

# General Information Sheet

## 26 September – 1 October 2010



You are cordially invited to an enjoyable and memorable week of Championship Golf and fun. Please join us as we celebrate the milestones of two great Championships: the 20th Anniversary of the WALG and the 75th Anniversary of NALG-USA. The Championships will be combined, giving you the unique opportunity to compete in both. Entry to the tournament is open to all amateur left-handed golfers who are members of a recognized golf club, and where applicable are members of their country's National Association of Left-Handed Golfers (NALG). US players entering the WALG tournament must belong to the NALG-USA. Your family and guests are invited to take part in the related social events and enjoy the many spectacular attractions that the **Walt Disney World®** Resort offers.

There will also be the traditional team event for the Doug Crosby World Cup. Four players from each of the countries represented in the World Championship will contend for the unique Doug Crosby World Cup Trophy.

All players who register for the WALG Championship may also choose, on the entry, to participate in the 75<sup>th</sup> NALG-USA Championship as a separate event. Scoring will be based on the scores posted for the WALG Championship. Awards will be presented for both Championships.

### **FORMAT**

The traditional WALG Championship format of 72 holes of medal play gross scoring will be played as follows, beginning on Monday 27 September: 18 holes on days one and two, day three is the traditional player's day off, followed by 18 holes on days four and five. Two courses will be used for the Tournament: *Disney's Palm* Golf Course and *Disney's Magnolia* Golf Course. Participants will play each course twice. All shots must be played left-handed, except right-handed tap-in putts and trouble shots. No right-handed clubs will be allowed. USGA Rules will govern all play except where modified by local rules. There will be 5 divisions: Championship, Open, Senior (55+), Masters (70+), and Ladies. Entry into the Senior and Masters Divisions will be based on age as of 27 September 2010. The minimum number of players for divisions and flights is 12. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to consolidate any division which does not reach the minimum of 12 players.

### **Championship Divisions**

Open to all participants. Handicaps of 5 or less are recommended. Divisions will play from the Blue Tees. The WALG Championship Division Winner will be crowned 2010 World Left Handed Amateur Champion. The NALG Championship Division Winner will be crowned 2010 NALG-USA Amateur Champion.

### **Open Divisions**

Open to all participants. Divisions will play from the White Tees. The Divisions will be flighted after Second Round. The WALG Open Division winner will be crowned 2010 World Left Handed Open Amateur Champion. The NALG Open Division Winner will be crowned 2010 NALG-USA Open Amateur Champion.

### **Senior Divisions**

Open to all participants 55 years of age or older as of September 27, 2010. Divisions will play from the White Tees. The Divisions will be flighted after Second Round. The WALG Senior Division winner will be crowned 2010 World Left Handed Senior Amateur Champion. The NALG Senior Division Winner will be crowned 2010 NALG-USA Senior Amateur Champion.

### **Masters Divisions**

Open to all participants 70 years of age or older as of September 27, 2010. Divisions will play from the Gold Tees. The Divisions will be flighted after Second Round. The WALG Masters Division winner will be crowned 2010 World Left Handed Masters Amateur Champion. The NALG Masters Division Winner will be crowned 2010 NALG-USA Masters Amateur Champion.

### **Ladies Divisions**

Open to all women. No age or handicap limits. Divisions will play from the Red Tees. The Divisions will be flighted after Second Round. The WALG Ladies Division winner will be crowned 2010 World Left Handed Ladies Amateur Champion. The NALG Ladies Division Winner will be crowned 2010 NALG-USA Ladies Amateur Champion.

### **Playoffs**

In the event of a tie for first place in the Championship Division, a sudden-death playoff will occur immediately upon completion of the Final Round. All other ties will be determined by a scorecard playoff (matching scorecards) following USGA's recommended procedure per **The Rules of Golf Appendix I: Part C: Condition Of The Competition, Item 11, Stroke Play (c)**. Regardless of starting hole, holes 10 through 18 will be designated as the "**last nine holes**" for the purpose of breaking ties. The scorecards used for playoffs will be in the following order: **Final round, third, second and first round scores.**

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## **NALG-USA CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY**

The NALG-USA championship is open to all players who enter the WALG Championship. Participants must sign up for the NALG-USA Championship on the Entry Form (additional fee of \$40). Players must play in the same division as the one in which they play in the WALG Championship.

NOTE: In compliance with WALG Guidelines for host countries, all players from the United States entering the WALG Championship must be NALG-USA Members. To join the NALG-USA, please add the \$25.00 annual membership fee to the entry form. For *New Members only*, the \$25.00 fee includes NALG Membership for 2010 and 2011. A "New Member" is defined as a left-handed golfer who has not been a member of the NALG-USA for the past five years.

## **TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS AND ACCOMMODATIONS**

The Tournament Headquarters will be based at the Dolphin wing of the *Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort*, located in the **Epcot®** Resort Area between **Epcot®** and **Disney's Hollywood Studios™**; nearby are **Disney's Animal Kingdom®** Theme Park and **Magic Kingdom®** Park. The resorts offer perfect proximity to all **Walt Disney World®** Theme Parks and Attractions.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Dolphin wing of the *Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort* for WALG golfers and guests at a rate of \$159 per night, single/double occupancy, plus applicable state and local taxes. More details will be available online at [www.nalg.org](http://www.nalg.org).

## **GOLF COURSES / TRANSFERS**

*Disney's Magnolia Golf Course* – Power your way down the fairways at this home to the final rounds of the PGA Tour Children's Miracle Network Classic. These beautifully manicured links are named for an abundance of fragrant Magnolias. Elevated tees, spacious greens and tranquil water hazards immerse you in a natural setting fit for a fulfilling round of championship golf.

*Disney's Palm Golf Course* – This masterpiece features sparkling lakes and tropical sand, all in a gorgeous golf landscape populated with strategically placed palms. Played each year as part of the PGA Tour Children's Miracle Network Classic, *Disney's Palm Golf Course* offers plenty of satisfaction for the novice and seasoned pro alike.

Daily round-trip transportation will be provided to the golf courses from the Tournament Headquarters *only*. Course policy requires that all players must use electric carts – golfers may not walk.

## **ENTRY FEE**

The Entry Fee includes 4 rounds of golf with electric cart, pre-round practice balls, tee prize, awards, golf bag transport to the golf courses, daily player transfers to/from golf courses and headquarters, Welcome Reception and Awards Banquet with Special Entertainment – US\$595. Entries close with the first 288 entries for which payment has been received and accepted or no later than 1 July 2010.

## **DRESS CODE AND REQUIREMENTS**

All golfers must wear soft spikes. Men are required to wear slacks or Bermuda-length shorts and either sports shirts or collarless designer golf shirts. Tee shirts, sleeveless shirts, and shirts in poor taste are not permitted. Women are required to wear Bermuda-length shorts, slacks, or skirts. Women may wear sleeveless shirts; however, tank-tops or tube-tops are not permitted.

## **PRACTICE ROUNDS**

Practice rounds will be available for *Disney's Magnolia Golf Course* and *Disney's Palm Golf Course* prior to the beginning of the Championships and also on Wednesday between the 2nd and 3rd rounds, subject to space availability. Practice rounds cannot be played on the competition courses during the days the Championship is played. Penalty: disqualification. Sign up for practice rounds on the Entry Form.

## **GUEST ACTIVITIES**

Golfers and Guests have access to Disney's Special Meeting & Convention Theme Park tickets. Save money on select tickets with advance purchase: the more days you play in the Parks, the less you pay per day. Make it a family vacation with special pricing good for all of your guests. Plus, customize your tickets with great add-on options! These specially priced Walt Disney World® Theme Park tickets are not available at Theme Park ticket windows; look for information on them in October at [www.nalg.org](http://www.nalg.org).

Guest Golf will be available on the same days and courses that the Championship rounds are played. Sign up for Guest Golf on the Entry Form. Guests are allowed as spectators during the tournament rounds only.

## **WELCOME RECEPTION AND AWARDS BANQUET**

Guests (including children) are invited to attend both the Welcome Reception on Sunday and the Awards Banquet on Friday. Theme for the Reception is "A Four Park Party" with outstanding entertainment from each of the four **Walt Disney World Resort®** Theme Parks. The Awards Banquet will include special music and the awards ceremony. Guest tickets are US\$50 for the Welcome Reception and US\$90 for the Awards Banquet, with reduced pricing/special menu available for children. Guest tickets should be requested on the Entry Form.

## **DESSERT PARTY**

Join us for a private dessert party on Tuesday, when Golfers and Guests will enjoy a front-row presentation of **Epcot®** premier nighttime spectacular, *IllumiNations: Reflections of Earth*, while sampling platters of delectable desserts with various coffees, teas, and fruit punch. Admission to **Epcot®** is required; if you do not have a Park ticket, a special one is available for the event for a small fee. More details will be on [www.nalg.org](http://www.nalg.org).

## **PAYMENT**

Participants must submit payment in full at time of entry, either by check in US Dollars, international wire transfer, or credit card (Visa or MasterCard). There is a Cancellation Fee of \$25 for cancellations before 1 July 2010. After 1 July 2010, there will be no refunds. All refunds will be made in US Dollars. *By submitting the entry form, the golfer agrees to the cancellation policy imposed by the WALG Tournament Committee.* The Entry Form will be available online at [www.nalg.org](http://www.nalg.org). Entry Form and Payment may be sent to: Jim Bradley, P.O. Box 640, Leland, NC 28451 USA. Fax: 1-910-383-1863. Telephone: 1-910-383-0339. Email: [jymjoy@bellsouth.net](mailto:jymjoy@bellsouth.net). Wire Transfer Instructions are on the Entry Form.