

# 2010 SENIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP



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## FROM THE GENERAL CHAIRMAN

Greetings 2010 Senior PGA Championship Volunteers!

The winter season is officially upon us as temperatures fall. However, with less than six months until the Championship, this marks a busy season for the 2010 Senior PGA Championship staff as preparations are in full swing.

This past month the Volunteer Program passed an impressive milestone when it eclipsed the 1,000 volunteer mark. This number represents a tremendous response from the community in support of the Championship.

The number of registered volunteers is currently over 1,100. However, there are still a number of fantastic adult volunteer and complimentary junior volunteer positions available. If you know any family, friends or co-workers interested in volunteering, please encourage them to do so.

If you have any questions regarding this newsletter, please contact Jennifer Stoll by calling (720) 259-8500 or via email at [JStoll@pgahq.com](mailto:JStoll@pgahq.com).

Thank you for volunteering for the 71<sup>st</sup> Senior PGA Championship and have a wonderful Holiday Season!

Sincerely,

Mike McGetrick  
General Chairman



*The inaugural Senior PGA Championship was played at Augusta National Golf Club in 1937.*

## GOLF IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES

In the summer of 2016, the world's largest sporting stage will see contestants compete for a gold medal in the sport of golf as it returns to the Olympic Games.

Earlier this fall, the International Olympic Committee voted to reinstate both golf and rugby for the 2016 and 2020 Olympic Games. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil will host in 2016 followed by an undetermined location in 2020.

Golf was reinstated after a 63-27 vote with two abstentions in Copenhagen, Denmark.

The format for golf in the Olympic Games will be a 72-hole stroke play competition for both the men's and ladies' tournaments.

The fields of contestants will be comprised of 60 of the top male and 60 of the top female golfers from around the world.

With such notable players such as Tiger Woods garnering support for golf on the international Olympic stage, the 2016 return of golf in the Olympic Games will draw the attention of golf fans around the world.

# CHAMPIONSHIP VOLUNTEER UNIFORM REMINDER!



Please remember to confirm your contact information, uniform sizes/selections and purchase additional items by January 15, 2010!

All volunteers registered before November 16, 2009 should have received an e-mail or mailing regarding your volunteer uniform. The purpose of this communication was to encourage volunteers to do the following:

**1) Confirm your name and contact information is correct in our system.**

It is important that you keep your name and contact information up-to-date with us so you receive all volunteer communications and your name is correct on your credential.

**2) Confirm the uniform sizes and headwear selection on file for you are correct.**

Headwear options for men are a baseball cap or a unisex visor. Options for ladies' are a baseball cap, unisex visor or ladies' visor.

**3) Purchase additional and accessory volunteer uniform items.**

By volunteering for the 71<sup>st</sup> Senior PGA Championship, you have the opportunity to purchase additional uniform golf shirts, sweaters, bottoms, YRI belts, Kaenon Polarized sunglasses and adidas Golf Shoes at discounted rates.

To update your contact information, confirm your uniform sizes and view or purchase additional uniform items, simply log-on to the Volunteer Home Page, which is accessible through the *Volunteer* tab at SeniorPGA2010.com.

For your convenience, a "Fit Guide" is available at the Volunteer Home Page to assist you with making appropriate sizing selections for the golf shirts, wind jackets, sweaters and bottoms being offered.

**Be sure to make all final selections/purchases by Friday, January 15, 2010.**

## VOLUNTEER TIME LINE

As the Senior PGA Championship rapidly approaches, there are a number of dates volunteers should be aware of, including the following:

**Friday, January 15, 2010:**  
Final day to confirm uniform sizes/contact information and order additional uniform items

**February 2010:**  
A Shift Availability Form will be sent to you beginning the scheduling process

**Late March 2010:**  
Work schedule, training schedule and information on

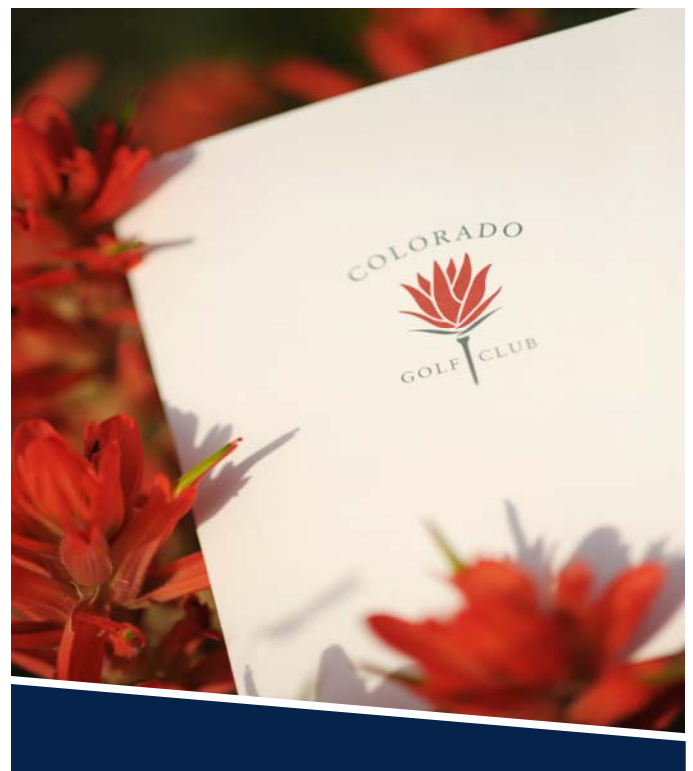
Uniform & Credential Distribution sent

**Mid-April 2010:**  
Uniform & Credential Distribution and classroom-style committee training sessions

**May 17 – 24, 2010:**  
On-site committee training

**May 25 – 30, 2010:**  
71<sup>st</sup> Senior PGA Championship Week

Volunteers will be notified of specific dates and times of each event as information becomes available.





Hole 14  
Colorado Golf Club

## Q & A WITH THE CGC HEAD PRO

In anticipation of the Senior PGA Championship, Colorado Golf Club Head Golf Professional, Graham Cliff, answers questions and provides insight about the golf course and how the world's best senior golfers will fair playing the course in May.

**Q: What type of player does CGC cater to?**

**A:** CGC caters to the golfer who can control his golf ball. As important as distance off the tee will be with the course playing 7400 yards, the most important shots will be the iron shots played to the greens. The green complexes will prove to be the most challenging aspect of CGC and the player who can leave their golf ball in the proper position will score the best.

**Q: Which hole will players find surprisingly difficult?**

**A:** I feel the pros will find Hole #2 (par-3) very difficult. It has our smallest green complex and any tee shot missing the green will leave an extremely difficult up and down shot.

**Q: Which hole will see the most birdies?**

**A:** I believe the 14<sup>th</sup> hole will see the most birdies. It's a driveable par-4, which plays down-hill. The players that lay up will play their approach to a receptive green, yielding lots of birdies.

**Q: On what hole(s) will players be able to take the biggest gamble?**

**A:** The biggest gamble for players will come with the driveable par-4 holes (#8 & #14). I feel that depending on the day, a percentage of players will reach these greens from their tee shots, setting up a chance for an eagle.

**Q: Which hole will be the most exciting to watch?**

**A:** Hole #16 should be the most exciting to watch because of its risk-reward set-up. The players can gamble off the tee down the right fairway, which is narrower and brings water and bunkers into play; or, play safer by aiming left of the water. Depending on pin positions, #16 could produce more birdies than #14.

**Q: What holes will be the "difference makers"?**

**A:** Number of strokes under par on Holes #14 through #18 will make the biggest difference in the outcome.

**Q: What will be the most important club in a contestant's bag?**

**A:** The putter.

**Q: What skill will set apart the winner at CGC?**

**A:** The player whose short game is the strongest will have the best opportunity to take home the Alfred S. Bourne Trophy.

## GIVE THE GIFT OF GOLF THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

The 2010 Senior PGA Championship has announced a special Holiday Ticket Package perfect for the golfer in your life. This package is only available until December 31, 2009 so purchase today!

The 71<sup>st</sup> Senior PGA Championship Holiday Ticket Package includes:

- *Two "Good Any One Day" Tickets*
- *\$20 in Concessions Credit*
- *Two Official Championship Journals*

The limited time Holiday Ticket Package is available at our Park Meadows Mall kiosk (located on the lower level across from Lucky Brand Jeans), SeniorPGA2010.com, by calling (800) PGA-GOLF or at area King Soopers grocery stores.

Looking for other ticket package options for the golfer in your life?

A variety of ticket package are available including the following:

*Weekly Clubhouse Ticket - \$225*

*Weekly Grounds Ticket - \$125*

*Practice Round Ticket (Tues.) - \$20*

*Practice Round Ticket (Wed.) - \$20*

*Championship Round Ticket (Thurs.) - \$35*

*Championship Round Ticket (Fri.) - \$35*

*Championship Round Ticket (Sat.) - \$35*

*Championship Round Ticket (Sun.) - \$35*

Tickets are available for purchase at SeniorPGA2010.com, (800) PGA-GOLF or at area King Soopers grocery stores.

Please call The PGA of America Ticketing Center at (800) PGA-GOLF with any questions about the Holiday Ticket Package or other ticket options.



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