

## 2011 - 2012 F.D.S. WINTER TOUR

- ELIGIBILITY** Both professionals and amateurs are welcome. **This year we will have an open and an amateur division. The amateur division will have gross and net prizes. Amateurs are welcome to participate in both divisions. However they must pay separate entries, but only one trail fee.** Amateurs will receive gift certificates at the **HOST** club.
- CALLING HOST FACILITY** **MANDATORY** You may call the **TUESDAY** before each event. Some clubs will limit the size of the field; therefore, you **MUST** call ahead to play.
- STARING TIMES** All events this year are **10:15** shotgun starts. **PLEASE let the host club know you are playing, SO THEY CAN PREPARE APPROPRIATELY! ALSO, be ON TIME or WE WILL START WITHOUT YOU.**
- FEES** **CASH ONLY** – no checks will be accepted.
- REGISTRATION** \$60.00 This must be paid with the first event in which you play. Pre apprentices and apprentices are \$40.00
- ENTRY FEE** **OPEN DIVISION** \$45.00 Individual - \$90.00 Team **\*NOTE LOWER FEE DUE TO CRAPPY ECONOMY AND APATHETIC GOLF PROFESSIONALS\*** \$5.00 per person of entry will go into a skins pool. In the event there are no skins, the skin money will go into that day's purse.  
**AMATATEUR DIVISION** \$30.00 Individual - \$60 Team
- HANDICAPS** Amateurs will play with their **USGA COURSE HANDICAPS – MAX HCP OF 16**  
If you do not have a handicap, we will assign you one.
- BIRDIE RACE** **ONLY FOR OPEN DIVISION PLAYERS** The birdie race will pay a minimum of three places for the total number of birdies made for the year. Players will get credit for their own birdies in individual and better-ball events. In all other team events, both players will receive credit for the total number of birdies made by the team. Players are responsible for notifying scorers of their birdie total at each event. **No card – No birdies.** Eagles and aces count as two birdies.
- CONDUCT** Clubs hosting the F.D.S. Winter Tour have been very generous and hospitable to us. It is in our collective best interest to return this consideration and respect to the club, the golf course, and the members and staff. Your sportsmanlike behavior will ensure our continued welcome at these clubs.
- CHAMPIONSHIP** To be eligible for the championship, you **MUST** have **PAID** entries in over 50% of the events that are played. You may prepay an entry (and not play) on or before the date of that particular event, and it will count toward your total for the championship.
- RULES OF PLAY** “Winter Rules” – lift, clean and place within one clublength, no closer to the hole, **everywhere.** The ball must remain in the **same condition** – i.e. rough stays in rough, fairway stays in fairway, ball in the water stays in the water (you can go no closer to the hole in more shallow water, but it must stay in the water) – this will be known as the M.M. Rule. **Spike marks may be repaired. The ONE BALL RULE is always in effect, except in scrambles.**
- INFORMATION** Call **Jamie Shaffer at home 215-441-0119, cell 215-915-3809** or email at [shaffer004@aol.com](mailto:shaffer004@aol.com), if you have any questions.