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War of the Roses Points

War of the Roses Points: At the end of last season, War of the Roses Points, were expanded to include USGA and PA State events as well as the YCAGA Amateur Match Play and YCAGA year end Two Man Scramble. The point system for USGA and PA State events was set up to award qualifying points (if qualifying was necessary for the final event) and points for finishing in the top 15. **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 2009 AMATEUR: Points for the USGA and PA State events will be awarded on the following basis: The player will receive qualifying points or those points awarded for finishing in the top 15, whichever points are greater but will not receive both qualifying and finishing points.**

The Tournament Committee and the full board are currently reviewing points for Seniors who compete in USGA and PA State, Individual & Better Ball events. We hope to have an announcement before the end of the year retroactive to the conclusion of this years Amateur event.

Player of the Year Points

2009 saw the addition of two additional tournaments: The Amateur Match Play and the Two Man Scramble. Both tournaments have been set up to award points towards the YCAGA Player of the Year. (The Senior Match Play awards points only for the Senior Player of the Year).

The Tournament Committee is continually reviewing the point system to ensure that points awarded will, as best as possible, end with that player who has performed the best in the YCAGA events, being shown as the YCAGA player of the year.

In reviewing the set up of the Two Man Scramble, it was agreed that the Player of the Year Award should not be determined by a final event that is not an individual event. We have therefore made the following change:

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY: The Player of the Year Points will close immediately following the Amateur Match Play Finals or the Champion of Champions, whichever event is the last event prior to the Two Man Scramble. Points awarded for the Two Man Scramble will be awarded towards Player of the Year Points for the following year. (2009 Scramble points will be the awarded for player of the year in 2010)

2009 Tournament Champions

2009 Spring Better Ball – Bob Ruby (Grandview) & Cary Walton (CCY)

2009 McConkey Benefits and Financial Services Interclub

Team Champions – Southhills GC – Matt Henry – Darrel Bryant – Brett Motter – Josh O'Brien

Individual Champion – Mike Magalski (Briarwood)

2009 McClarin Plastics Senior Champion – Bill Brenner (Briarwood) (Third in a row)

2009 McClarin Plastics Super Senior Champion – Tom Schonauer (CCY)

2009 Quality Digital Office Technologies York County Amateur Champion - Matt Henry (Southhills GC)

USGA Rules - Cash Payout Tournaments

Earlier this season an email was sent to all players in our tournament database who have an email and the USGA Rules for this type of event were posted on our home page. As the YCAGA's purpose is to promote Amateur Golf in York County and as the association works closely with the USGA (Rating and Sloping and Handicapping), The YCAGA will adhere to all USGA Rules including The Rules of Amateur Status. **If an inquiry** regarding the Amateur Rules of Golf is received by the YCAGA, regarding any potential breach of the Rules of Amateur Status. The YCAGA will investigate and then forward its findings to the USGA for follow up, **if** the findings reveal a possible infraction of the Rules of Amateur Status.

Amateur golfers are responsible for knowing the Rules of Amateur Status which are found after the Appendix in the Rules of Golf.

War of the Roses

The War of the Roses is just around the corner and with the conclusion of the 2009 Quality Digital Office Technologies York County Amateur, the top 10 players have been identified: Matt Henry (Southhills), TJ Ostrom (Outdoor CC), Jeff Poet (CCY), Dan Wolfe (Grandview), Bob Ruby (Grandview), Steve Goodley (Heritage Hills), Ed Knoll (Valley Green), Cary Walton (CCY), Bill Brenner (Briarwood) and Jay Kostenbauder (Cool Creek).

The Team Captain, Todd Kennedy has three captain's picks to announce for the final team. The first two picks will be full members of the team and the third is an alternate for the team. (new in 2009)

Patron Sponsors

The most important benefit received by Patron Sponsors, Tournament Sponsors and Association Sponsors, per the sponsors, is the knowledge that they are supporting the promotion of Amateur Golf in York County. The second benefit is the Preferred Tee Times. The YCAGA does its best to accommodate requests for time periods at each of the Tournaments. But, if you want to guarantee your request – a Patron Sponsorship is the most effective way to achieve that goal. All tee times are randomly set via our Tournament Program except for those individuals identified above.