



**60TH CARIBBEAN AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS
OCEAN CLUB, NASSAU BAHAMAS**

Hello CGA Executives, Competitors, & Followers,

The period July 24th through 30th of this year will commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the Caribbean Amateur Golf Championships. It will also be the inaugural event of competition for only the Hoerman Cup, George Teale Cup and Arthur Ziadie Cup to show case the top amateur golfers of the member countries of the Caribbean Golf Association. These amateur golfers along with country delegates and officials, and followers rally and are welcomed to participate at the region's championships, hosted this time by the Bahamas Golf Federation with the support and collaboration of the Ministry of Youth, Sports and Culture, as well as the Ministry of Tourism and other important sponsors and collaborators.

All the government sectors in Nassau, and competition venue of the Atlantis Resort and The Ocean Club Golf Course on Paradise Island are very excited to make this 60th Anniversary a most memorable experience as a premier sporting event and vacation venture. Even more so, the Bahamas Golf Federation is particular motivated as the organizing host at that venue where the opening of the 2016 LPGA season took place. The staging of the Championships during July 24th - 30th is also a conveniently encouraging opportunity for our junior golfers to witness high quality golf competition that would stimulate their work ethic for such performance and success.

From the time you arrive in Nassau and while in route to the world famous Atlantis Resort, we have endeavored for you to experience our special Bahamian hospitality that would make you want to return to our shores for an expanded entertainment and enjoyment. Therefore, the Board of Directors of the Bahamas Golf Federation, as well as the Local Organizing Committee of government and volunteering supporters extend all competitors and visiting parties A SINCERE WELCOME as we strive to serve your visitor interests.

Glen Archer, Tournament Director



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FACT SHEET

Date:	July 24-30, 2016
Host Country:	Bahamas
Host Organization:	Bahamas Golf Federation
Tournament Chairman:	Sidney Wolf (CGA / PRGA President)
Tournament Director:	Glenn Archer (BGF President)
Tournament Coordinator:	Cesar Rivera
Tournament Secretary:	Trenton Weekes
Chief Rules Official:	Francisco Rivera
Host Golf Course:	Ocean Club Golf Course - Nassau, Bahamas www.bahamasgolf.org 242-326-7415
Host Hotel:	Atlantis 242-363-3000 http://www.atlantisbahamas.com/
Airport:	Lynden Pindling International Airport (LPIA)
*Note:	Airport to host hotel - 25 minutes. Host hotel drive to golf course - 3 minutes.
Participating Countries:	Bahamas, Barbados, Cayman Islands, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Trinidad & Tobago, Turks & Caicos, U.S.V.I.
Divisions:	Hoerman Cup, George Teale Cup, Arthur Ziadie Trophy

* This event is being conducted with the Bahamas Ministry of Youth, Sports & Culture and the Bahamas Ministry of Tourism.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 24

All Day
6:00am
7:00pm
By Venue

Team Arrival (All Day)

Team Registration - Minos & Neptune Room
Practice Range Opens
Managers Meeting at Atlantis - Minos & Neptune Room
Dinner at Atlantis (\$65 Voucher to be used at any restaurant on property)

Monday, July 25

6:00am
By Venue
6:00am - All Day
7:30 - 9:30am
5:30pm
6:00pm
7-9pm
By Venue

Practice Range Opens
Breakfast - \$30 Voucher -Any Restaurant on property (clubhouse breakfast 6-9am)
Shuttles available to golf course
Official Practice Rounds Tees 1 & 10
Team Pictures at Imperial Ballroom C
Opening & Flag Raising Ceremony - Imperial Ballroom C
President's Cocktail Reception - Imperial Ballroom D
Dinner at Atlantis (\$65 Voucher to be used at any restaurant on property)

Tuesday, July 26

6:00am
6:00am- 10:00am
6:00am - All Day
7:30 - 9:30am
By Venue

Practice Range Opens
Breakfast - \$30 Voucher -Any Restaurant on property (clubhouse breakfast 6-9am)
Shuttles available to golf course
First Round by Tee Times - Tees 1 & 10
Dinner at Atlantis (\$65 Voucher to be used at any restaurant on property)

Wednesday, July 27

6:00am
6:00am- 10:00am
6:00am - All Day
7:30 - 9:30am
By Venue

Practice Range Opens
Breakfast - \$30 Voucher -Any Restaurant on property (clubhouse breakfast 6-9am)
Shuttles available to golf course
Second Round by Tee Times - Tees 1 & 10
Dinner at Atlantis (\$65 Voucher to be used at any restaurant on property)

Thursday, July 28

6:00am
6:00am- 10:00am
6:00am - All Day
7:30 - 9:30am
By Venue

Practice Range Opens
Breakfast - \$30 Voucher -Any Restaurant on property (clubhouse breakfast 6-9am)
Shuttles available to golf course
Third Round by Tee Times - Tees 1 & 10
Dinner at Atlantis (\$65 Voucher to be used at any restaurant on property)

Friday, July 29

6:00am
6:00am- 10:00am
6:00am - All Day
7:30 - 9:30am
7:00pm

Practice Range Opens
Breakfast - \$30 Voucher -Any Restaurant on property (clubhouse breakfast 6-9am)
Shuttles available to golf course
Fourth Round by Tee Times - Tees 1 & 10
Closing Ceremony & Awards Dinner - Imperial Ballroom CD

Saturday, July 30

Any Time

Departure - All teams and followers (All day)
Breakfast - \$30 Voucher - Any Restaurant on property



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TEAM NAMES AND FLIGHT INFORMATION

Country: _____

Team Coach / Manager: _____

Hoerman Cup

1. Competitor _____ Flight information _____

2. Competitor _____ Flight information _____

3. Competitor _____ Flight information _____

4. Competitor _____ Flight information _____

5. Competitor _____ Flight information _____

6. Competitor _____ Flight information _____

George Teale Cup

1. Competitor _____ Flight information _____

2. Competitor _____ Flight information _____

3. Competitor _____ Flight information _____

4. Competitor _____ Flight information _____



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The Bahamas Golf Association will provide 5 double bed rooms (2 full-size beds per room) for each full team. Rooms will be distributed as follows:

Hoerman Cup - 3 Double Rooms

1. Competitor _____ will room with _____
2. Competitor _____ will room with _____
3. Competitor _____ will room with _____

George Teale Cup - 2 Double Rooms

1. Competitor _____ will room with _____
2. Competitor _____ will room with _____

Our team manager is _____ and may be contacted at email
_____ or telephone _____.

He/she (and all other followers) must each send the Bahamas Golf Federation a **follower's information and reservation form**.



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- **CUT-OFF DATE**

The cut-off date for making reservations will be **Friday, June 24, 2016**. Reservation requests received after the Cut-Off Date will be accepted by the Resort on an availability basis only. If the Group Rate is unavailable after the Cut-Off Date, the prevailing public/rack rates will apply for any reservations confirmed after the Cut-Off Date.

- **MEALS**

- Breakfast Vouchers - \$30 - available for use at any restaurant on property
- Dinner Vouchers available- \$ 65 Dinner Vouchers available for use at any restaurant on property
- Vouchers will be sold at the tournament's registration area at the hotel - Minos & Neptune Room
- Transportation to and from the Airport to Hotel - Followers who travel with the team may ride with the team transportation. If they arrive separate from the team, they will be responsible for their transportation to the hotel. The average taxi rate to the hotel is \$40.
- Shuttle buses hotel/golf course - included in guest amenities
- CGA President's Cocktail Reception (\$30.00 USD per person) President's Cocktail Reception tickets will be sold at the tournament's registration area at the hotel - Minos & Neptune room.
- Competitors/Team Managers will receive "6" breakfast and "6" dinner voucher along with their player gifts upon check-in at the hospitality suite - Minos & Neptune Room.



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NOTICE TO COMPETITORS
Conditions of Competition

Format

The Championships consist of an overall team championship and two separate team events conducted by stroke play over 72 holes at the Ocean Club Golf Course on Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th, Thursday 28th and Friday 29th July 2016, competed for by teams as follows:

Hoerman Cup - Teams selected by the national golf organizations which are members of CGA consisting of “six” amateur male golfers. The competition is individual stroke play with the lowest four scores of the five to count each day for the team.

The George Teale Memorial Trophy - Teams selected by the national golf organizations which are members of CGA consisting of “four” amateur female golfers. The competition is individual stroke play with the lower two scores of the three to count each day for the team.

In each case the lowest aggregate score over the competition will determine the winning team.

The Arthur Ziadie Trophy - An award of an overall trophy will be made to the country which has the most points accumulated in the two championships. In each of the championships, the team will be awarded points based upon the daily ranking of its aggregate counting scores, as follows:

- Ranking 1st - Points equal to the number of teams competing plus one.
- Ranking 2nd - Two points less than the leader.
- Ranking 3rd - Three points less than the leader.
- Ranking 4th - Four points less than the leader

and so on, until the last competing team which will be awarded 1 point. Teams tying will all be awarded the points for their ranking. The team with the most points in aggregate will win the trophy.

Substitution

Player substitution can only be made in any team up to that team’s first starting time in the first round for that competition.



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Rounds

Each of the championships shall be over 72 holes (4 rounds); however, should circumstances make it impossible to complete 72 holes, a championship may be determined by the results of 54 holes but on no account less.

Tees

Hoerman Cup - Green markers
George Teale Memorial Trophy - Blue markers

Ties

In the event of a tie for any cup it shall be held equally.

Modification to Rules of Play and Conditions of Competition

(This Notice supplements the Rules of Play and Conditions of Competition applicable to all CGA Championships)

Practice

All recognized practice areas within the bounds of the course may be used by players for practice on any day of the competition. Between the play of two holes, a player must not make any practice stroke on or near the putting green of the hole last played and must not test the surface of the putting green of the hole last played by rolling a ball.

Advice

Each team competing in the Hoerman Cup and George Teale Trophy may appoint one person to be the Team Captain who may give advice to members of that team only. **The Captain must remain off the putting green at all times.** The Captain shall be identified to the Committee before giving advice and shall carry and display at all times the badge showing him to be the Captain. Any substitution of the Captain must be notified to the Committee. The Captain is considered a member of the team and not an outside agency. During a stipulated round, for any breach of a Rule by the Captain, the side involved incurs the applicable penalty.

Spectators

All persons other than the person designated to give advice are considered to be spectators. Spectators should remain on cart paths or in the rough and approximately 30 yards from the players. For the duration of the player's stipulated round, there shall be no communication between players and spectators that could be considered advice. If any such communication takes place, it shall be *prima facie* evidence of a breach of Rule 8 by the player.



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Transportation

Only the following may drive or ride in a cart:

- officials,
- team coaches, and
- any other person with the permission of the Committee.

Otherwise the use of automotive transportation is prohibited; players in the Hoerman Cup and the George Teale Trophy must walk at all times.

Exceptions: (1) If a player is required to or decides to play from where he last played a stroke, (e.g. ball lost or out of bounds or unplayable), a player may accept transportation from anyone to and from the place he last played a stroke. (2) Suspension of play.

Caddies

The use of caddies is prohibited. **Penalty – Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred. Maximum penalty per round: Four strokes.** The player must immediately discontinue use of any unauthorized caddy. **Penalty for continued breach - Disqualification.**

Note: Players in the Hoerman Cup and George Teale Trophy may use a cart driven by a volunteer to carry their clubs. The volunteer is not a caddy but an outside agency. The cart and everything in it (including the driver) is deemed to be equipment of the player whose ball is involved.

Distance Measuring Devices

A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, wind-speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.

Footwear

The use of footwear containing metal spikes is prohibited. **Penalty – Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred. Maximum penalty per round: Four strokes.** The player must immediately discontinue use of the prohibited footwear. **Penalty for continued breach - Disqualification.**

Temporary Immoveable Obstructions

All tents, portable toilets and advertising signs on the course are Temporary Immoveable Obstructions. Local Rule prescribed in Appendix I applies. (Pages 131-134)

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF ANY LOCAL RULE – TWO STROKES (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)