

36th Annual Johnny Lopez 2010 Knights of Columbus State Golf Tournament



Brother Knights and Fellow Golfers,

Personal Note:

Let me just start by saying it has been my distinct honor and privilege to serve as the State Athletic Chairman and Chairman of the K of C State Golf Tournament for the past 20 years. As they say all good things must come to an end. In July our new State Deputy Elect Tony Herreth, is appointing DD Gary Blanchette of Sugar Land, Texas, as our new State Athletic Chairman. I hope all of you will support and work with Brother Blanchette, as you did with me over all these years.

There are a couple of things all of you can do to make his job a lot easier. First you don't have to wait until the very last minute to submit your entry forms. If you know you are going to play send it in early. Another thing is supply him with all of the information that is being requested. It makes things a whole lot easier.

Look forward to seeing all of you in Arlington in September.

Tournament Information:

The 36th Annual Johnny Lopez Knights of Columbus State Golf Tournament is being hosted by the Texas State Council and the Arlington, Knights of Columbus Council #6269 and is going to be held in Arlington, Texas on September 24, 25 & 26, 2010. We have secured two golf courses for the tournament. Those two golf courses are both at the Pecan Valley Golf Course, the River Course and the Hills Course.

Attached you will find a copy of the tournament registration form. Be sure to complete all the information requested, including council and membership numbers. Incomplete forms will delay your entry. For those of you who may have not ever played or have not played in one of K of C State Golf Tournaments within the past five (5) years, to establish a handicap for our tournament you will need to submit a copy of your club handicap card or two score cards from two separate rounds of golf on a 18-hole golf course. For those of you who have played within the past five years we will have a handicap on record for you.

The entry fee for the scramble is \$55.00 per golfer and the entry fee for the individual two day tournament is \$110.00 per golfer. Entry fees must accompany the registration form. Please make checks payable to: 'K of C State Athletic Fund'.

If you need additional forms please feel free to make copies. Driving directions, mass schedule and tournament registration information will be sent with your golf confirmation letter. Entry deadline is August 21, 2010 or after the first 220 individual entries have been received. One thing to consider with over 100 K of C Councils within the Fort Worth and Dallas Dioceses alone I look for this tournament to fill-up fast. So for those of you who always seem to wait until the very last minute to send in your registration forms, you may find yourself outside the ropes.

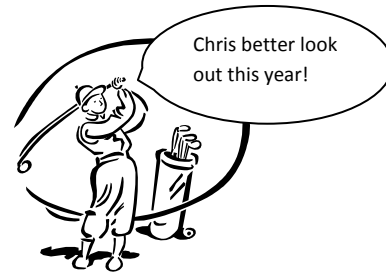
Please pass along the word!

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Changes to 2010 State Golf Tournament

Fellow Golfers:

The following is breakdown of the changes we discussed in regards to divisional age requirements beginning with next year's State Golf Tournament.

Divisions:

There has been some interest to create a Super Senior Division, so in 2010 we are going to try and see what kind of participation we get:

- **Open Division will remain the same with a maximum tournament handicap of 36, age 18 years old or older.**
- **Senior Division presently has an age requirement of 60. That is going to drop to age 50 or older, with a maximum handicap of 40.**
- **The Super Senior Division will have an age requirement of 65, with a maximum handicap of 45.**
- **With the increase in handicaps, there will be a limit of 144 (36 x 4) per day, when considering handicap totals for teams.**

Now that is not to say if you are of age to participate in one of the Senior Divisions you can choose to play in the Open Division if you so choose but with the appropriate handicap for that division. To qualify for that division a golfer must turn of age for that division at any time during the year 2010.

Handicaps:

We recently purchased a new handicap computer system, which replaces the one I wrote in an Excel program. So you will notice some handicaps have changed anywhere from one to five strokes from last year. This new program takes into account course rating and slope, whereas the one I wrote did not.

It should also be noted that beginning in 2010 handicaps for new golfers to our tournament will be subject to review by the tournament committee, at any time prior to, during or after the tournament. What we are trying to say is, if a golfer submits score cards reflecting he has a 36 handicap and then comes into the tournament and plays to an 18 handicap. That handicap is going to be subject to review and his handicap could be recalculated and changed.

If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call or send me an e-mail. I will be glad to discuss these changes with anyone. Hope to see all and more of you in September, for another great but maybe drier tournament.

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