

Spaghetti Open

2018



**2018 Spaghetti Open
Irene Golf & Country Club
August 18th & 19th**

Dear Spaghetti Open Participant,

On behalf of the Irene Golf & C.C. Staff, and myself, we want to extend an Invitation to you to play in the 2018 Spaghetti Open. This year we will again be using a 2 person scramble format which is fun and competitive for all players regardless of handicap, age, and playing experience. It will be flighted after the first days scoring usually having 5-6 Flights.

The Spaghetti Open was originally started by Vince Alfonso Sr. as a fundraiser for the Italian Society of Memphis. The first recorded Spaghetti Open was played in 1946 at Pine Hill Golf Club. Then the tournament moved to Cherokee Golf Club and eventually found its home at Windyke C.C. The Spaghetti Open was first an individual tournament for both pro's and amateurs where some of the best players in the state of Tennessee played. Players such as: Ray Clark, Jake Fondren, Curtis Person, Pat Abbott, Dennis Smith are just some of the past winners.

After years of playing the tournament at golf courses all over the city, Vince Alfonso and his brother Mario decided to build a course to host the golf tournament permanently. In 1962 they decided to build Bellavista Country Club. The first Spaghetti Open played at Bellavista C.C. was held in summer of 1964 and from then on it was held there until the sale of Bellavista (Bevico) in 1993. The last Recorded Spaghetti Open was in the summer of 1991. It had changed formats several times and at its ending the format was a 2-person scramble, over 2 days, with dinner and Auction after the first round.

In 2004 it was reincarnated with the Blessing of Horrest Coletta and held at Memphis National Golf Club. The past few years it has been played at Irene Golf & C.C. Again this year we would like to welcome you to *Irene Golf & Country Club* for the **2018 Annual Spaghetti Open**. This year we have decided to change philanthropy and we will donate to the "Guide Dogs of America" We hope you will accept this invitation and find a partner to play with. If you should have any questions please feel free to give me a call or e-mail. Look forward to seeing you in August.

Regards,

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Schedule of Events

<i>Friday</i>	<i>Practice Round All Day</i>	<i>Call for Tee-Time 901-752-1521 (Cart Fee Only)</i>
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<i>Saturday</i>	<i>11:30 - 1:00 PM</i>	<i><u>Registration:</u> Tee Gifts Given Out at registration.</i>
	<i>1:00 PM</i>	<i>Shotgun Start</i>
	<i>6:00 PM</i>	<i>Scoring First Round & Happy Hour</i>
	<i>6:30 - 7:30 PM</i>	<i>Dinner Starts After Completion of round. Sponsored by <u>Colletta's Restaurant.</u></i>
	<i>7:30 - 10:30 PM</i>	<i>Auction Begins (when last card is in and flights are divided)</i>
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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>11:30 PM</i>	<i>Practice range open</i>
	<i>1:00 PM</i>	<i>Shotgun Start:</i>
	<i>6:00 - 7:00 PM</i>	<i>Final Scoring: Awards and Prizes Given Out</i>

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RULES

- All Players will play a Two Person Scramble.
- All Men under the age of **50** will play from the **Blue Tees**. All Men **50-59** years of age may play from **White Tees**, **60-69** may play from **Gold Tees** **70+ & Women** may play from **Red Tees**.
- There will be **No Club Limit, No One-Ball Rule, This is a True Scramble**.
- You may move the ball 1 club length through the green. You may **not** move it from rough to fairway, or fringe to green. All play from **Hazards**: All Players May rake the trap and place the ball in trap before hitting out.
- Please **Putt Everything out** especially on Sunday there will be a lot of money on the line. Please keep each others scores in case of discrepancy.
- If there is any question on the rules of play, play two balls and the tournament committee will make a decision after play, or call (901) 238-6588
- Please fill in your divots with the sand provided on the carts. Please Fix All Ball Marks on the Greens
- All Par 3's are Cart Path's Only, PLEASE

SandBagging : Blatant Sandbagging will **Not** be Tolerated. Due to past experiences the Committee has chosen to reserves the right to move any team that is deemed to have SandBagged to their reasonable flight, regardless of first day score. Teams that Sandbag may forfeit entry fee and or Calcutta Money.

Both days there will be Contest on the following holes

<i>Closest to pins</i>	# 4 -	\$ 25.00 Gift Cert.
	# 6 -	\$ 25.00 Gift Cert.
	# 15 -	\$ 25.00 Gift Cert.
Longest Drive	#5 & 15	\$ 25.00 Gift Cert.

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Payout

All pay-outs will be paid in gift certificates redeemable at
Irene Golf & C.C. Golf Shop

1 st -Place in each Flight	\$600.00 Per/Team *
2 nd -Place in each Flight	\$500.00 Per/Team **
3 rd -Place in each Flight	\$400.00 Per/Team ***

There will be Closest to the Pin's on all the
Par 3's

There will be 2-Long Drives one on #5 & #15
Both Days

\$25.00 Gift Certificate
To each winner.

- * In the event of a tie for first place the teams will playoff in Championship Flight only.
- ** All other ties will be decided by score card Playoff. Lowest score on Last 9 Holes (10 - 18), Last 6 (13-18), Last 3 (16-18), and then same for front 9.
- *** Calcutta Money ties will be split evenly and Paid to Owner of teams.

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2-Man Scramble
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\$400.00 Per Team

(Includes Practice Round Green Fee, Tournament Cart & Green Fee, Food & Beverage)

Participants Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Participants Phone # (H) () _____ **(W) ()** _____

Glove Size: **Cadet** _____ **Regular** _____

Participants Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Participants Phone # (H) () _____ **(W) ()** _____

Glove Size: **Cadet** _____ **Regular** _____

Practice rounds on Friday the 17th you Must call to make a tee time no earlier than Tuesday the 14th (901) 752-1521

Please return Completed Entry Form and Fees

E-Mail to gethefarms@aol.com

By August 13th 2018

Please return to: Greg Farm
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