



**Cedar  
Hammock**  
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

**Men's  
Member- Guest  
Invitational**

**March 23-25, 2017**



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Dear Cedar Hammock Golf & Country Club Members,

Enclosed you will find the invitation/entry form and tournament schedule information for the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Men's Member/Guest Invitational scheduled for March 23-25, 2017. Round one matches will begin on Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 am, on both the front nine and the back nines.

This year the field will be comprised of a maximum of 54 teams. Entries will open December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 and will close Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Members who participated in the 2016 Men's Member/Guest Invitational will be given automatic entry, provided their entry form is received prior to the deadline. All other entries received (if more than 54 teams have entered) will be subject to a lottery drawing to be held Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Please follow the steps listed below to enter the 2017 Men's Member/Guest Invitational:

1. **Members wishing to play in the 2017 Men's Member/Guest Invitational must return the invitation/entry form to the Golf Shop no later than 3:00 pm on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Sorry, no phone entries will be accepted.**
2. Entries may be mailed, hand-delivered or faxed to the Golf Shop at 239-354-1890 starting December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. Only one entry per Member will be accepted.
3. Please complete the entry form as thoroughly as possible before submitting. Final Guest information is due February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
4. **February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017** your Member account will be billed the entry fee of \$695. After this date, if a replacement cannot be found, any team wishing to cancel will be charged the full entry fee.
5. Once the deadline is reached and the field is full, the teams will be flighted based off the total team handicap index.

Please feel free to contact myself or any member of the Professional Staff at 239-793-1134 if you have any questions.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at the 2017 Men's Member/Guest Invitational!

Clayton Rodgers  
PGA Head Golf Professional

## Tournament Specifics

### Format

“Nine-Hole Match Around” will be played each day. 90% of individual handicap is used with 36 being the maximum handicap (prior to reduction) for all three days of competition. All play is from the White or Hybrid Tees (Exception #1: Cedar Hammock Members who are eligible to compete from the Gold Tees may play from those tees. Exception #2: Guests who’s USGA handicap of 24 or higher from the white tees, or are 70 years old after the February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 handicap revision may play from the Gold Tees). Members who play in League events at Cedar Hammock will play from their chosen tees. If a Member does not play in League events, he must meet eligibility requirements to play from the Gold Tees. Rule 3-5, regarding players competing from different tees, will be utilized for this event. Each two-man team will play five 9-hole matches of Fourball (Better Ball of Partners) versus all other teams within the same flight. Handicaps will be stroked off the low handicap player in each foursome.

**New for 2017:** Partners must have handicaps within 10 shots. If they do not, the higher handicapped player will be reduced to 10 shots of the lower player.

Points are awarded to teams as follows: One point awarded to the team winning the hole; ½ point each for a tied hole and zero points to the team losing the hole. One extra point for the team that wins the match; and ½ point to both teams for a halved match, for a total of 10 points per nine-hole match. The winning team in each flight will be the team with the highest number of points over all five matches. The Overall Champion will be decided by a Shootout between each of the Flight Winners following regulation play on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. The format for the Shootout will be a Modified Chapman. This means that each player will tee off, the team will select the best positioned drive and alternate hitting shots until the ball is holed. Teams will be handicapped during the Shootout at 60% of Player A plus 40% of Player B. From there, the team will get shots as they fall on the card, with a maximum of 1 handicap stroke per hole. During the Shootout, the teams with the highest Net score on each hole will be eliminated in the following manner: the Shootout will begin on hole 15 where 3 teams will be eliminated. Two teams will also be eliminated on hole 16. Two teams will then be eliminated on #17, leaving the remaining two teams competing for the Overall Champions. In the event of a tie for highest Net score, a chip-off will determine which team is eliminated. If there is a tie on #18, the teams will replay the hole. If they are tied again, a chip-off will determine the Champion.

### Entry Fee

Entry fee for the event is \$695 per team. Teams wishing to schedule a practice round should call the Golf Shop for a tee time. Official Practice rounds will be available Wednesday afternoon, March 22<sup>th</sup>. If that time is not convenient for players, Members must go through Chelsea to secure a time. Members and Guests will only be charged a cart fee for practice rounds, but Chelsea points will apply.

### Handicaps

Each Cedar Hammock Golf & Country Club Member will use their Tournament Handicap established at Cedar Hammock. This handicap is made up of ONLY scores posted during League or Club events played at Cedar Hammock. Should a Member not have a Tournament Handicap established, they will play to their GHIN handicap. All guests must have a USGA handicap, which will be verified by the Professional Staff at CHGCC. Please make sure to include your guest's club information along with his USGA handicap on your entry form. In the event a guest does not have a USGA handicap index the guest will play to a zero handicap. Rule 3-5 will be used for this event (Handicap adjustment for players from different sets of tees).

### Cancellation Deadline

To avoid being charged the entry fee, all cancellations must be made prior to the billing date of February 13<sup>th</sup> 2017. This policy is in effect to cover fixed costs incurred by the CHGCC Men's Member/Guest.

### How to Enter

Please fill out the enclosed invitation/entry form and mail, email, hand deliver or fax by 3:00pm on January 13, 2017 to the following:

CHGCC Golf Shop

8660 Cedar Hammock Blvd.

Naples, FL 34112

Fax (239) 354-1890

***Sorry, no phone entries will be accepted.***

## Schedule of Events

### Thursday, March 23

- 7:30 am Registration-Please plan on 30 minutes before your tee time
- 8:00 am Tee Times Tournament begins, Matches 1 & 2. Optional Skins game Thursday and Friday. (Teams participating in Skins must sign up for both days.)
- 6:00 pm Stag Night Dinner (**Players only**).

### Friday, March 24

- 8:00 am Tee Times Matches 3 & 4.
- 12:00 pm Scoring at the Dolphin Bar. Lunch with draft beer will follow golf in the Clubhouse. No scheduled events Friday evening.

### Saturday, March 25

- 8:00 am Shotgun Final 9-Hole Match
- 10:00 am Scoring at the Dolphin Bar. Snacks with draft beer will follow golf.
- 11:00 am Winners in each flight will compete in a Shootout to determine overall winner following the completion of play and scoring. Spouses and players not competing in the Shootout are encouraged to follow along to watch the competition.
- 6:00 pm Dinner Dance and Awards Presentation for all participants and spouses will begin at 6:00 pm with a cash bar. Dinner will begin at 7:00 pm.

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**Entry Form**

(Please fill out and return by mail, hand deliver or fax to CHGCC Golf Shop)

**Member Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Tee Played \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Glove Size \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

**Guest Information**

Guest's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap Index \_\_\_\_\_ Tee Played \_\_\_\_\_

Guest's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Guest's Club Name & Golf Shop Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Guest's GHIN # (If Applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Glove Size \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee Structure**

**\$695/team includes:**

- **Three rounds of golf including cart for you and your guest**
- **One Practice Round (cart fee only)**
- **Prizes for overall winners and flight winners**
- **Stag Night Dinner for players Thursday, March 25**
- **Lunch buffet with draft beer following play on Friday, March 26**
- **Snacks and draft beer following play on Saturday, March 27**
- **Dinner Dance and Awards with spouses on Saturday, March 27**