



**National Association of Lefthanded Golfers
87th Annual National Tournament
Avondale Golf Club
Hayden Lake, ID
June 9-11, 2023**



Avondale Golf Club

Near Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Avondale Golf Club is located in picturesque Hayden Lake. With impeccably groomed fairways that wind through North Idaho's most spectacular wooded scenery, Avondale Golf Club treats golfers to a visual wonderland, as well as offering a challenging and enjoyable 6,600 yard, 18 hole course. The Avondale Golf Course is complimented by a large practice putting green and natural turf driving range.



The clubhouse offers all the amenities you would expect to find at a course of this caliber. Our complete golf pro shop, operated by PGA Pro, Dan Porter, offers everything any golfer could need...from the beginner to the scratch handicapper. Whether winding down for your 19th hole or for an enjoyable night out, The Avondale Bar & Grill Restaurant near Coeur d'Alene offers a well-stocked bar and full menu that will complete your Avondale Golf Club experience. If you are looking for a golf round to remember, Avondale is waiting for you.

Click here for further information ([Avondale Golf Course – Experience True Golf](#))

Tournament Specifics

Please reference the following tournament FAQ pages for a detailed discussion of the event format, key events, lodging options, entry fees and form.





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June 9 – 11, 2023
Coeur d'Alene and Hayden Lake, ID



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where is the tournament being played?

The host golf course for the 2023 tournament is the Avondale Golf Club at 10745 Avondale Loop Rd. in Hayden Lake, ID ([Avondale Golf Course – Experience True Golf](#)).

What dates will the tournament be played?

The 87th annual NALG National Tournament will be a 54-hole competition with 18-holes played each day Friday, June 9, 2023 thru Sunday, June 11, 2023. An 8:30a MDT shotgun start has been arranged for each day of the competition.

Can I play a practice round and what are the fees?

Practice rounds are available for play on Thursday, June 8, 2023. Call the golf pro shop at Avondale Golf Club (208-772-5963) and let them know you are with the NALG. Cost of a player practice round is \$93 which includes greens fees, cart and range balls.

Why is the tournament being played over three days on a weekend?

For the past many years, the tournament has been played over four days during the week. This schedule results in limiting the ability of many working-age players from attending due to the time commitment and need for taking extended vacation days off work. Consideration of making a schedule change was also quite prevalent in the recently completed NALG survey. In an effort to being responsive to the NALG survey responses and broaden the attraction of new players to the tournament, the NALG Board of Directors have elected to make this scheduling change.

Is there a Host Hotel?

The Comfort Inn and Suites located at 702 W. Appleway Avenue, Coeur d'Alene, ID will serve as the tournament's host hotel. 24 rooms split evenly between 1 King bed suites and 2 queen rooms have been blocked for Wednesday, June 7, 2023. 50 rooms split evenly between 1 King bed suites and 2 queen rooms have been blocked for Thursday, June 8, 2023 thru Sunday (Monday check out), June 11, 2023.

All rooms for all nights are contracted at \$159/night plus 8.5% tax. Rooms must be reserved by Monday April 24, 2023 as the hotel will begin releasing the unused blocked rooms the following day.

Reservations can be made by calling the Comfort Inn and Suites at 208-664-2300 and requesting the NALG group rate.

Are there lodging options other than the Host Hotel?

Players may also wish to investigate a VRBO rental house as there are numerous options in the Coeur d'Alene / Hayden Lake areas, including many lakefront properties.

How far is the host golf course from the host hotel?

The Avondale Golf Club is located 5.7 miles (15-minute drive) from Comfort Inn and Suites.

What is the nearest major airport to Coeur d'Alene?

The nearest major airport to Coeur d'Alene is the Spokane International Airport in Spokane, WA. The airport is a 40-minute drive to the Comfort Inn and Suites in Coeur d'Alene and a 50-minute drive to the Avondale Golf Club.

How much is the tournament entry fee and what is included?

The tournament entry fee is \$495 per player. Included in the entry fee is:

- Greens fees for three days;
- Cart rental for three days;
- Range balls for three days;
- Commemorative tee gifts;
- Opening ceremony dinner;
- Closing awards ceremony luncheon;
- Prizes, division champions trophies and related awards.

How much is the tournament prize money?

Specific tournament prize money and award amounts cannot be determined until all entries have been received. Approximately \$50 of the tournament entry fee is allocated to fund division trophies, prize money and awards. Specific prize money and awards will be determined once the tournament field has been set on May 1, 2023.

The following two items should be further noted:

- Prize money will not exceed the amount allowed by the USGA to retain a player's amateur status; and
- The Junior division winner will receive a division winner's trophy but not prize money.

Can I bring a guest?

Historically, about half the tournament players bring guests and are encouraged to do so. Coeur d'Alene is a popular tourist destination with many activities available such as hiking, biking, boating, shopping and historic/artistic offerings.

How Can I enter and what is the tournament entry deadline?

Entries and fees payment can be submitted electronically or by mail. Entries for the 2023 tournament open January 1, 2023 and close April 30, 2023.

Click [HERE](#) to be taken to the online entry section of NALG.org.

The paper version of the entry form is on the last page of this document.

Is there a cancellation fee?

Commitments to tournament vendors will be made on May 1, 2023. If you have need to cancel your entry for any reason following April 30, 2023 a cancellation fee of \$275 will be imposed with the balance of your paid entry returned.

Are Tournament Sponsorship Opportunities Available?

Yes indeed. The per player entry fee does not cover the total cost to produce the NALG National Tournament. This gap is closed via the NALG's receipt of generous individual and corporate paid sponsorships.

You will find a line item on the tournament entry form to elect the number of individual sponsorship units you may wish to contribute. Each sponsorship unit is set at \$100.

If you are affiliated with, or aware of a potential contributing corporate sponsor, please email Sid Miner at sidminer@hotmail.com or phone him at 406-580-8711.



Do all players in the tournament compete against all others or are there different divisions?

Players will select one division within which you wish to compete with the following options:

- **Championship** (6500 +/- yds). All players may opt to compete in the Championship Division;
- **Open** (6300 +/- yds). All players may opt to compete in the Open Division;
- **Senior** (6000 +/- yds). Players must be at least age 55 to compete in the Senior Division;
- **Masters** (5500 +/- yds). Players must be at least age 70 to compete in the Masters Division;
- **Grand Masters** (4800 +/- yds) Players must be at least age 80 to compete in the Grand Masters Division;
- **Women's** (4800 +/- yds);
- **Jr.** (4800 +/- yds). Players must not have yet attained age 19 to compete in the Jr. Division.

Age requirements as noted above are as of June 9, 2023.

A minimum of four players must opt to play in a specified division in order for that division to be considered a valid competitive division. If less than 4 players opt to enter a specific division, the Tournament Director will work with the player(s) to enter them into a valid competitive division.

Are Division Champions' scores determined on a "Gross" or "Net" basis?

Scoring for Division champions and leaderboards are crowned on a "gross" score basis.

However, as a result of responses received in the 2022 NALG Survey and new for the 2023 tournament, in addition to their selected division, all players with a verifiable World Handicap System (WHS) handicap will also compete in a common "Net" division.

Net division handicaps will be determined as of June 1, 2023. Tournament handicaps will be tee-adjusted as per the USGA.

An individual player is eligible to win one "Gross score" finishing position award **or** one "Net score" finishing position award for the tournament, but not eligible to win one "Gross score" **and** one "Net Score" finishing position award.

Will there be any group activities?

We are working towards arranging for a Saturday night (6/10/23) Lake Coeur d'Alene group dinner cruise. Final arrangement cannot be made until tournament entries are received to confirm participant counts, etc. Further information regarding the dinner cruise can be found at [Sunset Dinner Cruise on Lake Coeurdalene - A Unique Dining Experience! \(cdacruises.com\)](#).

Additionally, we are working with Moxy Idaho ([Moxy Idaho – Events and Excursions around North Idaho](#)), a private concierge service offering area day trips, restaurant and other related bookings.

Further information regarding both above will be released as final arrangements are made.

Who should I contact with any further questions I may have?

Contact Sid Miner at sidminer@hotmail.com or 406-580-8711 with any further questions you may have.



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
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Golfer Name: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____ GHIN#: _____ Index: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Shirt Size: _____
 Spouse/Guest Name: _____ Guest Cell Phone: _____
 Golfer Email Address: _____ Guest Email: _____

(Guest email and phone info requested in order to better coordinate Guest Activities during the event)

Please check the Division in which you wish to compete:

✓	Division	Approx. Yds.	✓	Division	Approx. Yds.
	Championship	6500		Grand Masters (Age 80+)	4800
	Open	6300		Women's	4800
	Senior (Age 60+)	6000		Junior (<Age 19)	TBD
	Masters (Age 70+)	5500			

All players with a WHS/GHIN handicap will automatically be entered into a tournament-wide net division

Participant Package: Three rounds of golf including greens fees, cart, daily range balls, tee gift, tournament awards/prize money, Welcome Reception/Registration dinner on Thursday June 8, 2023 and Awards Luncheon on Sunday June 11, 2023.

Item	Each	#	Total
Entry Fee	\$ 495		
NALG Membership Fee (If not already paid for 2023)	\$ 25		
Optional Tournament Sponsorship Contribution	\$ 100		
Spouse / Guest Special Event Activities)			
Spouse/Guest Ticket(s) for Welcome reception/registration dinner – Thursday June 8, 2023	\$ 50		
Spouse/Guest ticket(s) for Awards luncheon (Sunday June 11, 2023)	\$ 25		
Spouse/Guest Golf (Saturday June 10, 2023)	\$ 100		
TOTAL			

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY April 30, 2023

Send Entries To: Sid Miner

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