

# **FRANK F. KOWSKI MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

## **For Kowski Tournament Coordinators**

The Kowski is open to any players you invite to play in your outing and they may be eligible for any local prizes. However, only current NPS employees and spouses (Not Children), E&AA members, and employees of park concessions and cooperating associations are eligible for the National Prizes. No professional golfer is eligible for any national prize.

Your outing can be the traditional individual low gross and low net scores using the Callaway Handicap System, the four-person scramble format, or a combination of both. The goal is to get as many golfers involved and to have fun.

National prizes (trophies) are awarded for Low Net (National Champ), Low Gross, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Low Net, Longest Putt, Closest to the pin on designated hole, and Team Scramble Champion.

The minimum individual contribution to the Education Trust Fund is \$10 per person. We gratefully accept contributions in excess of \$10 (I used to get a \$25 donation so people wouldn't have to play)! Some outings include a dinner, picnic, raffle or silent auction to raise additional funds. Remember we want to get lots of people involved, have fun, and raise money for the Education Trust Fund!

Here are a few reminders for those coordinators taking over for the first time -- and a refresher for the seasoned veterans:

1. Tournaments can be held anytime during the year, but should be played as close to August 25 (Founders Day) as possible each year.
2. Each participant must pay the minimum \$10.00 fee.
3. The Local Tournament Coordinator or designee must complete the attached scoring form with each eligible winner being named and hole scores entered. See directions on enclosed forms.
4. The Scoring results along with funds raised **MUST BE POSTMARKED NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 1** to be eligible for national prizes.
5. Each form for the regular Kowski format should show your low net, low gross, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> low net, closest to the pin (on the green), and longest putt (on the green). The last two entries should be reflected in feet and/or inches. Scoring form for the scramble format need only show the individual names of the winning team and their team scores, hole by hole and total.
6. Except for the scramble format which is gross score only, all net scores are to be figured on the Callaway Handicap System (on the reverse of the scoring form). No

hole may be scored at more than double par, e.g., if a golfer has 8 strokes on a par 3, the maximum score entered on the card would be 6. Scores from the last two holes are never deducted.

7. On shotgun starts, the last two holes played (comparable to #17 and #18) are to be identified on the card and form for each player so that the official scorer will not use them in the Callaway system.
8. A competitor may only participate in either the Individual Callaway or the Scramble format.
9. If the local tournament coordinator wishes to have local prizes, which we encourage, these are in addition to the national fee. Additionally, we encourage other activities to raise more money for the trust fund. These may include lunches, BBQ's, dinners, raffles, or silent auctions - All to add interest and stimulate participation.
10. Only one National Prize will be awarded to any participant. This restriction applies only to low gross and net scores based on the Callaway system. If, a participant has, for instance, low gross and longest putt, he/she will be awarded both trophies.
11. BE SURE TO SEND ONE BLANK COPY OF THE LOCAL SCORE CARD. The USGA course rating and the SLOPE rating for each set of tees should be shown clearly on the card. If they are not, please get this information from the local course professional and include it on your scoring form.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or need additional information. I hope you have a great outing and look forward to receiving your results. With the Callaway Handicap System almost any participant can be a winner – it could be you. Have Fun!

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National Kowski Chair