

# Entries pouring in for O&E golf outing

## Men's Women's Open Golf Tournaments Sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and Whispering Willows Municipal Golf Course

**MEN'S**  
36 holes medal play: Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19 and 20. Entry fee \$27 (green fees, trophies and prizes).

**WOMEN'S**  
18 holes medal play: Wednesday, Aug. 19. Entry fee \$12 (green fees, basket of practice balls and trophies).

Make checks payable to Gary Whitener, tournament director, and enclose with entry blank.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ HANDICAP \_\_\_\_\_

Men's entries close Sunday, Sept. 13, at 6 p.m. Call for starting times on Thursday, Sept. 17, after noon (476-4493).

Women's entries close Wednesday, Aug. 12, at 5 p.m. Call for starting times Monday, Aug. 17, after 9 p.m.

Open to all residents of Livonia, Plymouth, Canton, Garden City, Westland, Redford Township, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Southfield, Birmingham, West Bloomfield, Bloomfield Township, Bloomfield Hills, Troy, Rochester and Avon Township.

Entries may be mailed to Tournament Director Gary Whitener, Whispering Willows Golf Course, 20500 Newburgh, Livonia 48152.

Entries have started to come in to Whispering Willows Municipal Golf Course in Livonia for the annual Observer & Eccentric Golf Tournaments.

The women's 18-hole tournament will be held Aug. 19. The men's 36-hole tournament will be held Sept. 19-20.

All amateur golfers who live in the O&E circulation area are eligible. Entry fee for women is \$12, for men \$27.

Golfers will compete for low gross (actual score) and low net (score with handicap) honors in flights based upon handicap. That way, the competition is more balanced and more prizes can be awarded.

Last year, the 76 women competitors were divided into three flights. The Championship Flight consisted of women with handicaps of 20 and below, Flight 1, handicaps of 22 to 21 and Flight 2, handicaps of 33 and above.

The women's tournament was postponed a week by rain last fall, but still drew its largest turnout ever.

**THE MEN** also had bad luck with the weather during their tournament last year. Heavy thunderstorms forced cancellation of the first round.

Gary Whitener, golf professional at Whispering Willows and the tournament director; Dave Montgomery, greens superintendent; and their staffs did yeoman's duty getting things ready for the shortened 18-hole competition the following day.

Still, 214 men competed.

They were divided into four flights based upon the following approximate handicaps — Championship Flight, zero to eight handicap; Flight 1, nine to 14; Flight 2, 15 to 21; and Flight 3, 22 and above.

Women have only a couple of more weeks to get their entry forms in: Registration deadline is Aug. 12. To register, complete the coupon that appears in many O&E editions and mail it or drop it off to Whispering Willows Golf Course, 20500 Newburgh, Livonia 48152.

**PLAYERS MUST** pay the entry fee when submitting the entry form.

The course is located on Newburgh just south of Eight Mile Road.

Men have until Sept. 13 to register, but registrations will be closed after 225 have been received.

High school boys may enter the O&E tournament and still maintain their eligibility as long as the tournament is one of two outside events they choose to enter once they represent their school in a match during season.

The boys' high-school season golf starts in early September. There is absolutely no problem for high-school girls' golfers because their season is in the spring.

High-school golfers — male and female — must represent themselves and may not accept trophies or merchandise valued at more than \$5.

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