Planning to Play in the 1991 GCSAA Championship? Enter NOW!

Registrations for the 1991 GCSAA Golf Championship are already streaming into GCSAA headquarters. The 600-player field for the annual tournament is expected to be filled well before the December 1 deadline, so members interested in participating are urged to register early.

Golf championship registration forms were included in the Early Bird conference brochure mailing. To register, you must complete the registration form and return it with proof of USGA handicap and full payment of the $345 entry fee.

Contestants will be assigned to flights according to USGA handicap. Tournament Chairman Gary T. Grigg, CGCS, will determine the handicap ranges for each flight after Nov. 1.

The championship flight will consist of class A, B, C, A-Retired, B-Retired, C-Retired and AA Life members with handicaps falling within the range specified by Grigg. The flight will be limited to a maximum of 120 players.

The overall winner in the 36-hole stroke play championship will be an amateur; professionals are eligible to win second place only.

Flights other than the championship flight will play a point system. A player's point quota for each day will be determined by subtracting the player's handicap from 36. However, all players with handicaps of 36 or higher will be assigned a minimum of six quota points.

Points will be accumulated in the following manner:

0 - double bogey and higher
1 - bogey
2 - par
3 - birdie
4 - eagle
5 - double eagle

Three senior flights (divided by age) and one affiliate flight will also play the point system. Senior division players will be allowed to compete in only one flight, so they must indicate the appropriate senior flight on the tournament registration form; if no senior flight is indicated, the player will be placed in a flight based on handicap.

The 1991 GCSAA Golf Championship will be played at five Scottsdale, Ariz., courses: The Palm and Pine Courses at McCormick Ranch Golf Club; Stonecreek, the Golf Club; Orange Tree Golf Resort; and Papago Golf Course.

Make plans now to attend the 63rd Annual MGCSA Turf Conference and Business Meeting. This year promises to be the best ever.

The Northland Inn has all the necessary accommodations to host a top-notch show. Consider staying for an evening or two and avoid the drive. And plan on attending this year's banquet as Alex Cole will highlight the evening with his comedy performance. Miss this event, and you'll miss out.

As you know, the MGCSA Scholarship Committee has selected three recipients; their photographs appeared on the October cover of Hole Notes. If you should cross paths with one or all of these gentlemen, be sure to congratulate them...and thanks and congratulations to the Scholarship Committee members—Chairman Rick Fredericksen, John Hopko, John Harris and Dave Krupp.

—John Harris, Lafayette Club, Co-Editor.