

Home Team Heads for International Competition

The Kishwaukee Country Club team, DeKalb, IL heads for competition in the eighth annual John Deere Team Championship golf tournament finals, which will take place November 12 and 13 at the Jack Nicklaus Resort Course, PGA West, near Palm Springs, California.

Members of the competing team are: David Paeglow, PGA Professional; Phil Zeinert, Golf Course Superintendent; Midge Zonca, Club Manager; Randy Weckerly, Club President; John Buck, Distributor Representative.

This event draws the qualifying competitors from the winners of 865 participating teams in 30 local tournaments held all across the United States and Canada. The Kishwaukee Country Club team won over a field of 47 at the local tournament held August 29, 1994 at Naperville Country Club, Naperville, IL. The local tournament was sponsored by John Deere golf & turf products distributor, J.W. Turf, Inc., Hampshire, IL.

The winning teams, composed of a golf professional, a Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (or Canadian Golf Superintendents Association) superintendent, a club manager and a club president (or two members from the board of directors), will be joined for the tournament finals by a representative from their local John Deere golf and turf products distributor. No other international tournament brings these key people together in local and international competition.

The format of the 36-hole, two-day tournament finals is a "modified scramble". The professional team member plays his or her own ball. The rest of the scramble team uses the best of four shots until the ball is holed. The team score is the best of either the pro's or the scramble team's net score by hole. Scramble team handicaps are 15 percent of the sum of each amateur's handicap. All players must have an established USGA handicap; the maximum handicap an individual may use is 30. Maximum team handicap is 18. Handicaps used in local tournaments carry over to the finals event.

All members of the winning team will receive a personalized championship ring. All members of the first-through third-place teams receive a glass trophy.

Prizes are based on team scores. Individual prizes are as follows:


Place	Professional Golfer	Amateur Golfer
1st	\$1,500	personalized championship ring, \$200 gift certificate, trophy
2nd	\$1,250	\$200 gift certificate, trophy
3rd	\$1,000	\$175 gift certificate, trophy
4th	\$ 800	\$150 gift certificate, trophy
5th	\$ 700	\$125 gift certificate, trophy
6th	\$ 600	\$100 gift certificate
7th	\$ 500	\$ 90 gift certificate
8th	\$ 400	\$ 80 gift certificate
9th	\$ 300	\$ 65 gift certificate
10th	\$ 200	\$ 50 gift certificate

P.S. The Kishwaukee team placed 15th with a score of 135.

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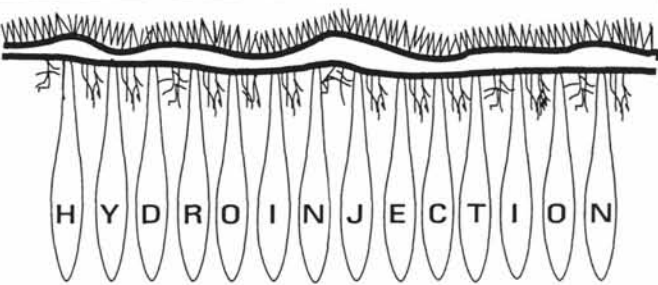


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