

**Royal Oaks Country Club
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June 9-June 11, 2023

PLAYER'S BOOKLET



Dear Royal Oaks Invitational Participant,

Royal Oaks Country Club & the Royal Oaks Invitational Committee is pleased to confirm your participation in the 66th Annual Royal Oaks Invitational – June 9th, 10th, 11th.

The Royal Oaks Country Club membership has been very gracious to allow us to carry on the tradition of this premier golf tournament.

We wish to thank the returning invitees for your continued support of our tournament and hope that all participants enjoy the 3-day test at one of the best courses in the Pacific Northwest.

Barring any unforeseen changes, we will be hosting the traditional Saturday night dinner for the participant and one guest.

We look forward to seeing you at the club.

The Royal Oaks Invitational Committee



Acknowledgements

Marcia LaFond, General Manager

GOLF PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Scott Leritz, Head Golf Professional

Carrie De Gree, Golf Professional

John Buck, Golf Professional

Nick Plamp, Golf Professional

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INVITATIONAL COMMITTEE

Eric Kastner-Chairman

Bob Britt Jr., Gregg Guernsey, Dean Erickson,

Korban Romano, and Jake O'Neal



Schedule of Events

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th

Optional Practice Round-*contact the golf shop on Wednesday, May 25th* at 360-256-1350 to arrange a starting time. A fee of \$49 plus tax will apply.

Note: only one practice round may be played before event

THURSDAY, JUNE 8th

Optional Practice Round-*contact the golf shop on Wednesday, May 24th* at 360-256-1350 to arrange a starting time (a tee time before 11am or after 2:00pm will be available). A fee of \$49 plus tax will apply.

Note: only one practice round may be played before the event

FRIDAY, JUNE 9th

6:30am ~ Practice ranges open

6:00am-11am ~ Limited Menu Breakfast service available

7:30am-12:30pm ~ Round 1 Tee Times



Schedule of Events

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SATURDAY, JUNE 10th

6:30am ~ Practice ranges open

6:00am-11am ~ Full Menu Breakfast service available

7:30am-12:30pm ~ Round 2 Tee Times

11:00am-2:00pm ~ Lunch service available

6:00pm-9:00pm ~ Hosted dinner for player and guest

Menu: Salad, Salmon, Steak, & Dessert

SUNDAY, JUNE 11th

6:30am ~ Practice ranges open

6:00am-11am ~ Full Menu Breakfast service available

7:30am-12:30pm ~ Round 3 Tee Times

11:00am-2:00pm ~ Lunch service available

7:30pm ~ Complimentary appetizers & Awards Presentation

PLEASE NOTE:

Players will be re-paired for Sunday's round based on their two day gross total for the field. You may visit the official website <https://www.roit.org> on Saturday evening for final round pairings.

Results, pairings, and tee times will also be available on Golf Genius.



Important Reminders

- ✓ All players are encouraged to maintain social distancing throughout the event.
- ✓ If you are using a cart for the tournament, please leave your clubs on it and return the cart to the outside of the golf shop upon completion of your round.
- ✓ Spectators are encouraged to abide by our dress code at all times.
- ✓ Spectator carts may be rented on a case by case basis and must remain on cart paths at all times.
- ✓ We will not be storing clubs at the course overnight.
- ✓ Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the event. Gift cards for other winnings will be sent in the mail the week following the event.



Tournament Information

Format: Individual Stroke Play ~
54 Holes (no cut)

Handicaps: Handicaps as of Monday, June 5th will be used for the competition.

Please note: A CONTESTANT who is not a member of the USGA "GHIN" handicap system must confirm the name of the Organization issuing the valid handicap as well as the player's number issued by that Organization. A player with an unverified handicap will not be eligible for net payouts.

Divisions: Championship Division ~
Ages 16-33
Junior-Senior Division ~
Ages 34-52
Senior Division ~
Ages 53+

Tees: All players will play from the same set of tees at an approximate total-yardage of 6,600 yards.



Tournament Information

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Ties: In the event of a tie for the Overall Champion, a sudden-death play-off will begin on hole #1. A rotation of hole #1 and hole #9 will be played until a winner is determined.

**Approx.
Yardages**

	Friday 6/9	Saturday 6/10	Sunday 6/11
Hole	Tee	Tee	Tee
1	358	356	368
2	525	530	535
3	392	400	417
4	432	428	440
5	146	139	160
6	535	533	534
7	312	309	292
8	170	197	182
9	400	396	410
10	310	312	308
11	420	417	430
12	154 LEFT	165	184
13	540	535	555
14	425	392	450
15	530	535	555
16	200	194	225
17	390	400	425
18	400	398	415
Total	6485	6633	6918



TOURNAMENT PAYOUTS

Overall Low Gross: \$1,000

Gross & Net (By Division):

1 st	\$600
2 nd	\$500
3 rd	\$400
4 th	\$350
5 th	\$325
6 th	\$300
7 th	\$275
8 th	\$250
9 th	\$225
10 th	\$200



Local Rules & Information

- ✓ **USGA Rules govern all play except where modified by local rules.**
- ✓ **The Designated Practice Areas** on the course include the driving range and practice putting greens
- ✓ **Out of Bounds** is defined by the inside edges of white stakes and or boundary fences
- ✓ **Penalty Areas** are defined by Red or Yellow stakes or lines
-*Drop Zones*: Holes #4, #5, #7 & #12: Drop zones are marked with a white circle and are provided as an additional relief option. Holes #4 & #7-In order to use the drop zone located behind these two greens, the ball must have crossed the edge between the two green stakes on the green side of the penalty area.
During the play of #13, the yellow penalty area on #5 will be played as a red penalty area.



- ✓ **Abnormal Course Conditions (Immovable obstructions);** Rule 16.1 included but not limited to:
 - Ground Under Repair:** Identified by a white line around the abnormal ground condition.
 - Artificially surfaced roads and their extensions**
 - All outhouses, buildings and dwellings**
 - Landscaped Areas:** “Flowerbeds and decorative planting areas are NOT abnormal course conditions and the ball MUST be played as it lies. Exception: Landscaped areas marked with blue stakes are No Play Zones (free relief must be taken under rule 16.1b)
 - Sprinkler Heads:** When sprinkler heads are within 2 club lengths of the green and your ball is within 2 club lengths of the sprinkler head and on your intended line, the USGA recommends a local rule of free relief (relief would be dropping the ball within 1 club length of obstruction-no nearer the hole)
- ✓ Replacement of a broken or significantly damaged club: Model Local Rule G-9 is in effect



- ✓ USGA approved distance measuring devices that provide yardages are allowed. Features on the device that allow for elevation, wind, or any measurement other than raw yardage shall be disabled.
- ✓ **TEMPORARY IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTION:**
The lower range cover, safety net, and protective screen (located between the 14th & 15th holes) will be treated as a temporary immovable obstruction. Interference by an immovable obstruction occurs when (a) the ball lies in front of and so close to the immovable obstruction so that the obstruction interferes with the player's stance or the area of his intended swing, or (b) for this obstruction only, the ball lies in, on, under or behind the obstruction so that any part of the obstruction intervenes directly between the player's ball and the hole and is on his line of play, interference also exists if the ball lies within one club-length of a spot equidistant from the hole where such intervention would exist (Model Local Rule F-23)
Relief for interference for ball in or on lower range cover located between the 14th and 15th holes



If the player's ball lies in the general area and there is interference by an immovable obstruction the player may take free relief by dropping the original ball or another ball in and playing it from this relief area:

- Reference Point: The nearest point of complete relief where both physical and line of sight interference no longer exists
- Size of Relief Area from Reference Point: The entire area within one club length from the reference point, **but** with these limits;
- Limits on Location of Relief Area:
 - Must be in the general area.
 - Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and
 - There must be complete relief from both physical and line of sight interference by the obstruction.



- ✓ **PACE OF PLAY:** Players shall play in a prompt pace without undue delay. You must keep pace with the group in front of you. Warnings will be given to any groups that are out of position, each individual will be timed and anyone taking over 40 seconds to play a shot will be warned. (1st offense will be a warning, 2nd offense 1 shot penalty and the 3rd offense 2 shot penalty). After the 3rd offense the next infraction within the same round will be disqualification.
- ✓ **CODE OF CONDUCT:** All players shall play in the spirit of the game by showing respect to other players and the golf course. A player will be penalized either 1 shot or the general penalty based on the infraction and disqualified for an act of serious misconduct as determined by the committee. The use of cell phones is prohibited (except for the use of the EZ-locator app). **THE PLAYING OF MUSIC IS PROHIBITED REGARDLESS OF VOLUME.**



- ✓ **CADDIES:** Caddies will be permitted. Caddies will be required to wear a caddy bib supplied by the starter for the duration of the round.
- ✓ **SPECTATORS:** Spectators will be permitted. However, spectators will be strongly encouraged to remain a respectable distance away from players on the course. Spectator carts will be approved on a case by case basis (carts to remain on path for the round).
- ✓ **PUSH CARTS:** Not permitted on tees or between bunkers and the green.
- ✓ **DIVOTS:** Please fill with the turf divot before reaching for the sand and seed bottle.
- ✓ **BUNKER RAKES:** Place rakes inside bunkers with handle facing out.
- ✓ **SCORECARDS:** A player's scorecard has been returned when submitted to the scoring area. (1945 room in the clubhouse). Scorecards to be returned immediately following play.



- ✓ **TIES:** In case of a tie for the overall champion a sudden-death playoff will be held to determine the winner. The play-off will begin immediately after the last scorecard is returned. A two-hole rotation of #1 and #9 will be used.
- ✓ **WHEN RESULTS OF COMPETITION ARE FINAL:** The Competition is final when all scores have been approved by the Committee and the championship trophy has been presented to the champion.
- ✓ **RULES COMMITTEE:** Scott Leritz, Carrie De Gree, Nick Plamp. Referees- John Buck, Bob Hosack & Steve Carr



2022 Champions

Overall Champion:	Zac Jones	139
Championship Division:	Calvin Green	140
Junior-Senior Division:	Jake O'Neal	143
Senior Division:	Tom Brandes	146

Please Note: Event shortened to 36 holes based on inclement weather



Past Champions

2022-Zac Jones
2021-Zach Foushee
2020-No Tournament
2019-Riley Elmes
2018-Robbie Ziegler
2017-Robbie Ziegler
2016-Spencer Tibbits
2015-Nigel Lett
2014-Jesse Heinly
2013-Ryan Fery
2012-Landon Banks
2011-Kevin PomArleau
2010-Paul Peterson
2009-Jamie Core
2008-Jack Dukeminier
2007-Brandon Beck
2006-Tom Brandes
2005-Chris Holzgang
2004-Jason Aichele
2003-Brian Hughes
2002-Chris Maletis
2001-Jonathan Moore
2000-Jay Poletiek
1999-Bob Britt, Jr.
1998-Jeff Gustafson
1997-Jay Poletiek
1996-Dick Shafer, Jr.
1995-Fred Haney
1994-Byron Patton
1993-Bob Britt, Jr.
1992-Gregg Guernsey
1991-Dick Shafer, Jr.
1990-Dick Iverson



Past Champions

1989-Dean Saffle
1988-Scott Masingill
1987-Jeff Leinassar
1986-Steve Schadewitz
1985-Marshall Gleason
1984-Chris Reynolds
1983-Dave DeLong
1982-Pat O'Donnell
1981-Frank Edmunds
1980-Dick Iverson
1979-Brent Murray
1978-Dick Iverson
1977-Kent Meyers
1976-John Taft
1975-Peter Jacobsen
1974-Mike Graham
1973-Mark Braman
1972-Gary Sater
1971-Dave Glenz
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1968-Clint Names
1967-Mike Davis
1966-Lou Stafford
1965-Robert Atkinson
1964-Jack Sias
1963-Donald Krieger
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1959-Richard Yost
1958-Robert Smith
1957-Richard Hull