



2009 Match Play Tournament

For NIMAGA Members

General Information

- Open to NIMAGA members with at least one full year active status.
- **New in 2009!** Based on input from last year's participants, entrants will be asked to vote to determine whether or not to separate the field into two handicap divisions (high and low). The format and incentives will be determined once all entries are received.
- Season long single elimination match play tournament in which opponents will mutually arrange the course and time within each month to play their match, with the winner advancing to the next round. The date for the final match at **Cog Hill #4-Dubsdread** will also be mutually decided on by the Final Four. The two semi-final winners will play for first and second place, while the semi-final losers will play for third and fourth place. Note: If consensus calls for two handicap divisions, only the last two survivors in each division will play at Dubsdread. Golf and cart will be provided **gratis** for this foursome.
- Your Certified Golf Handicap on the day each match is played will be used. The higher handicap will receive the differential on the lowest handicap holes. Instructions on how to attain your handicap relevant to the course selected will be provided in a future mailing, along with how the winner in "All Square" matches after 18 holes will be determined. The same minimum rounds NIMAGA requires must be met each month.
- A minimum of 32 participants will be necessary in order to have a five round tournament (one division) to be played May through September. A field of 33 to 64 would require five (two divisions) or six (one division) rounds commencing in May. A field of over 64 would require an April start. Any first round byes will be determined by the date that your registration form and entry fee are received. Should an opening arise for any reason prior to the second full round of play, re-entry after a loss (with an additional \$40 fee) will also be based on the date of entry. Entry fees are non-refundable unless someone determined by the tournament committee is available to replace you.
- Bracket Pairings will be determined geographically as close to the participants' hometown as possible. This will make it more feasible to find a course within a reasonable driving distance for all opponents throughout all rounds prior to the final round at Dubsdread.
- Depending on the number of divisions, a one-time **\$40** entry fee will provide the following minimum incentives for a field of 64:
 - * **\$40** NIMAGA Certificate to all 2nd full round winners.
 - * Additional **\$60** NIMAGA Certificate to all 3rd full round winners.
 - * Additional **\$80** (Min.) NIMAGA Certificates to 2nd through 4th Place finishers.
 - * Complimentary Golf and Cart at **Cog Hill #4-Dubsdread** for the Final Four.
 - * Additional **\$200** (Min.) NIMAGA Certificate & Plaque to the Match Play Champion(s).



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Registration Form

**Entry Fee \$40 (Date Entry Received Will Determine Byes
For April Play-in Round Should Entries Exceed 64)**

Deadline: Registration form and check must
be received no later than March 31st, 2009.
Make check payable to "George Zdarsky".

Please mail below form with **\$40** check to:

**George Zdarsky
P.O. Box 199
Lyons, IL 60534**

Contact Tournament Headquarters at mptfnm@aol.com if you have any questions.



Please Fill Out Clearly & Completely

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Town: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #'s (Most Dependable): _____ (Alternate): _____

Best time to be reached or comments: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

You also must respond to the following:

Number of Divisions: One Two (High & Low) Don't Care

Years in NIMAGA: 2 to 5 years 6 to 10 years Over 10 years

(You must be an active member with at least one year of active status to participate in tournament.)

