2010 Cleveland Golf / Srixon Match Play Championship
Triple Crown Country Club
Tuesday & Wednesday, August 31 - September 1, 2010

(Tournament Guidelines and Policies)

COMPETITION & *ELIGIBILITY:

*The 2010 Cleveland Golf/Srixon Match Play Championship will consist of two separate phases of competition with the first phase consisting of players arranging their own match play competitions in the state's "zone" where they are employed. The preliminary rounds will be conducted in this matter with winners from each zone invited to compete in the second phase; that being the quarter-finals, semi-finals, and finals held at Triple Crown Country Club. The final eight players will join the sponsor, host professional and other dignitaries at a Tuesday luncheon in their honor. Quarter-final matches will begin on Tuesday morning, August 31st, with the semi-final matches held that afternoon. The finals match will be conducted on Wednesday, September 1st. A consolation round will also be conducted on Monday afternoon for those not advancing to the semi-finals * All players must be eligible at the time of the entry deadline. If a player becomes ineligible and is not reinstated by the deadline of their next match or prior to the commencement of the championship on August 31st at Triple Crown Country Club, the player will be disqualified from the competition.*

BRACKET SEEDS & RESULTS:

The match play seeds will be determined by using the 2009 Player of the Year Points and, where needed, a blind draw. Players will be divided according to their geographical area of employment within the state's boundaries. This is designed to limit the amount of travel each player will be required when scheduling their initial matches. Four "zones" will be established determined by the players registering to compete. The field will consist of a 64 player bracket or a 32 player bracket, dependent on registration. The winner of each match must notify the KPGA Tournament Director, in writing, within 72 hours of completion of the match. Failure to report the results on time will result in the disqualification of both players, regardless of the outcome. The next match will then be scheduled and so forth until the final eight players are determined.

POINTS AWARDED:

Based on a field size of 32, the points distribution will be as follows:

Winner – 1500 ***Runner Up – 1050*** ***3rd Place – 900***

4th Place – 750 ***Quarter Finalists – 570*** ***2nd Round Elimination – 345*** ***1st Round Elimination – 100***

SCHEDULING MATCHES:

Once the tournament brackets have been set and published, scheduling each match will be the responsibility of the players. There are no provisions for placement of an official or referee at any of the preliminary matches but the players are required to consult with the host facility's management staff to determine if any variances should be applied to the conditions of the competition. All matches will use the championship tees at all times (female contestants will play from an adjusted course set-up of 85%). If a proper "claim" is made by either player, the players will refer to the KPGA Tournament Director for a final interpretation of the rule(s).

- ***ENTRY FEE*** *$ 55.00 – Preliminary Rounds*
  $ 50.00 – additional fees for qualifying players (final rounds)
- ***ENTRY DEADLINE*** *Monday, April 27, 5:00 p.m. EDT*
- ***4 - ZONES*** *2 players from each zone advances to the championship site. (8)*
- ***FINAL MATCHES*** *Quarter-final, semi-final and final matches to be played at championship site. All contestants advancing to the quarter-finals are eligible for a share of the purse.*

CONFLICTS IN SCHEDULE:

A match which is not completed by a scheduled deadline will cause the elimination of both players by default (except when subject to weather conditions on the final day of the deadline period, an extension of one day is allowed). If players in any match cannot schedule a time for the match, either player may default the match with notification in writing to the tournament director, tournament committee chair or the KGA-PGA, Inc. Executive Director within 72 hours of the deadline.