

32<sup>ND</sup>  
TRANS-MISSISSIPPI FOUR-BALL  
CHAMPIONSHIP

*Presented by TaylorMade-Adidas Golf*



October 15-18, 2012

**BANDON DUNES RESORT**  
(Bandon Dunes, Pacific Dunes & Old Macdonald courses)  
**Bandon, Oregon**

Tournament Chairmen  
Steve Creekmore III  
Phil Patterson

*Conducted by the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association for  
the benefit of the Trans-Mississippi Turf Scholarship Fund*

**ENTRY DEADLINE – September 24, 2012**

**32<sup>nd</sup> TRANS-MISSISSIPPI FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP  
2012 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

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Division: (Please check preference)

Championship     Senior Division (both players 55 years +)     Super Senior Division (both players 65 years +)

**Player 1** \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Hdcp. Index \_\_\_\_\_

Trans-Miss Member Club\* \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (please provide) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Player 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Trans-Miss tournaments in which I have competed.

2012 \_\_\_\_\_

2011 \_\_\_\_\_

2010 \_\_\_\_\_

2009 \_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_

Other golf honors which I have won (event and year):

For entry determination. Attach sheet, if necessary.

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**Player 2** \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Hdcp. Index \_\_\_\_\_

Trans-Miss Member Club\* \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (please provide) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Player 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Trans-Miss tournaments in which I have competed.

2012 \_\_\_\_\_

2011 \_\_\_\_\_

2010 \_\_\_\_\_

2009 \_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_

Other golf honors which I have won (event and year):

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**This application and entry fee of \$1,250.00 per team** must be received at the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association office by 4 p.m., September 24, 2012. Entries received without entry fee or incomplete information will not be accepted and returned.

\*Both team members must be members of a Trans-Mississippi Golf Association member club at the time of entry. If this requirement is not met, the entry will be returned unprocessed.

Note: The Trans-Mississippi Turf Scholarship fund is a tax-exempt charitable organization described in Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code and contributions to it are tax deductible under Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code. A good-faith estimate of the value of the goods and services provided by the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association has been determined to be \$300.00 for each team member.

**Make check payable to *THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI GOLF ASSOCIATION* and mail to:**

Trans-Mississippi Golf Association  
1201 Wakarusa Drive, Suite B5  
Lawrence, Kansas 66049

Email: [golf@trans-miss.com](mailto:golf@trans-miss.com)

# Conditions of Competition & Other Information

**Eligibility:** This Championship is open to male amateur golfers who are members of regular member clubs belonging to the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association, and are age 25 or older as of October 16, 2012. **The players of a team are not required to be members of the same club but must be members of a TMGA member club. Combined team handicap index may not exceed 8.0.**

The Senior Division is open to male amateur golfers who are members of regular member clubs belonging to the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association, and are age 55 or older as of October 16, 2012. **The players of a team are not required to be members of the same club but must be members of a TMGA member club. Combined team handicap index may not exceed 10.0.**

All applications are subject to approval or rejection by the TMGA at any time before or after start of championship.

**Entrants will be selected by the Trans-Miss Tournament Committee on the basis of past playing performances, past participation and contributions to the Trans-Mississippi Scholarship Fund. The championship field will be limited to 108 teams.**

## ***Entry Procedure:***

1. Entries must be received by the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association by **4 p.m., September 24, 2012.**
2. The entry fee of **\$1,250.00** per team must accompany each entry.
3. Entrants will be notified by the TMGA on or before September 25, 2012, if they will be in the starting field of the championship.
4. If a team withdraws before the entry deadline, the entry fee will be returned. No refunds will be given after the entry deadline to a team accepted to the championship starting field.

**Player Registration:** All players must register with the Trans-Miss before beginning any practice round. Registration will take place at the main clubhouse at Bandon Dunes on Monday, October 15, 2012. Player information, pairings, etc. will be available at registration.

**Practice Round:** Bandon Dunes courses (Bandon Dunes, Pacific Dunes and Old Macdonald) will be available for a practice round on Monday, October 15, 2012 from 8:00 am to 10:40 am. Players are entitled to only ONE (1) complimentary practice round. It is advisable to make tee times for your practice round in advance as your preferred practice round course may become unavailable. Beginning August 1<sup>st</sup>, please call or email the Trans-Miss office to request a practice round starting time. [golf@trans-miss.com](mailto:golf@trans-miss.com) or (785) 842-0155.

**Format:** Play will be at Four-ball stroke play. **There will not be a cut for the championship in 2012.**

**Starting Times:** Groupings and starting times for the first and second rounds of competition (Tuesday and Wednesday) will be posted on the TMGA website, [www.trans-miss.com](http://www.trans-miss.com) and at the Bandon Dunes main clubhouse prior to the championship.

**Contestants' Information:** In the best interest of the competition, "unbecoming conduct or behavior" will not be tolerated. Entries are subject to rejection at any time either before or during competition. Participants are also requested to observe host club rules and keep in mind that you are a representative of the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association.

**Players' Welcome Reception:** The Trans-Miss will host a players' reception at Bandon Dunes on Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. More information on this function will be made available to entered teams.

**Players' Banquet:** The Trans-Miss will host a players' banquet dinner on Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at the main clubhouse at Bandon Dunes. Information on this function will be made available to entered teams.

**Golf Carts:** Golf carts are NOT allowed at Bandon Dunes. Caddies are available and are advisable. Contact the caddie master at Bandon Dunes to reserve your caddie. (541) 347-5875.

**Accommodations:** Bandon Dunes Resort has several options for on-site lodging at the resort. Contact the resort directly at (800) 742-0172 or online at [www.bandondunesgolf.com](http://www.bandondunesgolf.com). Please reference that you are participating in the Trans-Miss Four-Ball Championship when making your reservation.

**Travel Arrangements:** It is advisable for teams entering the championship to make your air and travel arrangements as soon as possible to ensure the best flights into the Bandon Dunes area. North Bend Regional is the closest airport, but you can fly into other airports and drive to Bandon Dunes Resort. The Bandon Dunes Resort website has the information on options for flights and ground transportation. Note: Once you arrive at the resort you do not need a rental car. A resort shuttle system will take you to any golf course, practice area, restaurant or lodging facility.

**To all Trans-Miss supporters and 2012 Four-Ball entrants:**

We are sincerely grateful for the generosity of the members and staff of Bandon Dunes for hosting the 2012 Trans-Mississippi Four-Ball Championship. This championship is likely to generate significant entry interest. The field will be limited to 108 teams.

The following procedure will be used to identify the teams to participate in this championship:

- All entries must be submitted to the Trans-Miss office using the official entry form and received by the Trans-Miss on or before 4:00 pm on September 24, 2012. The entry fee of \$1,250.00 per team must accompany the entry form.
- Entrants must meet eligibility criteria at time of entry submission.
- On or before September 25, 2012, the TMGA will announce the teams selected to participate in the championship. Entry fee checks will be deposited at that time. Entry fee checks from teams not selected will be returned to the maker of the check undeposited. No refund of entry fee will be made for withdrawal after entry has been accepted.
- The Trans-Miss will select the teams for the championship field based on 1) prior participation in TMGA championships, 2) competitive record in prior TMGA championships, 3) competitive record of each team member in non-TMGA events, and 4) contributions made to the Trans-Miss Turf Scholarship Fund.
- Play will be conducted using the following three Bandon Dunes courses (Bandon Dunes, Pacific Dunes and Old Macdonald). Each team will play one of the golf courses each day of the championship.
- Official practice round on Monday, October 15, 2012, available on any of tournament courses being used for the championship. Practice rounds for other courses at Bandon Dunes are not available through the Trans-Miss office.
- There will be no cut following the first two rounds of play.

Please direct any inquiries to the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association at the address or phone number below.

Thank you for your support and interest in the programs of the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association.

Sincerely,



John L. Pigg  
TMGA President

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