

WORLD SENIOR GOLF FEDERATION, INC.

AND

MRS. KAY FRENCH

INVITE YOU TO THE



WORLD SENIOR GOLF

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL

INTERNATIONAL TEAM TOURNAMENT

PRESIDENT'S MEDAL COMPETITION

ADRIAN J. FRENCH SUPER SENIOR TROPHY COMPETITION

AUGUST 26, 2017 – AUGUST 27, 2017

AND THE

FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE

WORLD SENIOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

AUGUST 29, 2017 – SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

HOSTED AT

OMNI LA COSTA RESORT AND SPA

CARLSBAD, CALIFORNIA USA

The first tournament was held in 1960.

World Seniors is the oldest of the international senior golf organizations, and was founded for the promotion of good will through senior golf, by bringing together golfers from all nations of the world in a friendly spirit of competition and good sportsmanship.



ENTRY INFORMATION

Entries will be limited depending on whether a country participated in 2016 and how many players were in attendance. Players will be notified of acceptance on or prior to June 1, 2017.

No entries will be accepted without completed entry forms and payment.

MEN'S ENTRY FEES

The Tournament entry fee includes the cost of green fees, golf carts, club storage, and practice range for the six days of the tournament play and one August 25 practice round. It also includes the welcome cocktail buffet, two awards dinners with receptions, steak fry with hosted bar and western dance band, and early morning coffee and light breakfast for the six days of competition.

LADIES' ENTRY FEES

The Ladies entry fee includes continental breakfast for six days, Saturday luncheon and reception, putting contest, excursions, welcome cocktail buffet, two awards dinners with receptions, and steak fry with hosted bar and western music.

LADIES' GOLF ENTRY FEES

The ladies golf entry fee includes practice range, green fees and carts. The ladies may enter all three days to include the Tuesday scramble and two-day tournament or may enter the Tuesday scramble only.

ENTRY DEADLINES – DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS MAY 1, 2017

Refunds of the entry fee will be made only for cancellations received prior to July 1, 2017. A \$500 administrative fee will be deducted for cancellations.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

On Saturday and Sunday play, August 26-27, 2017, the player will simultaneously compete in the International Team Competition (if an official member of the country's team), qualify for the 16-man Maytag Championship Flight and the 16-man Evans Flight, and participate in the President's Medal Competition – a stroke play event with awards to the 1st and 2nd low gross and 1st and 2nd low net winners in each of five groups (55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, and 75 and over). The French Super Senior Trophy will be awarded for the over 70 medalist.

The 16 players with the lowest qualifying scores will constitute the Maytag Championship Flight and the next 16 lowest qualifying scores will comprise the Evans flight, playing at scratch. The Committee may decide to play the third flight at scratch or with handicap, depending on the number of entries and handicap differentials. The remaining players will be placed in flights of 16 by handicap, beginning play on Tuesday, August 29 through Friday, September 1, 2017. These flights will play to full handicap differential. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to make adjustments to handicaps. Spikeless or soft spike shoes must be worn.

PRACTICE ROUNDS

The official practice round will be on Friday, August 25, 2017. All players will practice in the **8:30am Shotgun Start**, included in the entry for men. Practice for the ladies can be arranged, however, a practice round is not included in the entry fee. Tee times may be arranged for play

on days prior to August 25 through the World Senior Office, space available, at the World Senior Golf rate of \$95.00 per round.

Practice Round tee times for all players must be arranged through the World Senior office. Please return the **Tee Time Request** card with **Entry Form**. If you have requests for tee times on any day outside the reserved blocks, please indicate on the request card and every effort will be made to accommodate.

TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded for the International Team Competition to teams (gross and net); to individuals; and to winners and runners-up (gross and net) in each age group in the President's Medal Competition. One Net Team and One Gross Team will be accepted from each country. In the Match Play Competition, trophies will be awarded to the winner, runner-up, and the semi-finalists in each flight.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

Rules of the United States Golf Association will govern play, with such amendments as may be announced by the Tournament Committee. The Tournament Committee will interpret the rules and make all decisions.

Match play pairings will be made in accordance with U.S.G.A. numerical draw, scratch flights.

The Tournament Committee regards pace of play as a very important aspect of an enjoyable and successful tournament and will be monitoring play to ensure that play progresses at a reasonable and satisfactory pace of approximately four and ½ hours per round.

PLAYING GROUPS THAT FALL OUT OF POSITION WILL BE WARNED, AND IF THE GROUP DOES NOT RESPOND TO THE WARNING, SANCTIONS MAY BE IMPOSED.

ROOM RESERVATIONS

ALL CONTESTANTS MUST BE REGISTERED GUESTS OF the OMNI LA COSTA RESORT AND SPA, Carlsbad, California. Completed **Room Reservation Card** and credit card information must be returned with entry. International contestants should coordinate their reservations with their team captain or association whenever possible.

A one night's deposit is required. MasterCard, VISA, and American Express cards are accepted by the Resort. Please provide this information on the Room Reservation Card. The Resort may not be able to accommodate the contestant if he arrives on a date other than that specified. The Resort reserves the right to levy an appropriate charge to any hotel guest who departs earlier than the departure date indicated on his reservation request. ALL costs for a contestant that fails to arrive or depart as indicated on their reservation card will be charged to the contestant's credit card on file.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be held Thursday, August 24 from 6:30am to 4:00pm and Friday, August 25 from 6:30am-8:30am and 1:00pm-4:00pm. Contestants are required to register in person by 4:00pm on Friday, August 25. Anyone who is unable to register by this deadline is requested to notify Sherry Clark by telephone (303) 920-4206 or e-mail worldseniorgolf@comcast.net no later than August 15, 2017.

SCHEDULE OF OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 24

Arrival	On or prior to August 24, 2017
6:30am-4:00pm	REGISTRATION - for all contestants and ladies
5:00pm	TEAM CAPTAIN'S MEETING
	Team Captains and/or a representative of each country are invited to attend.

Friday, August 25

6:30am-8:30am &	REGISTRATION – for all contestants and ladies
1:00pm-4:00pm	FLAG RAISING CEREMONY - Team Captains are requested to assemble their teams and all representatives of their countries in the area no later than 5:30pm so that they can present their countries' flag. All wives/guests are invited.
6:00pm	WELCOME COCKTAIL BUFFET - for all contestants and ladies
6:30pm-8:30pm	

Saturday, August 26

6:30am-8:30am	COFFEE AND LIGHT BREAKFAST – for players
8:00am – 9:30am	LADIES CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST – for all ladies
11:00am	LADIES RECEPTION and LUNCHEON – for all ladies prior to the luncheon
3:00pm	LADIES PUTTING CONTEST – open to all ladies
Evening Free	

Sunday, August 27

6:30am-8:30am	COFFEE AND LIGHT BREAKFAST – for players
8:00am – 9:30am	LADIES CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST – for all ladies
10:30am	LADIES SHOPPING OUTING – for all ladies
Evening Free	

Monday, August 28

FREE Day for Players and Guests

Tuesday, August 29

6:30am-8:30am
8:00am – 9:30am
11:06am-12:06pm
6:00pm – 7:00pm
7:00pm

COFFEE AND LIGHT BREAKFAST – for players
LADIES CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST– for all ladies
LADIES SOCIAL GOLF – La Costa Legends Course
COCKTAIL RECEPTION
INTERNATIONAL TEAM COMPETITION AND PRESIDENT’S MEDAL COMPETITION AWARDS BANQUET– all contestants and wives/guests are invited. Seating is arranged. Attire: Coat and Tie

Wednesday, August 30

6:30am-8:30am
8:00am – 9:30am
11:06am-12:06pm
6:00pm

COFFEE AND LIGHT BREAKFAST – for players
LADIES CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST – for all ladies
LADIES GOLF – FORMAT TBD – La Costa Champions Course
WESTERN PARTY & DANCING – for all contestants and wives/guests. Western music. Attire: Casual or Western Attire

Thursday, August 31

6:30am-8:30am
8:00am – 9:30am
9:00am
Time TBD
Evening Free

COFFEE AND LIGHT BREAKFAST – for players
LADIES CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST– for all ladies
LADIES GOLF – FORMAT TBD – La Costa Legends Course
LADIES OUTING– for all non-golfing ladies.

Friday, September 1

6:30am-8:30am
8:00am – 9:30am
6:00pm -7:00pm
7:00pm

COFFEE AND LIGHT BREAKFAST – for players
LADIES CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST– for all ladies
COCKTAIL RECEPTION
AWARDS BANQUET– for all contestants and wives/guests. Presentation of Individual Awards. Seating is arranged. Attire: Coat and Tie

Saturday, September 2

Departure

ANY CHANGES TO ABOVE SCHEDULE AND/OR TIMES WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT ON-SITE REGISTRATION

SCHEDULE OF PLAY

Prior to Friday

Optional practice rounds –must be arranged in advance.
Individual charges

Friday, August 25

8:30am Shotgun Start for all players. Men’s practice round included in Entry Fee. La Costa Legends Course.

Saturday, August 26

First round of President’s Medal Play, concurrent with the first round of the International Team and Maytag Championship and Evans Flight qualifying. Each country may have up to one Gross and one Net team. La Costa Legends Course.

Sunday, August 27

Final round of President’s Medal Play, concurrent with the final round of the International Team and Maytag Championship and Evans Flight qualifying. La Costa Legends Course.

Monday, August 28

Free Day

Tuesday, August 29

Wednesday, August 30

Thursday, August 31

Friday, September 1

Match Play for all flights. La Costa Champions Course.

Match Play for all flights and consolation matches for players eliminated in the first round. La Costa Legends Course.

Match Play for all flights and semi-finals for consolation and Beaten Four flights. La Costa Champions Course. Those eliminated on Thursday should report to the scoreboard to register for Friday's play.

Final day of Match Play for the World Senior Golf Championships, the consolation flights and the Beaten Four flights. La Costa Legends Course. Stroke Play competition with handicaps for the Argentine Trophy and the Bermuda Longtail Trophy for all players who have been eliminated from match play. Team pairings and tee times for the events will be obtained at the score board.
