

GCSA Golf Tournament

All GCSAA members, their club officials and guests, and GCSAA exhibitors are invited to participate in the 1979 GCSAA golf tournament, which will be played at the Sea Island Golf Club, St. Simons Island, Ga.

Because the 1979 tournament will not be in the same area as the conference and show, separate housing arrangements must be made for the tournament. Housing reservation forms will be sent to all participants as soon as their registrations are received.

GCSAA will provide transportation between the Cloister and the golf courses each day.

Chairman of the GCSAA Tournament Committee is GCSAA Director Michael R. Bavier, CGCS, Palatine, ILL. The vice chairman is GCSAA Director Richard H. Eichner, CGCS, North Hollywood, Calif. Committee members are Gary Fox, Escondido, Calif.; Thomas C. Hamilton, Dallas, Texas; Frank E. Lamphier, Weston, Conn.; John P. Leeper, CGCS, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Robert A. Moore, Pennsauken, N.J.; Randy Nichols, Roswell, Ga.; Donald J. Pakkala, CGCS, Gladwyne, Pa.; Roy K. Stoddard, CGCS, San Jacinto, Calif.; Rebecca Tate, Frankfort, Mich.; and Donald W. Westfall, Topeka, Kan.

This tournament is 36-hole, stroke play, **OPEN TO A MAXIMUM OF 200** GCSAA members, their club officials and guests, and to GCSAA exhibitors. USGA rules will apply except where modified by local rules. **This year's tournament is a two-day, shotgun start event.** If the tournament is interrupted by inclement weather, 18-hole scores will determine winners. Everyone playing net flights must have proof of his December 1978 handicaps from his golf club affiliation or other USGA-approved handicap system, or provide an average score on the **TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM.**

Sea Island Golf Club is surrounded on three sides by water and contains large marshes and tidal streams and lakes. The club is known for its deep bunkers and outstanding layout - it is located on the site of an authentic, carefully maintained antebellum plantation. The ladies' tournament will be held at the Island Club, adjacent to the Sea Island Golf Club. It also features expanses of marshland and lakes.

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The Cloister is a gracious resort hotel, with excellent dining rooms and outstanding recreation facilities. The hotel will extend group rates and complimentary green fees to GCSAA tournament players. The hotel operates on the American plan, including three full meals daily in the room price. Gentlemen are required to wear coats with ties in the dining room and club rooms.

Tournament players have two registration options. If they elect to stay at The Cloister, tournament fees are \$40 for men, \$30 for ladies, which includes a free practice round on Wednesday, golf car rental and green fees during the tournament, tee prizes, trophies and awards, tips, transportation between The Cloister and the courses and one victory banquet ticket. This fee does not include meals or lodging at The Cloister. Those who prefer not to stay at The Cloister will pay a tournament entry fee of \$80 for men and \$55 for ladies, which includes all of the above.

Housing information will be sent upon receipt of completed registration forms and entry fees.

The **DEADLINE** for receipt of tournament registrations is Dec. 31, 1978. Players who have



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not registered by Dec. 31, 1978, will not be accepted for tournament play.

All contestants must check in at the GCSAA tournament headquarters, The Cloister, Jan. 31, 1979, between 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Contestants may check in by telephone. Information concerning starting times, pairings and transportation will be available at check-in.

PENALTY: Contestants who have not checked in by 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1979, will be withdrawn automatically from the tournament. No refunds will be made.

All tournament contestants will be furnished golf cars both days; the cost is included in the entry fee. Contestants must bring their own clubs, shoes and other equipment, since rental golf equipment won't be available.

The ladie's tournament will be played Thursday, Feb. 1, 1979, at the Island Club.

The victory banquet will be Friday evening, Feb. 2, 1979 at the Cloister. Trophies and prizes will be presented during the program.

Each registration fee includes one banquet ticket, which may be picked up at check-in. Additional banquet tickets may be purchased for \$25 each, either in advance or at check-in, but no later than 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1979. Transportation between Sea Island Golf Club and The Cloister will be provided.

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