



50th CHAMPIONS CUP INVITATIONAL

April 27th – 30th, 2017

Champions Golf Club

March 22, 2017

The 50th Champions Cup Invitational is now 5 weeks away!

Please continue to reference the Champions Golf Club website at www.championsgolfclub.com for the latest tournament and event information under the **2017 Cup Invitational** tab.

We have an extremely strong field this year, with average player handicap at +2.6, and the Cypress Creek course is in fabulous condition. Our winter weather has been most cooperative and everything is aligned for a fantastic tournament week!

- You may now call the Champions Pro Shop at 281-444-6449 to arrange your Wednesday, April 26th practice round. Cypress Creek course will be closed to non-tournament players the entire day with only competitors permitted to play during the practice round day. Green fees are part of tournament fee; cart fee will be \$20 per player for the entire day. Driving Range will be open the entire day. The Cypress Creek will be closed on Tuesday April 25th for final course preparation and not available for play.
- **Registration** in the Champions Golf Club Main Dining Room, on Wednesday April 26th, from 8:00am – 4:00pm, and on Thursday April 27th, from 7:30am – 9:00am, in the ProShop.
- Sunday's final round and award celebration will conclude no later than 3pm --- this should allow you to catch late Sunday evening flights back to your home.
- As you are aware, we are most appreciative and listen soundly to your player comments and tournament improvement opportunities. Based upon player comments from last year's tournament, pace-of-play has been specifically targeted and will be energetically administered. No golfer appreciates slow play and this year, after lengthy discussions with USGA, our stated objective is a 4:40 tournament round for 2017. USGA officials will monitor player position throughout the round, administer warnings when out of position, and assess appropriate penalties when teams do not maintain their proper position during the competition. The responsibility for maintaining proper pace-of-play is solidly the player's responsibility to manage. We will provide Cart Drivers with instructions of their roles and responsibilities prior to tournament start, as well as update them throughout the tournament. The tournament committee appreciates your commitment to 4:40 competition rounds in 2017.

We are truly looking forward to the 50th Champions Cup Invitational and having you in the competitive field.

Be assured that we will all possible to make your week at Champions a very memorable one!

George Adams – Chairman
Don Champion – Co-Chairman
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