



NIMAGA NOTES

NIMAGA CUP

The event will be played at Timber Pointe Golf Course in Poplar Grove on Sunday May 15th. The team Captains are firming up their teams but might add a player or two from the May 7th event. The defending champs in the A division will face a strong challenge this year. Carl Janas is in charge of the event so if you have any questions he can be reached at 312-983-8989 (D) or 847-381-1638 (N)

Stableford Event

Our newest event The Modified Stableford will be held at the Arboretum Golf club on Wednesday June 15th. If you have ever watched the PGA event in Colorado when the players needed points in the last few holes and scored a double eagle we hope this event will generate a similar level of excitement. Don't miss it!

TOURNAMENT ADMINISTRATION

The pairing committee takes all the on time entries for each regular event and puts the players in handicap order from lowest to highest. For the May event this was from .5 to 25.0. The lowest 25% go into the Championship division with the next 25% going into the A division etc. The breaks from one division to the next can be very close as shown on the may tee time sheet, 8.6 championship and 8.7 going to the A Division. Players MUST play in the division that their handicap reflects. We have had a high number of late entries so please send your entry in to arrive in Streamwood by the date received date. You may have your entry returned if it is not received in time. The tee sheet is sent to the web master to be put on the web page. If you are late your name will NOT be on the web page as it does not change with an addition of one player. Send you entry in early to be certain you are in the June event.

NIMAGA MEMBER-GUEST

The Member-Guest event deadline is fast approaching. The event will be Monday May 23rd at the Seven Bridges Golf Club. It is a first class Club and with dinner and prizes and a memento included in the \$95 fee. It's a great way to play with some of your friends in a fun event. If you take customers out for golf this would be the perfect place to bring them. Entry blanks will be available at the May event. Don't miss it! We will have a special drawing for two free tickets to the Walker Cup in Wheaton in August for those at the Member-Guest. We need players for this event!

MEMBERS WANTED

The Marketing Committee would like everyone to know that Business cards and Bag Tags alone can't bring in new members. We still need each of you to be bold enough to talk to your friends and people you meet at your regular golf courses about our group. We ask golfers all the time, "Are you interested in playing tournament Golf?" Many people answer "I'm not good enough", however NIMAGA has a place for all skill levels so please tell your friends and pass out the cards to people you meet. If you have any ideas about Marketing we have a committee who wants to hear from you.

USGA RULE CHANGES

There are changes to the rules for 2005. For more information log onto the USGA web site at WWW.USGA.ORG or the Royal and Ancient at WWW.RANDA.ORG and take the rules test.

MINIMUM SCORE RULE

Page 2 of the booklet defines this rule which requires that our members turn in outside scores to be fully eligible to win prizes in our events. Please read the rule.

TASTE OF NIMAGA

Our taste of NIMAGA option permits any member to invite a friend who might have an interest in becoming a NIMAGA member to try an event to see if tournament golf is for them. You may copy the guest entry blank found at the back of your Handicap booklet and enter your friend into any event. If they have the same handicap range as you do they may play with you. If you are a 5 handicap and your friend is a 25 handicap they would play in the C Division.

Your friend cannot win any prizes but they can experience what a NIMAGA event is all about. At the conclusion of play your friends will receive a \$10 certificate good for joining NIMAGA if they wish.

If you have any questions on this opportunity please email us at the web site WWW.NIMAGA.ORG

APRIL RESULTS/2006 NIMAGA CUP

We had a slight delay in putting the April results on the web site as the board had to finalize the details of 2005 points earned for 2006 NIMAGA Cup qualification. In the past NIMAGA Cup players qualified by winning money with the top nine money winners in each division making the team. The changes for 2006 are as follows:

The top ten low net players plus the low gross winner will get points for the NIMAGA Cup. If you place solo 11th in any event you DO NOT get any points.

If there are only 9 players "cashing" in an event you still get points for finishing in the tenth position.

The points are as follows: 1st net and gross 125pts, 2nd 85 pts, 3rd 60 pts, 4th 50 pts, 5th 45 pts, 6th 40 pts, 7th 35pts, 8th 30 pts, 9th 25 pts, 10th 20 pts. All ties will be awarded the full points for that position.

As an example a 3 way tie for second will have the 3 players getting 85 points each. All players who are not fully eligible with an asterisk will be awarded 15 points. The only exception is the championship division low gross makes get full prizes with an asterisk. These prizes will be doubled for the two day august event. The two-man best ball points will be detailed prior to the event. Points will be awarded for the mid-week events as well. Look for an update on this in the next NIMAGA NOTES.