



2017 IGA Mixed 29 Championship

(Couples, Alternate Shot – see Rule 29 in Rules of Golf)



Conducted by the Idaho Golf Association

River Birch Golf Course

October 15, 2017 (one-day, 18 holes)

Online registration: www.theiga.org.

Eligibility

Entries are open to teams of one male and one female amateur golfers who have an up-to-date Handicap Index® under the USGA Handicap System™. ®. Both members of the side must have a Handicap Index that is issued from either an IGA District I, II, or III member “golf club” (as defined in the “USGA Handicap System Manual”) which is licensed to use the USGA Handicap System™. Or, for bona fide residents of the State of Idaho, Panhandle District, have an up-to-date USGA Handicap Index® issued from a WSGA licensed member “golf club.”

Players requesting permission to use items on the List of Equipment Permitted Conditionally for Medical Reasons under Exception 1 to Rule 14-3, please refer to www.usga.org/equipment/medical/general_guidelines.html for details.

The IGA may reject an entry application, revoke an accepted application, expel from the Championship and/or suspend a player from future championships if the player engages in conduct detrimental to the integrity and image of the game of golf and/or public confidence in the IGA. Such conduct may include, but is not limited to, damage to the golf course or the player’s equipment, verbal or physical abuse of spectators, officials, volunteers, or staff, blatant or excessive profanity, disorderly behavior, failure to abide by club rules or any other unbecoming conduct.

Age: No age restriction. A player is required to list her/his age and date of birth on all IGA entry forms.

Amateur Status: All players must conform to the “USGA Rules of Amateur Status.”

Entries: Form, Fee, Closing Date, Final Field of Players

Each side must complete an entry application. Golfers are encouraged to file online at the IGA website (www.theiga.org).

Entry fee of \$100 must be paid by each team (\$50 per player). Entry fee includes: green fee, driving range, lunch, and merchandise payout. Entry fee will be refunded regardless of reason if the IGA (208-342-4442) is notified before the close of entries (5:00 p.m., 10/9/17). A \$25 service fee charge will be deducted from all refunds. After the close of entries, fee will not be refunded.

**ENTRY APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY IGA
NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M.; MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2017**

Entry applications may be filed online at
www.theiga.org

Late applications are not acceptable and will be automatically rejected. Time limit for entries means time of receipt at IGA (not time entry is transmitted to IGA). Entries should be submitted early to allow ample time for delay or error in transmission. The risk of delay or error in transmission lies solely with the entrant and the IGA will have no liability with respect to any such delay or error and the consequences therefrom, including rejection of the entry.

A partner may be changed without charge or penalty up to the entry deadline. Partner changes cannot be made after the entry deadline.

Flights will be determined by the IGA at the close of entries.

Schedule

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15: Championship Round, 18 holes

Lowest score for 18 holes will be champions. In the event of a tie for the Championship, or gross winner of other flights, a hole-by-hole play-off will be held immediately following play, play will continue until champion is determined. The play-off holes and their order of play will be determined by the IGA. Ties for place finishers will share/split the merchandise payout.

Following the championship round, lunch (bbq) will be provided by the IGA.

Practice Privileges

Practice rounds will be available, call River Birch Golf Course, (208) 286-0801 to make arrangements for a practice round. Contestants are responsible for practice round green fee and all cart fees.

Prizes

WINNERS: IGA Championship Trophy.

All merchandise payouts will be based on both gross and net scores and will be credited in the player’s name with the host club golf shop.

Rules of Golf; Close of Competition

Play will be governed by "The Rules of Golf" as approved by the USGA. Questions will be settled by the on-site Rules Committee, whose decision will be final. The competition is deemed to be closed when the Championship trophy has been presented.

Golf Balls; Driver Heads

Only brands of golf balls on the most current USGA List of Conforming Golf Balls and driver heads on the most current USGA List of Conforming Driver Heads may be used. Updated lists may be found on the USGA web site at www.usga.org or by contacting the USGA Technical Department at (908) 234-2300.

Distance Measuring Devices

A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., elevation changes, wind speed, etc.) the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.

Caddies

A player may provide her/his own caddie, but is not required to employ a caddie for the Championship. **Caddies must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorized by the Committee. The optional condition prescribed in "Appendix I" of "The Rules of Golf will be in effect for caddies, but not for players. A player using a golf cart (automotive transportation) during the stipulated round must not permit a spectator to ride in her cart.**

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION:

Stroke play – Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round: Four strokes. In the event of a breach between the play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole. Players permitting use of any unauthorized form of transportation must be discontinued immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. Otherwise the player is disqualified.

Any caddie seeking a golf cart due to a permanent disability as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) should contact the IGA at (208) 342-4442 to obtain information on procedures for submitting such requests. All required information must be submitted to the IGA and be received by the IGA at the time the player's entry is received. Requests due to temporary injuries or impairments will not be granted.

Only caddies who have complied with the above procedures and met all of the IGA requirements to demonstrate a permanent disability that prevents the caddie from walking the course will be permitted the use of a golf cart.

Transportation

Competitors may ride during a stipulated round. No more than two (2) carts per group will be allowed. Cart fees are not included in the entry fee, and may be paid during the online registration process.

Groupings and Starting Times

Groupings and starting times will be available online at www.theiga.org, Wednesday, October 11, 2017 (noon).

Tees

Women will play from River Birch GOLD tees" (approximately 5600 yards) tees throughout; Men will play from River Birch WHITE tees (Regular – approximately 6400 yards).

Check-In at River Birch Golf Course:

Sunday, October 15

Player packets will be available for pick-up and player photos taken, starting one-hour prior to tee times at River Birch.

Dress Code

Players must abide by the IGA dress code during practice and championship rounds: Men's shirts must have collars and sleeves (turtle or mock turtle neck - acceptable) and must be tucked in; tailored shorts or trousers, no blue jeans. The IGA women's dress code during practice and championship rounds: Attire must be neat in appearance, no blue jeans, no short shorts, no tank tops. Dress code will also apply to caddies. Caddies must wear flat soled shoes (no golf shoes with spikes or alternative spikes).

Penalty for breach of IGA dress code – player may be expelled from the Championship and/or suspended from future IGA championships

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Player Information

Name: _____ GHIN #: _____ Current Index: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email (for confirmation): _____ Phone: _____

Birthdate: ____ / ____ / ____ Home Club: _____

Partner

Name: _____ GHIN #: _____ Current Index: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email (for confirmation): _____ Phone: _____

Birthdate: ____ / ____ / ____ Home Club: _____

Our team would like to rent a golf cart. YES _____

Method of Payment

_____ Check – Make checks payable to IGA

_____ Credit Card # (Visa & MC only) _____ Exp. Date: _____

_____ Total Enclosed

By signing and submitting this entry application to the Idaho Golf Association, I acknowledge that I am an IGA member in good standing and have read and fully understand the IGA Championship policies and procedures as set forth by the IGA Championship Committee. For more information visit www.theiga.org or call (208) 342-4442.

Signature (required) _____ Date _____

(Only One Signature Required To Represent Team)

Mail entry application and appropriate fee to: Idaho Golf Association – Championships
232 S. Whisperwood Way
Boise, ID 83709

FAX: (208)345-5959

Office Use Only

Amount Received _____ Date _____ Staff Initials _____