

2009

GREATER CEDAR RAPIDS OPEN

Presented by Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano

Thank you so much for considering an entry in the 11th annual Greater Cedar Rapids Open (GCRO). Our committee has been working year round to make this the best event you play in this year! Our Tournament will be 54 holes played entirely at the beautiful Hunters Ridge Golf Course in Marion, IA July 23-26, 2009.

The GCRO is an annual community event in which our committee strives to ...

- Provide a show case for aspiring professional golfers from around the country;
- Promote the game of golf as a lesson in life and a game for a lifetime;
- Present an event that shows off the hospitality and cooperation of the local community;
- Benefit local non-profit organizations that provide recreational opportunities for area youth.

Your participation is very much appreciated. To that point you should know that every professional entrant is invited to the GCRO Pro/Am Dinner Party presented by Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano and hosted by Hunters Ridge Golf Course on Wednesday, July 22nd.

To thank our donors further and give you an opportunity to play the course and win a little more, we host a Pro/Am event on Thursday, July 23 with starts at either 7:30 am or 1:30 pm. Please check the entry panel for information on this event. We have a limited number of professional spots, so please sign up early.

In addition, since all competitors must walk* the entire tournament starting on Friday, we will make your rounds easier by once again providing our GCRO Caddie program, and we will pay the basic fee of \$25 per round! (Please feel free to tip as you deem appropriate). Check the entry panel to reserve your caddie.

You will find on the entry again this year the hospitality of our neighbors and donors who have offered free lodging to professional paid entrants who request it! (This is on a First Paid—First Choice basis). Thanks again to the wonderful homeowners of the Hunters Ridge community. Please sign up early.

On behalf of all involved in the GCRO, we welcome you and thank you for coming!

The Greater Cedar Rapids Open Committee

Jim Winker, Chairman (319) 350-8189

Sue Wolrab, Executive Director (319) 310-4779

www.gcropen.com

Please mail the entry form and fee to:

Mark Davis, Host PGA Professional

C/o Hunters Ridge Golf Course

2901 Hunters Ridge Road, Marion, IA 52302

(319) 377-3500

Open Pro Projected Purse

\$55,000 – Entries based on 100 Pros @ \$550/entry

Low Professional = \$12,500 Prize Guaranteed!

At least 100% of entry fees returned as prize money!

All players who make the cut will receive a check.

All Competitors are required to walk.*

Senior Pro Projected Purse

\$8,800 – Entries based on 16 Seniors @ \$550/entry

Low Senior Professional = \$2,500

At least 100% of entry fees returned as prize money.

All players who make the cut will receive a check.

All Competitors are required to walk.*

Mark Davis and his talented staff will be handling all of the tee times and pairings for the tournament. Tee times will be available via the website or by calling Hunters Ridge. Please call Hunters Ridge about practice rounds or other tournament questions!

Hunters Ridge Golf Course

(319) 377-3500

Download entry form at
www.gcropen.com

Entries may also be taken by
phone at 319-377-3500 using
your credit cards. (A \$5.00
processing fee applies.)

Professional Entry Form

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Low Open Pro - \$12,500 Guaranteed!

- + The first prize for the Low Professional in the Open Division will be \$12,500 - GUARANTEED!
- + All rounds including the Pro/Am and open and senior divisions will be played at the beautiful HUNTERS RIDGE GOLF COURSE!
- + Competitors who qualify to play in the senior professional division may pay \$150 extra and be entered in the open division at the same time, since all competitors will play from the same tees and all competitors must walk* the entire tournament starting with the Friday rounds!

Projected Professional Cuts

Based on 100 Open Professional Entries – Approximately 40 +ties make the cut for Sunday.

Based on 16 Senior Professional Entries – Approximately 8 +ties make the cut for Sunday

You Make the Cut, You Get a Check!

Optional Pro/Am Format Information

Our fun filled Pro/Am is scheduled for Thursday, July 23rd, 2009. The number of Professionals in the Pro/Am will be limited by the number of Donor teams-anticipating between 50 and 60 groups. Each Pro plays with 4 donors in a modified 4-person best shot. The Professional will play their own ball for individual prize money in addition to some team monies.

There is a separate Professional Entry Fee of \$50 for the Pro/Am-see entry form. Total Professional Purse for the Pro/Am is estimated at over \$2,500.

Hunters Ridge Homes Available for Pro Entrants

On a limited, "First Paid-First Choice" basis, the property owners of Hunters Ridge are offering to provide lodging free of charge to professional entrants in the GCRO. While these gifts are limited, we expect to have several private homes or hotel rooms available for Wednesday evening, July 22nd, through Sunday morning, July 26th. By marking the appropriate box and returning the entry form with your entry fee you will be put in line for the free lodging. You will then be notified by telephone of the available arrangements and contact information. Call Theresa Vogel at (319) 551-0036 for more information.

GCRO Caddie Program

We are pleased again to be able to provide our competitors with area youth who have been trained in caddying for this event. The committee, thanks to the generous donation of TrueNorth Companies, our Caddie Donor, will pay the first \$25 per round for each caddie used from our program. Any additional tips are at your expense, but greatly appreciated. Please indicate on your entry if you would like to reserve a caddie.

Professionals Invited to Dinner Party

All Professional Entrants in the GCRO are invited to attend the Pro/Am Dinner Party on Wednesday night, July 22nd, from 5:30-8:30pm. This is a night of fun and networking as some 400 local business executives will be attending. Our Presenting Donor, Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano will be providing what promises to be a wonderful meal. If you would like to bring a guest, please contact Mark Davis. The cost per ticket for a guest is \$25.

Greater Cedar Rapids Open Format

The Main Tournament will be played entirely at the beautiful Hunters Ridge Golf Course. Players will tee off either in the morning wave or afternoon wave on Friday, July 24, and their tee time will be in the opposite wave on Saturday, July 25. All competitors, Open, Senior, Professional and Amateur will play from the same tees and must walk* beginning on Friday. The field will be cut for the final round on Sunday.

Senior Professionals, (age 48+) will play the same tees as the rest of the competitors and will be given the opportunity to "double dip" by paying the additional entry fee of \$150 (total = \$700). No carts* will be allowed for any competitors.

All Professionals must complete the attached entry form and return paid in full by July 22nd, 2009 to:

Mark Davis, Host PGA Professional
C/o Hunters Ridge Golf Course
2901 Hunters Ridge Road
Marion, IA 52302

*All competitors will be required to walk during the possible 54 holes of play from Friday through Sunday. Carts are allowed in the Pro/Am. Also, if a competitor is permanently disabled and presents documentation from a doctor, the committee reserves the decision to allow a riding cart in that instance.

Download entry form at
www.gcropen.com

Entries may also be taken by
phone at 319-377-3500 using
your credit cards. (A \$5.00
processing fee applies.)

Official Professional Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Preferred Tee Times: (Please indicate preference)

Optional Pro/Am on Thursday July 23:

Shotgun Start @ 7:30 AM Shotgun Start @ 1:30 PM

Friday First Round Indicate your Preference: AM Wave ____; PM Wave ____

Saturday you will be opposite of Friday tee time.

Professional Entry Divisions:

Optional Thursday Pro/Am (\$50 each round)

Open Professional (\$550)

Senior Professional (age 48+) (\$550)

Senior Professional Double Dipping (age 48+) (Add \$150)

Are you a member or registered apprentice
in good standing of the Iowa PGA Section? Yes No

Enclosed is \$ _____ for the above entry

Credit Card #: _____ Exp Date: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____ Age as of 7-25-2009: _____

Social Security # _____

Make checks payable to the Greater Cedar Rapids Open

Important Notes about Caddies, Riding Carts, Pro/Am Dinner and Lodging

All entries in the GCRO must walk all three days. Riding carts are allowed and will be provided at no charge in the Pro/Am only! Caddies in our GCRO Caddie Program will be available and our committee will pay them \$25 per round. Any fee paid to a caddie you provide, or as a tip to one in our program is at your expense. Please indicate your plans below:

Please reserve a caddie for me

I will provide my own caddie

I will carry my own clubs

I will attend the Pro/Am Dinner Party Wednesday night

Please plan on me bringing ____ guests @ \$25 per guest ticket

Yes, I would like to reserve a room within the Hunters Ridge Homeowners Program. (a member of the committee will contact you to discuss, please make sure your phone number appears on the entry form). Please feel free to contact Theresa Vogel for additional information at (319)551-0036.

I will be arriving on:

Wednesday, July 22 Thursday, July 23 Friday, July 24