

CANON CUP
The Honors Course
Ooltewah, Tennessee
July 30 – August 2, 2007

PLAYER INFORMATION

THE MATCH: The Canon Cup is an annual team match play competition featuring the 10 best male and female junior golfers from East of the Mississippi River versus their counterparts from West. Matches include four-ball, mixed-four-ball, foursomes, mixed-foursomes and singles. Scoring is based on a points system with 50 total points available over the three days of competition. One point is awarded for each match won and half a point is given to each team for matches that end in a tie. As a result, it is possible that matches may be won prior to the 18th hole. A team needs 25 ½ points to win the Canon Cup. Should the championship end in a tie, the team that currently holds the Cup (West team) would retain the Canon Cup. The Event is highlighted by the team camaraderie and spirit generated by the juniors and Team Captains.

TEAM CAPTAINS: AJGA VP, Regional Director, Southeast Beth Reuter will be the Captain of the West team. AJGA Vice President of Tournament Operations Walker Hill will be the Captain of the East Team.

HOST CLUB INFORMATION:

The Honors Course PHONE: (423) 238-4272
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Ooltewah, TN 37363

Gerry Daly, Manager
Todd Killian, Head Professional
David Stone, Golf Course Superintendent

TRAVEL: Players should book flights into Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport (CHA) and then confirm plans with their respective captain. Please fill out corresponding information sheet with travel plans located in the Player Center. Please do not plan flights into Chattanooga prior to Saturday afternoon. IF YOU HAVE A CONFLICT OR WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE IT BY SUNDAY, PLEASE ADVISE YOUR CAPTAIN. Return flights may be made for Thursday evening or Friday morning. If necessary, flights may be booked into Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport (ATL) but please consult your respective captain

before doing so. Players booking flights into Atlanta will be responsible for their own transportation to Chattanooga. Groome Transportation provides shuttle service from Atlanta to Chattanooga and can be reached at (423) 954-1400. Please make reservations at least 48 hours in advance and fees are \$65 per person round trip. The tournament committee will provide transportation to and from the Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport, hotel, social activities and golf course for competitors throughout the week. Parents wishing to attend the Canon Cup may refer to the directions posted on the AJGA Web site under the tournament page for Canon Cup.

The tournament will reimburse players up to \$400. Please fax a copy of the receipt to Tournament Director Andrew Greenfield or bring a copy to the tournament for reimbursement.

Once your flight has been arranged and you've notified your Captain, please fill out the corresponding information sheet with travel plans so Andrew Greenfield can make shuttle/hotel arrangements accordingly.

ACCOMODATIONS: You will be provided accommodations at the Hilton Garden Inn in Chattanooga, TN (2343 Shallowford Village Drive, Chattanooga, TN 37421), beginning Saturday, July 28. Team members will be two to a room and team captains will make rooming assignments and notify you upon arrival. Upon arrival, you will be asked for a credit card to cover incidentals. Canon U.S.A. and the AJGA will pay for the cost of the rooms. Parents: please see the section for parents regarding accommodations.

COMMITMENT LETTER: Each player will need to read and sign the Commitment Letter prior to playing in the tournament and fax it back to Andrew Greenfield at the AJGA.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION: Team members will be provided with ground transportation throughout the Canon Cup. Parents: please see the section for parents regarding travel.

FAMILY / GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE: Parents and other guests of players are welcome to attend most functions. There is no admission to watch the Canon Cup. See separate section in this memo for more details regarding parents.

CLOTHING: You will receive team uniforms for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to be worn at The Honors Course courtesy of Polo Golf Ralph

Lauren. **In addition, you will need to bring appropriate attire for the Opening Ceremonies/Welcome Dinner on Monday July 30th at The Honors Course. Appropriate attire includes dresses for ladies and a coat and tie for the gentlemen.**

In addition, Titleist & FootJoy Worldwide will provide competitors with gloves and choice of Titleist golf balls.

Please complete the clothing size & equipment request form online in the Player Center **ASAP**.

PLAYERS REGISTRATION: **Mandatory** Players Registration will be at the Hilton Garden Inn Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Canon Cup participants will receive all of their tournament gifts and uniforms at this time.

PRACTICE: The Honors Course will be open for member play through Sunday, July 29th. You may practice at The Honors Course (hit balls, putt/chip, etc.) at any time on Saturday or Sunday. Practice rounds will be available on Sunday. More information will be made available upon arrival. Titleist PRO V1 practice balls will be available courtesy of Titleist & FootJoy Worldwide.

There will also be time available before the Junior-Am on Monday to hit balls, putt/chip, etc.

JUNIOR-AM: All 40 players will be expected to play in the sponsor Junior-Am on Monday, July 30th at 10:30 a.m. Groups will consist of two sponsors and two juniors. The event will serve as a practice round for all team members.

RULES MEETING: The AJGA staff will meet with both teams following the Welcome Dinner on Monday night for a brief review of the Local Rules and Tournament Conditions.

LOCAL CONDITIONS: During the time you will be in Chattanooga, the average high temperature is 90, and the average low is 70. Sunrise is at 6:49 a.m., and sunset will be at 8:45 p.m.

TIME ZONE: Chattanooga is in the Eastern Time Zone. Florida is the same time, Texas is one hour behind, Arizona and California are three hours behind.

LUGGAGE/GOLF BAGS: You will receive a PING golf bag on site. We would ask you to pack accordingly to enable you to take your new golf bag home with you. If you need your old golf bag shipped back to you the AJGA will assist in shipping, but it will be at the participant's expense, COD (Cash on Delivery).

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS: The AJGA staff and other officials with the event will set up a Headquarters for the tournament, which will be located in the Ash House of The Honors Course. Separate phone lines will be set up and available for use throughout the week, and direct numbers will be provided once on site.

LIVE SCORING: Please visit the AJGA's Web site at www.ajga.org for live scoring throughout the Canon Cup. Simply click on the tournament's icon on the front page of the Web site to lead you to the Live Scoring and other features.

EXPENSES: The AJGA will reimburse Canon Cup competitors for their expenses as follows:

Travel:

- East Team – up to \$400 for travel related expenses. Receipts must be submitted to Tournament Director Andrew Greenfield before reimbursement will be issued.
- West Team – up to \$400 for travel related expenses. Receipts must be submitted to Tournament Director Andrew Greenfield before reimbursement will be issued.

Accommodations:

- Canon U.S.A. and the AJGA will pay for the cost of the rooms at the Hilton Garden Inn for competitors only. All incidentals (i.e. phone calls, room service, etc.) will be the responsibility of the competitor.

Meals:

- All competitor meals while at the Canon Cup will be paid for courtesy of Canon U.S.A. and the AJGA. Breakfast and lunch will be served on a daily basis at The Honors Course during the

tournament rounds and will be complimentary for parents/families as well. **Special Note for Parents: The Honors Course will only take cash in their main bar and all on-course food outlets.** Special nightly dinner plans are as follows:

- Monday – Opening Ceremonies and Welcome Dinner at The Honors Course. Appropriate attire is dresses for the ladies and coat & tie for the gentlemen. The Opening Ceremonies will begin promptly at 5:45 p.m. with the Welcome Dinner followed immediately afterward at 6:45 p.m. **Families are welcome to attend free of charge courtesy of Canon U.S.A. and the AJGA but MUST reserve their spot by July 23rd by completing the Welcome Dinner Questionnaire online at the Player Center.**
- Tuesday – A “Cookout” at The Honors Course. Dress is golf attire – no jeans please. **Families are welcome to attend and pay with cash at the front of the buffet but MUST reserve their spot by July 23rd by completing the Tournament Meal Questionnaire online at the Player Center.**
- Wednesday – Competitors will be attending a special pizza party following play. **This dinner is reserved strictly for the competitors.**

After reviewing the information above, please contact Tournament Director Andrew Greenfield with any remaining questions or concerns.

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