



Greystone Invitational

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WELCOME! to Greystone Golf and Country Club for our 10th Annual Invitational.

It is our hope you enjoy your week with us, and we appreciate the effort you have made to come to our event. The golf course is in perfect shape, the greens are hard and fast, and the competition you will face is very strong.

It is important for you to know what to expect from the tournament, and what the Tournament Committee expects from you as a participant:

- We expect you to act like a gentleman at all times.
- Wear your **Player's Badge** while on property. It gives you access to all meals and Saturday night party, which is included in your entry fee. Non-participants can join you for both breakfast and lunch for a small fee.
- The Committee has determined that instead of tee prizes, (shirts etc.) we would provide you with an extra guaranteed tournament round.
- There is a Waterman Pen for the Medalist each day.
- Although spectators are welcome, no spectator carts will be issued on Thursday - Saturday. On Sunday a cart may be rented for \$20 a day.
- There are 600 complimentary ice cream sandwiches in the clubhouse. By Sunday we would like the freezer to be empty. So enjoy!
- The Massage Therapists are available daily at no charge, a small gratuity is appreciated.
- Hair cuts are available on Thursday and Friday at no charge, gratuity is appreciated.
- Please turn in your scorecard as soon as play is completed – The act of No Carding (NC) or, Withdraw (WD) without injury or, No Show (NS) is considered unacceptable behavior.
- Greystone Invitational "Local Rules" and "Pace of Play" policy is printed on the back side of your scorecard. Our Marshals will monitor your pace of play, and if you fall out of position, a PGA official will be called. If required, you will be warned and or penalized according to the USGA rules. We work very hard to maintain a proper pace of play.
- Real time scoring is in place on the internet. In the past we have had a significant number of hits on our web site from those watching at home. Please provide your scores when asked by a volunteer.
- There will be a cut after Saturday's round to the low 50 players and ties, plus anyone within 10 shots of the lead, after 36 holes.
- After the tournament you will be emailed a survey. We hope you take the time answer the questions so that we can continue to improve this event.

Most importantly, we want you to play well and enjoy yourself. If there is anything we can do for you, please do not hesitate to ask one of the Professional Golf Staff, or Member volunteers.

Best of Luck!

Thomas Ramsey

Chairman, Greystone Invitational

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PLAYER INFORMATION

The Tournament Committee would like to welcome you to the 10th Annual Greystone Invitational! We hope you will find this tournament one of the best you have ever participated in and will do our best to make sure Greystone Golf and Country Club and the Greystone Invitational meets all of your expectations. If there is anything we can do to make your stay more enjoyable, please don't hesitate to call on us.

This player packet contains the following:

1. Schedule of Events
2. Local Rules of Play
3. Pace of Play Policy
4. Explanation of the 54 Hole Cut and the Mid-Am Cut
5. Caddie/Spectator Cart Policy
6. Meet and Greet/ Player's Meeting Information
7. Food and Beverage Options
8. Local Restaurants, Grocery Stores, Pharmacies and other areas of interest

Pairings will be provided for Rounds 1 & 2. Cut Line Information, Real Time Scoring, and Saturday/Sunday Pairings are available online at the Greystone Invitational website and by calling the Founders Golf Shop (205) 986-5126 between the hours of 5 pm and 7 pm on Saturday evening. However, all participants are highly encouraged to go to the website for this information.

WWW.GREYSTONEINVITATIONAL.COM

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU HAVE YOUR TOURNAMENT BADGE ON YOU AT ALL TIMES WHEN ON PROPERTY. YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PRESENT IT WHEN ENTERING THE PROPERTY AT ALL GATES, AND WHEN PARTICIPATING IN ANY OF THE FOOD AND BEVERAGE ACTIVITIES PLANNED THROUGHOUT THE WEEK!!

If you have any questions concerning any of the information listed in this packet, please check with a Tournament Official or a starter.

It is your responsibility to find out your starting times and be prompt on the starting tee for all rounds. The scoreboard will also be used as a bulletin board, and you should check this area for special announcements.

Tournament Officials, Marshalls, and Real Time Scorers will be stationed throughout the course daily. In event of a question, do not hesitate to contact them for help or rules interpretations.

Schedule of Events

Wednesday - June 23rd, 2010

Registration

Practice Rounds Begin @ 7:30 pm

Cookout Starts @ 11:00am

BBQ Lunch

Meet and Greet - 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Light Snacks Provided

Players Meeting at 5:00pm (attendance optional)

Thursday - June 24th, 2010

Complimentary Buffet Breakfast 6:30 am

Complimentary Buffet Lunch 11:00

7:30 AM - 1st Round, 18 holes

No Evening Event

Virginia College Massage Therapy - All Day

Friday - June 25th, 2010

Complimentary Buffet Breakfast 6:30 am

Complimentary Buffet Lunch 11:00 am

7:30 am - 2nd Round, 18 holes

No Evening Event

Virginia College Massage Therapy - All Day

Saturday- June 26th, 2010

Complimentary Buffet Breakfast 6:30am

Complimentary Buffet Lunch 11:00

7:30 AM - 3rd Round, 18 holes

Cut to the Low 50 and Ties after 54 Holes

Dinner Party - \$1,500 in Door Prizes

Speaker: TBD

6:30pm - 10:00pm

Virginia College Massage Therapy - All Day

Sunday - June 27th, 2010

Complimentary Buffet Breakfast 6:30am

Complimentary Buffet Lunch 11:00

7:30 AM - Final Round, 18 holes

Awards - Immediately following play

LOCAL RULES

(All Local Rules are also located on the backs of all Tournament Scorecards)

The Rules and Decisions of the USGA govern play, as modified by the following Local Rules and Conditions, and any additional "Notice to Competitors" provided for this competition by the Tournament Committee. Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule or Condition is Two Strokes.

A. LOCAL RULES

Water Hazards and Lateral Water Hazards – Rule 26. Red lines and Red stakes define Lateral Water Hazards. Please note: Lines define the boundary edge of the hazard and stakes merely identify the type of hazard.

Holes 3, 4, 13, and 14 – The water-side edge of the stone wall defines the lateral water hazard where not marked with a red line. Hazard Lines tie into the Water-side edge of the stone wall.

Should a player's ball come to rest in a bunker where a stonewall is present, and the stone wall interferes with the player's swing, the stone wall shall be treated as an *immovable obstruction*.

When a lateral hazard is defined on one side only, it is deemed to extend to infinity. When water hazards and lateral water hazards are bounded by out of bounds, the hazard margin extends to and coincides with the out of bounds line.

Out of Bounds – Rule 27: Defined by white stakes and by the golf course edge or curb of public roads and paved access roads. Note: a ball which crosses a road defined as out of bounds and comes to rest beyond that road is out of bounds, even though it may lie on another part of the course.

Ground Under Repair – Rule 25: Defined by white lines. Fire ant hills and newly installed french drains are deemed to be ground under repair. (Note: For a ball in a water hazard affected by a fire ant hill, relief is provided by Decision 1-4/10).



Immovable Obstructions – Rule 24

- Worn-Out Areas tying into cart paths are part of the obstruction, whether defined by white lines or not.
- Flagstone and Concrete Flumes, Spillways and Walkways are *immovable obstructions*. If continuous with a cart path, they are considered part of the path.
- Bird houses and the supporting structures
- The Scoreboard and surrounding platform and structures, and the clubhouse
- Green Encroachment Liners (Pale Green or aqua colored plastic liners around edges of green)

Temporary Immovable Obstructions (“Line of Sight” relief is provided without penalty in addition to swing and stance relief)

Embedded Ball Rule is IN Effect (through the green)

Stones in Bunkers are *movable obstructions*. Relief without penalty is provided by Rule 24-1.

The ONE BALL RULE IS IN EFFECT!!! Also, please note that only conforming golf balls, as outlined by the Note to Rule 5-1 and Appendix 1 in the USGA’s Rules of Golf, will be allowed to be used.

Sodded Areas – Except in a hazard, if the ball lies in or touches a sod seam or the seam interferes with the area of intended swing, the player may, without penalty, lift the ball and clean it. The player must drop the ball as near as possible to where it originally lay, which is not nearer the hole, avoids interference by the seam, and is not in a hazard or on a putting green. All seams within the sodded area are considered the same seam.

Laser Range Finders and GPS Devices that measure distance are legal. However devices that gauge or measure other conditions that might affect a player’s play (e.g., wind or slope) are not permitted. **Penalty – Disqualification.** (Decision 14-3/0.5)

B. Conditions of Competition

Time of Starting – Note to Rule 6-3a is in effect. If the player arrives at his starting time, ready to play, within five minutes after his starting time, in the absence of circumstances that warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to

start on time is two strokes. Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes is disqualification.

Suspension of Play Due to Dangerous Situation – Optional Condition in Appendix I page 109 is in effect. When play is suspended by the Committee for a dangerous situation, as noted by one prolonged siren blast, if the players in a group are between the play of two holes, they must not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play, as noted by three short consecutive siren blasts. If they are in the process of playing a hole, they must discontinue play **immediately** and not resume play until the Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If a player fails to discontinue play immediately, that player is disqualified unless circumstances warrant waiving the penalty as provided in Rule 33-7.

Note: All practice areas shall be closed during a suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open.

Metal Spikes are prohibited. **Penalty – Disqualification**

How to Decide Ties – Ties for the Overall Championship shall be played off once the Final Round has been completed. The playoff will be conducted on Hole 18. Hole 18 is to be replayed until there is a Champion. Should competitors be tied for the Mid-Am Championship, those competitors shall be named Co-Champions of the Mid-Am Division, where-by all golf shop credit will be equally split. Should competitors be tied for the Daily Medalist award or placement within the top 15 of the event (Top 10 for Mid-Ams), a scorecard playoff will be used to determine placement. The scorecard playoff will begin with the scores on Hole 18, followed by the scores on holes 16-18, then scores on holes 13-18, then scores on holes 10-18 and so forth until a placement order can be determined.

Close of Competition – The competition shall be deemed to have closed when all scores have been approved by the Rules Committee. In the event of a playoff, the competition shall be deemed to have closed when the playoff scores have been approved by the Rules Committee.

Pace of Play – Groups are expected to keep a 4 hour, 10 minute pace. Groups are expected to keep pace with the group in front of them. Should a group fall behind the allotted pace or not keep pace with the group in front of them, that group is deemed to be “out of position”. For any group “out of position”, the committee reserves right to notify the group that they are out of position and begin timing the group and/or the players with in the group, until the group gets back in position. This notification is considered a warning. Each player will be given 45 seconds to play the next shot beginning from when the group arrives at the next position of play and in accordance with the order of play outlined in Rule 10-2. Should a player not play within the 45 seconds given to play the shot, that player is considered to have had a “bad time”. A penalty of 1 shot shall be assessed for the 1st “bad time”. A penalty of disqualification shall be enforced for a 2nd “bad time”. Be aware that the committee reserves the right to apply all penalties in a case by case manner.



OFFICIAL PACE OF PLAY POLICY

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Once a group is “On the Clock”, each player will be given 45 seconds to play the next shot beginning from when the group arrives at the next position of play, and in accordance with the order of play outlined in Rule 10-2. Should a player not play within the 45 seconds given to play the shot, that player is considered to have had a “bad time”. A penalty of 1 shot shall be assessed for the 1st “bad time”. A penalty of disqualification shall be enforced for a 2nd “bad time”. Be aware that the committee reserves the right to apply all penalties in a case by case manner.

The maximum allowable time for the completion of each hole is 11 minutes for a Par 3, 13 minutes for a Par 4, 15 Minutes for a Par 5.

Final decisions regarding the administration, application and assessment of penalty strokes of this pace of play policy always lay with the committee.

This policy has been adopted to make sure that competition rounds occur within the budgeted time, but more to allow for the enjoyment of the event by the entire field. Please cooperate with the Tournament Committee throughout the event with regards to this policy. We hope that everyone plays well during the event, but we require everyone to play on pace!!



GREYSTONE INVITATIONAL CUT

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MID-AM CUT

Championship Cut

After the field has completed 54 holes, a cut will be made to reduce the number of contestants. Only those contestants that are tied for 50th place or better will make the cut. Please be aware that the cut line will not be officially set until the completion of the 3rd round. Only the Tournament Committee can determine the cut. Contestants are warned that any projected cut lines are merely a projection and that the official cut cannot be made until the completion of the 3rd round.

Mid-Am Cut

The Greystone Invitational defines a “Mid-Am” as any player who is over the age of 30 at the start of the tournament.

There is a Mid-Am cut, which may be different from the Championship Cut Line. It is designed so that at least 10 Mid-Am’s will play on Sunday.

For example:

If the Championship Cut Line score is 225 after 54 holes and only 7 Mid-Am’s make the cut, then the 3 Mid-Am’s with the next best 54 hole scores will make the Mid-Am Cut and have the option to play on the weekend.

However, these 3 players do not have the ability to win the Championship, or a medalist prize. They are playing for golf shop credit within the Mid-Am prize pool and will have no effect on any other prize pool, or Championship outcome.

PLAYER'S MEETING MEET & GREET

Wednesday, June 23rd, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Come join us for a couple hours of relaxation as you get settled here at Greystone! Socialize with other contestants, become familiar with the Tournament Staff, volunteers and Tournament Committee. Light Hors d' Oeuvres will be served. A brief player's meeting will be held to review the Local Rules and answer any questions you may have about the event. Attendance is highly encouraged, but not required.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Breakfasts served Daily 6:30 am

Lunches served Daily 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Player's Dinner Saturday, June 26th, 6:30 pm

Breakfasts, lunches, non-alcoholic refreshments, draught beer, snacks, and a Player's Dinner are all available to every contestant throughout the event as outlined in the schedule of events. All of these events are free of charge to the contestants.

IN ORDER TO BE SERVED, EACH PLAYER MUST PRESENT HIS PLAYER'S BADGE TO THE TOURNAMENT STAFF MEMBER PRESENT AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE DINING AREA PRIOR TO BEING SERVED. Guests are welcome to avail themselves of the food and beverage options throughout the event, but must do so for a nominal fee.

GUEST BREAKFASTS - \$8.00

GUEST LUNCHES - \$10.00

PLAYER'S DINNER – Guests welcome, no charge
The Player's Dinner is from 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm.



MASSAGES

The Virginia School of Massage will be offering complementary massages throughout the event. This service is available for both contestants and their guests. Please ask any of the Tournament Staff for the location of this service and the times it will be offered. Though the service is complementary, gratuities are highly encouraged for any services rendered.

HAIRCUTS

The MALE ROOM hair salon will be offering complementary haircuts to contestants and their guests. Please ask the Tournament Staff for the schedule and location of this service. Though this service is available free of charge, we highly encourage gratuities for the stylists.

ICE CREAM

Mayfield Ice Cream has been generous to stock our ice cream freezer box with an ample supply of ice cream throughout the event. Please feel free to have as many as you would like!!!

FITNESS CENTER

The fitness center is available for you to work out during regular business hours. You will be required to show your badge in order to gain entrance.



LOCAL AREA BUSINESSES

Restaurants

Inverness/ Highway 280/ Mountain Brook Area (Located within 5 Miles of Greystone)

The Fish Market ***
(205) 980-8600
5407 Highway 280
Seafood/ Greek

Surin 280
(205) 968-8161
16 Perimeter Park South
(Off of HWY 280)
Thai

P.F. Chang's China Bistro
(205) 967-0040
233 Summit Blvd.
Chinese

Hooters
(205) 437-1880
5263 HWY 280 #110
Bar Fare

Jim & Nick's BarbQue ***
(205) 991- 1306
2831 Greystone Commercial Blvd.
Bar-b-que

Superior Grill ***
(205) 991-5112
4701 Highway 280
Mexican

TGI Friday's
(205) 967-1376
4 Perimeter Park South
American

Kobe Japanese Steakhouse
(205) 298-0200
Grandview PKWY
Japanese Steak House

Cheesecake Factory
(205) 262- 1800
236 Summit Blvd.
American Bistro

Outback Steakhouse
(205) 979-7585
1944 Hoover Court
American Steak House

*** Recommended

Grocery Store

Publix (w/ Pharmacy)
410 Doug Baker Blvd
(205) 981-7415

Pharmacy/ Drug Stores

CVS
105 Inverness Plaza
(205) 991-5201

Hospital

Brookwood Medical Center
2010 Brookwood Medical Center Dr.
(205) 877-1000

Shopping Mall

The Summit
NorthEast corner of I-495 & Hwy 280
(205) 967-0111