more than four (4) players per group. During the practice round, players may play only one ball unless: a tee-shot misses the fairway, then one additional shot may be played; a shot at the green, including a bunker shot and a shot on a par 3 hole, does not stop on the putting green, then one additional shot may be played; or when chipping from the edge of a green or when putting, additional shots may be played; **provided, however, that a player must not, under any circumstances, delay players in the following group.** If players are waiting to play from the following group, no additional shots may be played.

SCHOOL NOTES:

Conduct Unbecoming a Professional: Players must conduct themselves in a professional manner.

Personal Appearance: Players must, at all times, present a neat appearance in both clothing and personal grooming, as determined by the Tour, while carrying out his duties as a professional golfer at a golf course or at a tournament function. A Player cannot wear denim-type jeans, shorts and t-shirts for any practice round or tournament rounds. In addition, a Player must, at all times, adhere to golf club dress codes and clubhouse polices in effect.

Caddies: A player is not required to employ a caddie for any round of the Qualifying School. A player may provide his own caddie (providing that the caddie is in good standing with the Tour). Competitors may use a pull cart (subject to availability). A caddie may also use a pull cart.

Practice Range Balls: Complimentary range balls for those in the starting field commencing on the prior Monday and Tuesday and from 1 hour prior to the 1st tee time to 1 hour prior to sunset on all tournament round days.

Rules of Play: Play is governed by the Royal Canadian Golf Association’s Rules of Golf and Its Decisions, the Canadian Tour’s Local Rules and Conditions of the Competition (Hard Card) and where applicable; individual Qualifying School’s Notice to Competitors (Supplementary Local Rules). Officials will be available at the Tuesday evening meeting to answer any questions with regard to the Rules.

Suppliers: A Titleist “rep” is scheduled to be on site Monday and Tuesday and will be supplying product to those who play Titleist.

Transportation: Players shall walk at all times during a stipulated round (excludes Practice Rounds).

TOUR MEMBERSHIP:

Tour Membership dues: All those who earn their 2011 Membership will be required to complete their Membership Application Form. 2011 Tour dues of \$525 (CAD) are due and payable by December 31, 2010.

Play-Off for exempt cards: If there are competitors tied at the last exempt position, the tie shall be broken by a sudden-death playoff to be held immediately following the conclusion of play or as soon as possible once players are determined by use of available hole(s) as determined by the Tour.

Exempt Status: A player having exempt status will be exempt for all “full field” events (non invitational or co-sanctioned event with a starting field of 156 players). Tour positions in the starting field for any co-sanctioned event will be allocated in accordance with the Tour ranking system. The Tour ranking system and eligibility for an Invitational event will be explained at the New Member Seminar.

Non-Exempt Status: Non-exempt players will be ranked based upon their finish at the qualifying school (tie breaking procedure outlined below) and qualify for events based upon their ranking number. A player will improve his ranking within the membership by winning a tournament (would obtain exempt status) or within the non-exempt category through two planned reshuffles during the 2011 Tour season.

Tiebreakers: All ties shall be broken as follows: (1) Play-off holes played, if any; (2) Last 54 holes; (3) Last 18 holes; (4) Last 9 holes; and (5) Match cards from the 18th hole – low score wins.

TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

The Canadian Tour is pleased to partner with the Burlington Hotel Association. As our official accommodation sponsor for this event, September 2-5, 2010, we request your support in staying at their member hotels.

1. Contact by phone the hotel of choice to make your individual reservations
2. Contact by phone or email the Group Sales office of the hotel of choice to make your group reservations (10+ rooms per night). Unutilized group room blocks will be released 30 days in advance of the event start date
3. State the name of the organization the event name and date when making a reservation
4. Room rates apply to both individual and group reservations and are based on a standard single/double room
5. Individual and group reservations are recommended and allocated on a first come, first serve basis. Terms and conditions apply at each hotel

Best Western Burlington Inn and Suites – Room Rate: \$114.99 + 13% tax

- Complimentary deluxe continental breakfast
 - Indoor salt water pool, sauna & whirlpool, fitness centre
 - Efficiency units, in-room free high speed intranet cabled and wired
- 905.639.2700 1.866.280.7778 Group Sales: 66090@hotel.bestwestern.ca
2412 Queensway Drive, Burlington (Guelph Line and QEW)

Comfort Inn – Room Rate: \$89.99 + 13% tax

- Complimentary deluxe continental breakfast
 - Free high speed wireless
 - Access to Cedar Springs Health Racquets and Sportsclub for a small fee
- 905.639.1700 Group Sales: cn259@whg.com
3290 South Service Road, Burlington (Walkers Line and QEW)

Hilton Garden Inn Burlington & Conference Centre – Room Rate: \$119.00 + 13% tax

- On site restaurant/licensed lounge
 - Indoor pool, whirlpool, fitness centre
 - Walking distance to NEW entertainment centre (56 shops and restaurants)
- 905.631.7000 1.866.432.6555 Group Sales: YYZBU-SALESADM@HILTON.COM
985 Syscon Road East, Burlington (Burloak and QEW)

Holiday Inn Burlington Hotel & Conference Centre – Room Rate: \$115.00 + 13% tax

- Holidome – Largest, heated indoor pool in Burlington/Sauna/Whirlpool
 - Billiards, Games & Fitness Centre, Outdoor Tennis & Basketball Court
 - NEW Alloro Restaurant & Bar on-site plus 6 restaurants across the street
- 905.639.4443 1.888.987.4888 Group Sales: donna.dydynski@whg.com
3063 South Service Road, Burlington (Guelph Line and QEW)

Homewood Suites by Hilton – Room Rate: \$129 + 13% tax

- All suites with fully equipped kitchen
 - Complimentary hot breakfast buffet
 - Indoor pool, fitness centre, sports court
- 905.631.8300 Group Sales: ontbu.homewood@hilton.com
975 Syscon Road, Burlington (Burloak and QEW)

Waterfront Hotel Downtown Burlington – Room Rate: \$119.00 + 13% tax

- Complimentary hot breakfast, on site restaurant/licensed lounge and patio
- Indoor heated salt water pool, whirlpool, 24 hr fitness centre and free wireless internet
- Located on the shores of Lake Ontario with all the conveniences of downtown within steps

905.681.5400 1.877.681.0767 Group Sales: guestservices@thewaterfrontdowntown.com
2020 Lakeshore Road, Burlington (Brant Street and Lakeshore Road)

Shuttle: There will **not** be a shuttle service. Players are responsible for their own travel arrangements.

GENERAL:

Amendment to Terms and Conditions: The Tour reserves the right to amend or change any of the information contained herein without notice or penalty.

Failure to Comply: At the sole discretion of the Tour, a qualifier who fails to comply with any of the provisions herein shall render himself liable to disqualification from this School and/or shall be ineligible for Tour membership.

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