



THE MACKEL

*The Amateur Golf
Championship
of New Orleans*



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**OCTOBER 26-27, 2013
LAKEWOOD GOLF CLUB
NEW ORLEANS**

HONORING THE MEMORY OF FRANK MACKEL

CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

FORMAT: 36 Holes Stroke Play

DIVISIONS: Mens Open Field Seniors 50-59 Super Seniors 60 and above
 Women Open Field Juniors Boys 17 and under Junior Girls 17 and under

Open Field and Senior Divisions will play from different lengths of tees (Junior Boys will play from the same length as the Open Field.) Women and Junior Girls will play from the same length of tees.

Please Note - A participant 50 and above may commit to the Open Field Division; however, this takes the participant out of the Senior Division.

ELIGIBILITY: Open Field and Junior Boys Division entrants must possess a certified USGA Handicap Index of 10.0 or less. The Senior Division requirement is 14.0; the Super Senior Division is 18.0. Women and Junior Girls is 20.0. Participants must have a permanent residence (where you live the majority of the time) in one of the following parishes of Louisiana – Orleans, Jefferson, St. Tammany, St. Charles, St. Bernard, St. John, Plaquemines or Tangipahoa.

APPLICATIONS: Applications may be delivered in person at the Lakewood Golf Shop or mailed to:

Lakewood Golf Club / The Mackel

4801 General DeGaulle Drive

New Orleans, LA 70131

Additional applications may be obtained at area golf courses or by email.

Contact: Lakewood Golf Shop: 504-373-5926 or pga1916@aol.com

ENTRY FEE: \$135, plus cart fee each day if participant selects to ride. Range balls during tournament are included in entry fee. Continental breakfast and lunch provided each day. A tournament gift will be given to each participant along with tournament prizes. Hydration drinks, fruit and snacks will be provided to the participants and their caddies.

PRACTICE PRIVILEGES: Upon receiving entry, one practice round will be available two weeks prior to championship based on availability Monday through Friday anytime, Saturday and Sunday after 10:00 am. Tee times required in advance by calling the golf shop and identifying yourself as a participant in The Mackel. No tee times made for singles or twosomes unless approved by the golf shop. The fee per player is \$20 which includes golf cart and range balls.

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THE AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP OF NEW ORLEANS TOURNAMENT INFORMATION CONTINUED

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entrants must file an entry by 5:00 pm, Saturday, October 19, or until full field is reached before October 19. No telephone or fax entries. In person or by mail will be accepted.

ENTRY REFUNDS: Prior to the start of the first round, entry fees will be refunded notifying the golf shop in writing, in person or by e-mail – pga1916@aol.com

RULES OF GOLF: Play will be governed by the 2012-13 USGA Rules of Golf and local rules. All questions will be settled by The Mackel Rules Committee whose decision will be final.

DRESS CODE, PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Competitors must be neat in appearance and wear appropriate attire. No gym shorts, cutoffs, blue jeans, tee shirts, etc. Shorts must be Bermuda length. Use of cell phones is **prohibited** on course during competition except in case of emergency.

CONDITIONS – SCHEDULES: The Mackel Tournament Committee reserves the right to alter any of the conditions and schedules herein. The decision of the Tournament Committee in any matter shall be final.

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

The Mackel, formerly known as The Metro Championship, was founded in 1993 by Frank Mackel, Ronnie Benandi and Dave Lagarde. The first tournament held at City Park set the stage making this the most important amateur golf tournament in the New Orleans region. The tournament was moved to Eastover when Frank took the position of PGA Director of Golf. When Frank passed away on September 11, 2001, the tournament became known as The Mackel. When Hurricane Katrina destroyed Eastover, the tournament had a two year run at Belle Terre and after being dormant since 2007, Lakewood in 2010 became the championship's fourth site. Lakewood is where Frank spent many happy years as PGA Director of Golf when Lakewood hosted the New Orleans Open.

Our mission now is to bring this championship back to the early vision set forth by Mackel, Benandi and Lagarde, giving the amateur golfers of the New Orleans metropolitan area more than a championship but a homecoming of friends in the spirit of amateur golf. As a participant, you are a part of this spirit.

PAST CHAMPIONS

Champion

1993 Tommy Brennan
1994 Skip Wilken
1995 Mark Bernard
1996 Tommy Brennan
1997 David Pitre
1998 Tommy Brennan
1999 Chip Zahn
2000 Tommy Brennan
2001 Brett Bergeron
2002 Tommy Brennan
2003 Brett Bergeron
2004 Herbert Curtis
2005 Mark Fair
2006 Seth Dufrene
2007 Jarrett Walker
2008 No Championship
2009 No Championship
2010 Matt Hungerman
2011 Andrew Noto
2012 Patrick Christovich

Senior Champion

Skip Wilken
Steve Valasek
Steve Kehrer
Steve Valasek
Steve Kehrer
Steve Kehrer
Sam Stewart
Al Zahn
Al Zahn
Skip Wilken
Herbert Curtis
Darell Benoit
Darell Benoit
Joel Childress

Ron Cornette
Bart Dornier

Super Senior Champion

2012 Herman King

Junior Boys Champ

2012 Jacob Bergeron

Women's Champion

2012 Angelica Harris

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Address entry form to: Lakewood Golf Club / The Mackel
4801 General DeGaulle Drive
New Orleans, LA 70131

Please print name by which you wish to be identified. Fill in every applicable blank.
Enclose entry fee of \$135.00 payable to *The Mackel*. Please do not send cash.

Name _____
(First) (Last)

Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____

Phone: (Office) _____ (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Age _____

If you are 50 or above, will you participate in the Senior or Open Division? _____

Please note that if you select the Open Field Division (for the overall championship) you will be playing from a longer distance set of tees and you will not be eligible to win the Senior Division.

Check the following: I will walk _____ I will use a golf cart _____

I personally certify that my USGA Handicap Index is _____

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Home course affiliation _____

Signature of applicant _____



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FRANK MACKEL
1943 - 2001

Drawing by Garland Robinette

2012 Results – Par 72

Open Division

Top 10 Finishers

Patrick Christovich	68-72 – 140
Wesley Stewart	74-72 – 146
Petur Petursson	73-76 – 149
Frank Briseno IV	74-75 – 149
Chris Donaldson	70-80 – 150
Scott Gottsche	73-77 – 150
Kenny Barousse	79-73 – 152
Charlie Brown	74-78 – 152
Steve Luminais, Jr.	77-75 – 152
Jerry Gerrity	77-75 – 152

Senior Division

Top Five Finishers

Bart Dornier	67-76 – 143
Darell Benoit	71-76 – 147
Wiley Conn	75-74 – 149
Al Sassi	74-77 – 151
Jay Bryan	73-79 – 152

Super Senior Division

Top Five Finishers

Herman King	79-77 – 156
David Bullock	81-79 – 160
Mike Nolan	82-78 – 160
Mike Sport	82-78 – 160
Glynn Dexter	86-78 – 164

Women's Division

Top Four Finishers

Angelica Harris	81-81 – 162
Pair Noibanchong	85-83 – 168
Madeline Gordon	94-91 – 185
Meredith Haro	95-90 – 185

Junior Boys Division

Top Six Finishers

Jacob Bergeron	82-76 – 158*
Collin Troxler	78-80 – 158
Price Butcher	77-82 – 159
Blake Caldwell	81-78 – 159
Nick Ingles	78-83 – 161
Beau Briggs	77-75 – 162

* Won Sudden Death Playoff

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TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Dave Lagarde, Tournament Founder

Brad Weaver, Lakewood PGA Director of Golf

Judy Mackel, Fletcher Mackel, Travers Mackel, Paul Buckley, Kelly Gibson, Jay Maumus, Richard Williams, Jimmy Headrick