

2011



Tournament Booklet



2011 Acorn Challenge

September 30th & October 1st



Welcome to the 2011 Acorn Challenge

The members and staff of The Oaks Golf Club and the Acorn Challenge Committee welcome you and your guest to our premier golf event of the year, the Acorn Challenge. This booklet contains information about this year's Acorn Challenge. The golf format is exciting including the new "Guest Chip-Off" on Friday evening and the always fun Championship "Cart Rally" continues to be the grand finale. Of utmost importance is your enjoyment. If questions arise, or if you need any assistance, please let our professional Golf staff, Club personnel, or an Acorn Challenge Committee Member know and they will be glad to attempt to fulfill your needs. Enjoy yourself and good luck!

The Acorn Challenge Committee

- Scott Kay
- Brad Morphy
- Ed Michniewicz
- Jim McLean
- Adam Scherba
- Jeremy Scherba

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Ian Murray						
Adam Campbell						
Larry Petrov						
Nick Smith						
Greg Sheldon						
Phil Rizzo						
Trevor Tyson						
Naji Dalal						
Sean Nother						
Jon Neilands						
Geoffrey Moxley						
David Lapos						
Steven Smith						
Vito Campanale						
Mike Butts						
David Neilands						
Matt Vanos						
Michael Hensen						
Arnie Lindquist						
Andy Marshall						



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Dale Wurfel						
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Scott McAskill						
William Merrylees						
George Glasser						
Bradley Morphy						
Rob Milne						
Barry MacMillan						



Team	Member	Index	Guest	Index	Guest Club
#29	Ian Murray	9.4	Brad Halls	9	Greenhills
#30	Adam Campbell				
#31	Larry Petrov		Robert Denomme	12.3	PineKnot Golf Club
#32	Nick Smith	2.7	Wes Hull	10	Fanshawe
#33	Greg Sheldon	6.2	Kevin Ibbitson	4.6	MillRun Golf Club
#34	Wyatt Stinson		Mike Cassidy	7	
#35	Trevor Tyson	5.6	Rick Donohue	12	
#36	Naji Dalal				
#37	Sean Nother				
#38	Jon Neilands		Curtis Gambitz		
#39	Geoffrey Moxley	9.1	Peter Turchet		Rocky Crest G.C
#40	David Lapos		Brian Lapos		
#41	Steven Smith	12.1	Scott Baron	4.3	Country Club
#42	Vito Campanale	5.8	Steve Atkins	5.8	Echo Valley
#43	Mike Butts	4.8	Pat McEleney	13.1	Bayview C.C.
#44	David Neilands		Bud Kneller		
#45	Matt Vanos	5	Jamie Maes	3.5	Kingsville
#46	Michael Hensen	12			
#47	Arnie Lindquist		Roy Dodd		
#48	Andy Marshall	2.5	Jeff Clark	9	
#49	Adam Scherba				
#50	Jon Aarts				
#51	Gord Yuill				
#52	Dave Scherba		Tyler Emel		Greenhills
#53	Gary Moore				
#54	Tim Halls	10	Paul Creighton		Hunt Club

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Club Staff

The Oaks Clubhouse Manager	John Schidowka
CPGA Golf Professional	Bob Dulong
Golf Course Superintendent	Rick Perreault
Food & Beverage Manager	Jim Evans

Club Facilities

Members and their guests are welcome to use all Club facilities including the clubhouse and lockers.

Rules of Play

RCGA Rules govern all play. White lines define ground under repair. Rainouts: Holes played will be used if deemed possible by the Committee. The Committee will make a determination as to how the tournament will be concluded if it is shortened by rain. Scorecards will contain additional local rules. Handicapping and other important rules are posted for your inspection.



Team	Member	Index	Guest	Index	Guest Club
#1	Ed Michniewicz				
#2	Jim Neilands		Brian Bowman		
#3	Rod McCormack	6.5	Anthony Goertz	10	
#4	Troy Miller	9.5	Shaun Swift	10.1	SunningDale
#5	Michael Witt	10.9			
#6	Joey Brogno	10	Mitch Say	6	Highland
#7	Jason Palleck				
#8	Walt Spivak		Jeff Kints		
#9	Craig Jones		Vince Mundy	8.6	
#10	Paul Hamilton		Harry TenHaaf	11.8	
#11	Howard Wilton		Steve Wong		Sunningdale
#12	Steve Blair	10	Dave Blair		Echo Valley
#13	Scott Kay				
#14	Jeremy Scherba				
#15	Peter Goertz				Sarnia Golf and Curling Club
#16	Dave Postowoj	12	Sheldon Planetta	11	
#17	Paul Loreto				
#18	Steven N Smith	8	Mark Edwards	14	
#19	Jim McLean				
#20	Dale Wurfel	23.38	Robert Van Dyk	12	
#21	Jim McCoomb	12.1	Grant McMurray	15	
#22	Scott McAskill	6.8	Terry Bethune	10.9	Westhaven
#23	William Merrylees		Jerry Rastin	14	Caradoc Sands
#24	George Glasser	9.8	Doug Campbell	7.1	
#25	Bradley Morphy				
#26	Rob Milne	11	Roy Rendell	8	
#27	Barry MacMillan	15	Brad Menzies	10	
#28	Derek Anderson		Wayne Dunn		London Hunt



Special Events

Guest Chip Off

All guests will automatically participate in the Friday evening event for prizes. Each guest will take 1 shot from approx. 100 yards on hole #18. This event will start 7:00pm

The "Hole-in-One" cash prize

Hole # 3 - \$10,000 Home comfort package-Reliance

Hole # 6 - \$TBA-Floordeals

Hole # 11 - \$15,000 landscape package or \$10,000 cash-TLC

Hole # 15 – \$3,000 Progressive Jackpot-Progressive Countertop

NOTE:

Special prizes are valid for Saturday ONLY!

Program Changes

The Acorn Challenge Committee, in cooperation with the Clubhouse Manager and Head Golf Professional of The Oaks Country Club, reserve the right to make program changes as may be required for the benefit of the successful execution of the Acorn Challenge.

Tournament Format and Scoring

Contestants are divided into nine (9) flights of six (6) teams each. Handicaps for the event will be based on a player's CPGA index, adjusted for a nine-hole match, depending on which nine-hole course is played. When playing a match, each player will play off the low ball of the match. In other words, the lowest handicapped players will adjust to zero and the other players will adjust accordingly.



Friday, September 30, 2011

8:00 am	Welcome
	Complimentary burrito breakfast
	Caesar bar
9:15 am	Round # 1
Noon	Round # 2
	Lunch on course
2:30 pm	Round # 3
5:00 pm	Dinner
7:00pm	Guest Chip off

Saturday, October 1, 2011

8:00 am	Complimentary breakfast Special
	Caesar Bar
9:30 am	Round # 4
Noon	Round # 5
	Lunch on course

Playoffs

2:45 pm	3-Hole Semi-Finalists Shoot-Out
	Golf & Drink "Cart Rally"
4:15 pm	3-Hole Championship Shoot-Out
5:30 pm	Acorn Awards
	Buffet Dinner



Tournament Prizes (Per Team)

Championship Playoffs

Acorn Champions	\$900
Second Place	\$350
Third Place	\$250

Semi-Final Playoffs

Runners-Up	\$100
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Flight Winners

Flight Winners	\$100
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Tournament Prizes

Closest to Pin	
Longest Putt	
Special Pools	
Total Tournament Prizes	Est. over \$4,000

NOTE:

Special prizes are valid ONLY on Saturday.
All prizes presented at Saturday's dinner.



Final Championship Shoot-Out

Hole # 1, 2 & 3 (again, if tied). At 4:15 P.M. on Saturday afternoon, the three Semi-Final winners will play-off for the top three finishing positions and to determine the 2011 Acorn Challenge Champion. Each team will play for first (5 points), second (3 points), and third (1 points) on each of the three Championship Round holes. Net best ball ties will result in splitting place points. (1st & 2nd = 4 points each, 2nd & 3rd = 2 points each, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd = 3 points each). The team scoring the most points at the conclusion of the three holes will be the Acorn Champions, with the second highest point total team finishing second, and the third highest point total finishing third. All tied teams after the three-hole finals will play sudden death again at 1, 2, 3 again if necessary until we have a winner.

Format

There are nine (9) flights with six (6) teams in each flight. Each team plays five (5) nine-hole matches within their flight worth twenty (20) points. Two (2) points are awarded for each holes won and two (2) points for the most points won in the nine-hole match. The five (5) round totals are 100 points (maximum) if a team won all of the holes played. Points are won based on one net best ball per team beating the opponent's one net best ball. Winning a hole results in two (2) points, tying a hole results in one (1) point, losing a hole results in zero points.

RULES

The teams scoring the highest points in their flight will advance to a three (3) team semi-final playoff consisting of three (3) holes. If two (2) teams are tied after regular play, five (5) matches, the winner will be determined according to head to head play. The winner of the match of the two (2) tied teams will move forward to the semi-finals. If that head to head match was tied, a maximum of three (3) sudden death playoff holes using the three (3) hole playoff format will determine the winner. If after three (3) holes the teams are still tied, a chip-off, not to exceed ten (10) yards off the green will commence on the last green played. If there are more than two (2) teams tied the winner of the flight will be determined by a maximum of three (3) sudden death playoff holes using the three (3) hole playoff format. If teams are still tied after three (3) holes of sudden death then a "chip-off" not to exceed ten (10) yards off the green will be used to determine the flight winner. Each player from all the "tied" teams will take one (1) chip. The player closest to the pin will have his team advance to the semi-finals.

NOTE:

If any team is not able to complete all rounds their matches will be removed from the competition and that division will play best of four (4) instead of best of five (5) "**the dental paradym**".



Semi-Finals and Finals Format

The nine (9) Flight Winners will advance to a (3) three-hole Semi-Final Match play-off at 2:45 pm.

These (3) three-hole Semi Final Match Play-off groups, will be seeded based upon total points in rounds 1-5 (with any ties determined by coin flip) and conducted concurrently on holes 1, 2 & 3

Saturday as follows



Playoff Format

Play will be net better ball of partners between all three teams, with handicap strokes applied based upon pre-determined three-hole handicaps and hole handicaps per the scorecard.

Each hole is worth 9 points, with 5 points per hole for the team with the lowest net best ball, 3 points for the second, 1 for third Position ties split points evenly. Net best ball ties will result in splitting place points. (1st & 2nd = 4 points each, 2nd & 3rd = 2 points each, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd = 3 points each).

In each “mini-match”, the team with the most points after three holes wins; second most points is second, third most points is third. The three winners from the Semi-Final matches will advance to the Finals. Any position ties at the conclusion of the “Mini-matches” will be determined by a chip-off not to exceed 10 yards.

Order of play (using blue tees) for the 1st hole will be by team points from the 5 matches. Remaining holes will be by points earned on the previous hole played.

The “Drink & Cart Rally” will begin at 2:45 P.M. SHARP. All members and guests are invited and encouraged to attend the Three-Hole Championship. Golf carts will be provided for all to use and drink carts will be present to quench the biggest of thirsts.