



**2008 NJCAA DIVISION II  
MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS  
May 20-23, 2008  
Phoenix Arizona**

### **Web Page**

- Tournament web page can be found at [www.phoenixcollege.edu/athletics](http://www.phoenixcollege.edu/athletics)

### **Tournament Headquarters**

Phoenix College Athletic Offices  
1202 West Thomas Road  
Phoenix, Arizona 85013  
602-285-7175  
Fax 602-285-7333

### **Entry Deadline**

- **All entries must be received at Phoenix College no later than Wednesday May 14, 2008.** Contact tournament director in advance if unable to meet the deadline.

### **Team Check-in**

- Sunday May 18 11 AM – 2 PM Palm Valley Golf Club
- Monday May 19 7AM – 9AM Palm Valley Golf Club

### **Host Course**

- All tournament and practice rounds will be played at the Palm Valley Golf Club's Palm course. This par 72 layout measures 7015 yards and has a 73.4 rating and a 133 slope.
- The golf club offers driving range and practice areas.
- [www.palmvalleygolf.com](http://www.palmvalleygolf.com)



## Van and Car Rental

- Thrifty Car Rental is offering a reduced tournament rate. Make reservations at [www.thrifty.com](http://www.thrifty.com) or 800-THRIFTY (847-4389) discount ID number **PCGT**

- Rates

	<u>Daily</u>	<u>Weekly</u>
ECONOMY	\$28.00	\$139.00
COMPACT	\$29.00	\$149.00
INTERMEDIATE	\$31.00	\$159.00
FULL-SIZE	\$35.00	\$169.00
PREMIUM	\$41.00	\$249.00
LUXURY	\$49.00	\$249.00
MINIVANS	\$59.00	\$199.00

- Unlimited mileage
- Complimentary additional driver(s)
- Refueling, local/county taxes, optional protection, and point-of-sale items may incur additional charges.
- All renters must be 21 years of age, present a valid driver's license, and meet regular rental requirements.
- Group rates and benefits are valid in the Phoenix area only.
- Group rates may not be used in conjunction with any other offer.
- Rates good May 10th through May 24th.



## Hotels

- There are 2 official tournament team hotels. The Homewood Suites and the Hilton Garden Inn. Both located on the southeast corner of I-10 and Avondale Blvd. Driving directions are below.
- These rooms and rates are for participants, roster coaches and official school personal only. See below for information concerning parents or guests.
- All reservations must be made by faxing the rooming list with guaranteed payment (Credit Card or PO#) to the tournament secretary Maybritt Hair, at 602-285-7333.
- These hotels are located together on the same property and are approximately 3.5 miles from Palm Valley Golf Club and within a quarter mile of a shopping and restaurant area.
- All rooms have free High Speed Wireless internet and free access to the business center including the ability to print from your room.
- Maximum of 4 people to a room.
- There are 3 styles of rooms available in limited number. **They will be booked on a first come first served guaranteed reservation.** If the type of rooms you selected are no available the tournament will notify you and arrange for alternatives.
  - Hilton Garden Inn-2 Queen Bed Room **\$109 + Tax / night**
    - Crisp, metropolitan decorated room with Garden Sleep System VSS beds, 26" Phillips Flat Panel HD TV, MP3 compatible Clock Radios **Two queen beds**, large chair with ottoman, large work desk with ergonomic chair, refrigerator, microwave.
  - Homewood Suites-2 Queen Bed Suite **\$119 + Tax / night**
    - Every suite features enough space for work, study or entertaining, including **two queen beds, AND a sofa bed.** Each suite comes with a **fully-equipped kitchen**, and **complimentary breakfast.**
  - Homewood Suites-1 King Bed Suite **\$119 + Tax / night**
    - Every suite features enough space for work, study or entertaining, plus including **one king bed, AND a sofa bed.** Each suite comes with a **fully-equipped kitchen** and **complimentary breakfast..**



## Parent and Guest Hotel Information

- Parents and guests wishing to stay at the tournament hotel may do so at the following rates: (Contact the hotels directly)
  - Hilton Garden Inn - \$149 standard (King only) \$159 Suite (King Only) - Group Code - MNGC
  - Homewood Suites - \$159 King Suites only - Group Code – GPT
- In addition to the tournament hotel the following properties are within 3 miles of Palm Valley Golf Course
  - Wingate Suites  
1188 Dysart Rd, Goodyear, AZ  
(623) 547-1313
  - Ramada Inn  
1770 N Dysart Rd, Goodyear, AZ  
(623) 932-9191
  - Super 8 Motel  
1710 N. Dysart Road, Goodyear, AZ  
(623) 932-9622
  - Hampton Inn  
2000 N. Litchfield Road, Goodyear, AZ  
(623) 536-1313
  - Holiday Inn Express Inc  
1313 N Litchfield Rd, Goodyear, AZ  
(623) 535-1313
  - Holiday Inn Exp-I-10 W  
1313 N Litchfield Rd, Goodyear, AZ  
(888) 400-9714
  - Best Western Inn Phoenix  
55 N Litchfield Rd, Goodyear, AZ  
(623) 932-3210
  - Hilton Garden Inn  
Goodyear, AZ  
(623) 882-3351
  - Residence Inn  
2020 N Litchfield Rd, Goodyear, AZ  
(623) 547-4900



## Driving Directions

- Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport to tournament hotels
  - Distance to hotel: 23 mi. Drive time: 30 min.
  - Take the West airport exit to I-10/West. Travel on I-10 West approx 23 miles to Avondale Blvd (formally 115th Avenue). Travel south to the first light, Roosevelt. Travel East on Roosevelt one block to the hotel entrance on the north side.
- Tournament hotel to Palm Valley Golf Club
  - Distance to hotel: 3.5 mi. Drive time: 10 min.
  - Exit hotel property north on Avondale Blvd. Take I-10/West. Travel on I-10 West approx 2.5 miles to Litchfield Blvd. Exit north on Litchfield Blvd and travel 1.0 mile. Enter golf course turning east at a stop light onto Palm Valley Drive.

## Entry Fees

- **Check or Money Order for \$400 / team or \$80 / individual should be included with entry, if unable due to time constraints, fees may be paid on check-in if valid entry is received by deadline. :**  
Checks should be made *payable to Phoenix College*.  
Includes:
  - All tournament rounds.
  - On-site practice range use.
  - Awards Banquet following the final round.
- Additional expenses at responsibility of the team may be purchased separately:
  - Cart rental for coaches or spectators \$20 /cart / day.
  - Pre participation Banquet \$30/ person
  - Practice Round Sunday \$25 (See Practice Below)
  - Practice Round Monday \$15 (See Practice Below)



## Practice Rounds

- Practice times are available at Palm Valley Golf Club as follows:
  - Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup>
    - \$25/ for each player, coach or guest
    - 1:00 Shotgun start
    - 2 Carts/group will be provided.
    - 5 and 6 to a group will be allowed. (only 2 carts /group)
    - Please e-mail the tournament director by Friday May 16<sup>th</sup> [scott.geddis@pcmail.maricopa.edu](mailto:scott.geddis@pcmail.maricopa.edu) with number of players to reserve a spot. No phone requests please.
  - Monday May 19<sup>th</sup>
    - \$15/ tournament player
    - 8 AM Shotgun start
    - Players only, no coaches or guests may play.
    - Coaches may rent golf carts for \$20/cart/day.

## Practice Range

- The practice range, located near the first tee at Palm Valley Golf Club, will be open to players from 45 minutes prior to the first tee time until dark.
- Alternative practice sites
  - Palm Valley Golf Center Practice Facility
    - Located across the street from the club house.
    - 15-acre facility offers a driving range and short-game practice area, and is lighted, allowing day or evening practice.
  - Palm Valley Golf Club Hale Irwin-designed Lakes Course a high-quality par 62 course No play on Friday or Saturday.

## Banquet

- Pre Tournament Players and Coaches Banquet will be held at Palm Valley Golf Club on Monday evening May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.
- The banquet is an integral part of the championship tournament experience and an official tournament function.
- Cost is \$30 / person. Reservations must be made on or before Sunday at check in.
- Dress is golf casual.
- A short program will be presented during dinner.



## Coaches Meeting

- Coaches meeting will be held following the practice round Monday May 19<sup>th</sup> approximately 1:30 PM at the tournament hotel.

## Closing Ceremonies, Awards Presentation and Banquet

- Closing ceremonies will follow Friday's Championship round.
- Food for players and coaches will be provided.
- Awards will include first, second and third place awards for the top 3 teams, the top 18 medalists will be considered All Tournament, and the top 15 players will earn an All-American Award.
- We ask that all players and coaches attend.

## Spectator Admission

- Admission will be charged for all spectators Tuesday through Friday.
- Tickets must be worn visible while on the course.
- Spectators may rent golf carts subject to use rules. \$20 /cart / day
- Tournament Passes good for admission to all 4 rounds- \$40.00
- Team Passes – each team will be issued one pass for each participating roster player and coach. All others must purchase entrance.
- VIP passes. – A limited number of VIP passes are available for College Presidents and Athletic Directors. Please contact the tournament director in writing to request VIP passes.

## Programs

- Tournament programs will be available for purchase on site.

## Statistics

- Scores will be provided following each round on the scorers board at the course
- Scores will be published for pickup at the hotel following each day's round.
- Scores will be posted to web site following each day's round.

## Parking

- Parking will be available at no charge.

## Concessions

- Tournament memorabilia, polo shirts and hats will be available at the course.
- Tournament polo shirts and hats may be **purchased in advance**. Order form will be enclosed in your tournament packet.



## **Hospitality Food**

- A hospitality area for tournament coaches will be provided at the course.

## **Rules Officials**

- Arizona Golf Association / USGA approved rules officials will be on course during all competition rounds.

## **Athletic Training Services**

- Certified Athletic Trainers will be on site for each round.
- Head Athletic Trainer –602-285-7239
- Teams must supply all medical supplies for non-emergency treatment.



## Tournament Policy Highlights

- All NJCAA and USGA rules will be followed to the letter. Coaches responsibility to be familiar with **NJCAA Handbook Article XII. M. with special emphasis on Section 5.**
- Players will be penalized for failure to observe the rules of etiquette of golf or NJCAA behavior policies.
- Improper behavior by tournament participants, as determined by the NJCAA Code of Conduct may result in disqualification. Coaches responsibility to be familiar with **NJCAA Handbook Article XX.**
- Appropriate attire will be required as defined by the host course. This applies for everyone representing a college at all official tournament functions.
- All participants and officials staying in a hotel must stay at the tournament hotel per NJCAA tournament rules. NJCAA Article XII. M. 17.
- The Hotel is considered part of the tournament site and all behavior rules will be enforced. This includes a ban on alcohol and tobacco.
- The National Championships will be a no-cut tournament. All participants are expected to play through Friday and attend the awards ceremony.
- Teams consist of a minimum of 4 players and a maximum of 5. No more than 5 players may compete for a college.
- If 4 players qualify as individuals they will be scheduled as individuals but combined score will be eligible for team awards.
- No players or coaches will be permitted to play on the tournament site on Friday or Saturday May 16 or 17<sup>th</sup>. This includes both Palm Valley Courses. Players or coaches attempting to violate this rule will be disqualified.
- Advice may be given by **coaches only**. All coaches must wear identification as provided by the tournament when on the course.
- Carts may be rented at the rate of \$20 / day. All carts must remain on cart paths during tournament play, no exceptions. Any disruption in the play of golf by any coach or spectator in a cart will result in the suspension of all cart use for spectators and coaches.
- No contestant shall be permitted to enter the NJCAA Championship Golf Tournament unless accompanied by a designated supervisor. A designated sponsor form provided must be filed with the tournament for entry. NJCAA Handbook Article XII. M. 3. b.
- Tee times will be set by NJCAA rule however; the rules committee reserves the right to reschedule times in the event of suspended play or other considerations.



- In the case of a tie for first place with respect to individual competition, there shall be a sudden death playoff. All other ties in the top eighteen shall be decided by the USGA tie breaker recommendation.
- In the case of any infraction, the final authority shall be the rules committee comprised of the rules chairman or his designee, tournament director or his designee, NJCAA representative or his designee and the Palm Valley Director of Golf or his designee.
- No players shall be permitted back on the tournament course after completing a round except during playoffs.



## 2008 NJCAA DIVISION II MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

Tournament Director	Scott Geddis	O 602-285-7175 M 602-359-0902
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## Tournament Schedule

May 14	Wednesday		Entries and soft good pre-orders due to Phoenix College
May 16	Friday		<b>No Play on course by any participant or coach</b>
May 17	Saturday		<b>No Play on course by any participant or coach</b>
May 18	Sunday	1:00p	Shotgun start optional practice round
May 19	Monday	8:00 a 1:30p 6:30 p	Shotgun start practice round Coach's Meeting at hotel Pre-Participation Banquet, Palm Valley
May 20	Tuesday	6:30 a	First round begins
May 21	Wednesday	6:30 a	Second round begins
May 22	Thursday	6:30 a	Third round begins
May 23	Friday	6:30 a 7:30p	Final round begins Awards ceremony and banquet



## Frequently Asked Questions

### TEE TIMES?

Available at the banquet on Monday and hotel registration desk as soon as possible after the last golfer finishes on Wednesday and Thursday.

### PRACTICE RANGE?

- The practice range, located near the first tee at Palm Valley Golf Club, will be open to players from 45 minutes prior to the first tee time until dark.
- Alternative practice sites
  - Palm Valley Golf Center Practice Facility
    - Located across the street from the club house.
    - 15-acre facility offers a driving range and short-game practice area, and is lighted, allowing day or evening practice.
  - Palm Valley Golf Club Hale Irwin-designed Lakes Course a high-quality par 62 course that will provide players will enjoy a fun and challenging round of golf. No play on Friday or Saturday.

### BANQUET TICKETS for GUESTS?

Banquet tickets for non-players and extra coaches may be purchased at the team check-in or on-site at the banquet at \$30/person.

### DIAMONDBACKS TICKETS?

There are no home Diamondbacks games during the week of the golf tournament.

### SPECTATOR PASSES?

Passes for spectators will be available at the check-in / concessions tables on Monday morning. A four day tournament pass may be purchased for \$40.

### GOLF CARTS?

Carts for coaches or spectators will be available for a cost of \$20/day from the pro-shop. All carts must remain on the cart paths at all times and must not interfere with play. Any violation will result in suspension of cart use for all.



## HEAT WARNING

The average temperature in Phoenix in May is mid 90's. However, we have broken 100 degrees several times. It is very important you are aware of the warning signs, the potential dire consequences and the prevention and the treatment of heat illness.

### **Sunburn Prevention!!!**

Sunburn can be very uncomfortable, even dangerous and effect performance.

To decrease the chances of heat related illness of you athletes:

1. Apply full block sunscreen (SPF 30 or greater) to all exposed areas.
2. Wear a full brimmed hat.
3. Find shade when possible.

### **ALL HEAT RELATED ILLNESS IS PREVENTABLE!!!**

To decrease the chances of heat related illness of you athletes:

1. HYDRATE YOUR ATHLETES WITH COOL WATER. Require additional WATER intake before, during, and after heat exposure. Once your athletes are thirsty the have already begun to dehydrate
2. Avoid caffeine drinks such as soda and tea. They increase dehydration
3. Keep clothing next to the skin as dry as possible to improve the efficiency of sweat
4. Wear light colored, loose fitting clothing when possible
- 5. Avoid "sport drinks" just before or during exercise**
6. Never use salt tablets

#### WARNING SIGNS OF HEAT ILLNESS

- Cramps of heavily exercised muscles in the heat
- Pale, clammy skin



- Excessive, profuse sweating
- Weak, Rapid pulse
- Headache
- Nausea
- Faintness, dizziness
- Hot, Dry skin
- Increased Body temperature (above 101°)
- Loss of consciousness

**IF ANY OF YOUR ATHLETES EXPERIENCE THESE SYMPTOMS,  
CONTACT THE SPORTS MEDICINE STAFF IMMEDIATELY.**

## **TREATMENT OF HEAT ILLNESS**

### **While awaiting advanced medical care:**

- Remove athlete to a cool dry place
- Expose as much skin as possible
- Force water intake
- Cool athlete with tepid water spray and fanning
- Place ice packs over neck, armpits, and groin line only

## **HEAT CRAMPS**

Cramps of heavily exercised muscles in the heat caused by an upset in balance of electrolytes and water

### **Emergency Care**

- Rest from exercises
- Force water intake
- Cool to reduce sweat loss
- Mild stretching
- Ice massage



## HEAT EXHAUSTION

Syndrome caused by inadequate cardiovascular responsiveness to circulatory stresses induced by heat

- Brain and muscle vessels dilate
- Peripheral vessels dilate
- Heart can not keep up

### **Symptoms**

- Vary patient to patient
- Body temp not excessively high
- Skin usually pale, cool and sweaty
- Dizzy or lightheaded
- Rapid pulse
- Nausea
- Headache

### **Treatment**

- Can lead to death if severe and mistreated
- Remove athlete to a cool dry place
- Remove clothes to increase exposure
- Re-hydrate with cool water
- Cool to reduce sweat loss
- Cool athlete with tepid water spray and fanning
- Place ice packs over neck, armpits, and groin line only
- Do not return to activity until completely symptom free and completely re-hydrated (urine flow and clear)



## HEAT STROKE

Life threat caused by an increase in body temperature

Very high death rate and associated brain damage

- Most often occurs when the ambient temperature exceeds the skin temperature and humidity is elevated
- The sweating mechanism can not keep up with the rise in body temperature
- **Exertional Heat Stroke can effect fit, young, motivated athletes who are unacclimatized**

### Symptoms

- Increased body temperature
- Rapid pulse
- Hot Skin
- Skin may be dry with no sweat or sweaty
- Change in Level of Consciousness
  - irritability
  - aggressiveness
  - disorientation
  - unconsciousness
- Seizures
- Death

### Treatment

- Call 911 ASAP
- Cool body
- Athlete may not return to play without physician release