



49th CHAMPIONS CUP INVITATIONAL

April 28th – May 1st, 2016
Champions Golf Club

April 24, 2016

Dear Champions Cup Invitational Competitor:

Please note below the very short and accurate update regarding our current status for this week's 49th Champions Cup Invitational.

I won't go into all the details from the last seven days, as I am sure you have seen in the media what the Houston area has gone through.

Floodwaters have receded and all of Cypress Creek is back within its banks. Thankfully the damage from the flood was limited to only five holes. However, those five holes have a long ways to go before they will return to tournament condition. We received an additional half-inch of rain this afternoon further complicating and delaying the clean up process.

In consultation with Jack and Robin Burke, Chris Ortmeier (Superintendent) and Bret Nutt (Head Golf Professional), the agreed decision was made to move the 49th Champions Cup Invitational to the Jackrabbit Course. Originally constructed in 1964 by George Fazio and completely renovated by Tom Fazio in 2002, Jackrabbit has hosted several Champions Cup events in the past, as well as multiple USGA qualifiers.

The Jackrabbit course has been consistently rated as one of the top courses in Houston and ranked among the best in Texas. The 7,003-yard, par 71 layout offers a true test of golf, demanding a variety of shots and ultimate precision. Despite the nearly 13" of rain we have received over the last week, the course conditions are tremendous. The entire property drains extremely well and the Superintendent and his staff are sure to have all of the playing surfaces dialed in and ready for a fabulous Cup.

Bottom line --- we are looking forward to your arrival at Champions on Wednesday and for four days of competition beginning on Thursday.

Safe travels and see you on Wednesday ---- Bring your "A+" game as we have a very strong field awaiting you!

George Adams
Chairman
Champions Cup Invitational