

## A Brief History of the MONTEREY OPEN Mampionship

he Monterey Open has a rich and storied history dating back to 1926, when it was won by "Light Horse" Harry Cooper in an event that included most of the top golfers in the nation—including the reigning U.S. Amateur George Von Elm, and 1927 Ryder Cup team members "Wild" Bill Melhorn, Joe Turnesa, Johnny Golden, Al Watrous, Johnny Farrell, Leo Diegel, and Al Espinosa.

The tournament missed a few years during the Great Depression, and again during WWII, but otherwise remained a popular annual event on the Del Monte Golf Course calendar. Following the WWII death of a popular Monterey golfer, The Bud Brownell Memorial Trophy was crafted by Jo Mora for engraving the names of future winners.

After a brief hiatus (the tournament was not played from 1997-2003), Del Monte Golf Course resumed the event in 2004.

The 2010 Monterey Open Championship was once again claimed by a first time winner, Erick Justesen. His three rounds of 64-67-68 (-17) were enough to secure a four-stoke victory over the field. There was plenty of reason to believe that Justesen, a former CSU Stanislaus standout and Sacramento native, would have a great tournament after the summer he had. His four top 25 finishes on the Canadian Tour were only eclipsed by his qualification into the 2010 U.S. Open played at Pebble Beach Golf Links. Justesen was able to make the 36-hole cut and play on the weekend finishing 69th and collecting a nice check. He then received an invitation to play in the Frys.com Open at CordeValle Golf Club later that September. Runner-up, Andrew Streatfeild, had his best Monterey Open finish at 13-under, but in the end, Justesen's play was just too strong.



DEL MONTE GOLF COURSE, MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA



**TOURNAMENT DATE:** October 17-19, 2011

SITE: Del Monte Golf Course, 1300 Sylvan Road, Monterey, CA 93940 • (831) 373-2700

**SCHEDULE/FORMAT:** 54-hole, stroke-play competition. The field will be cut to the top 40 players and ties for the final 18 holes.

**ELIGIBILITY:** All professional and amateur players are entered into the open/scratch flight. Amateurs must have a valid USGA Handicap index of 2.4 or below.

**DEADLINE:** Friday, October 7, 2011, at 5:00 p.m., or the first 126 paid players. The last day to withdraw and receive a full refund is Friday, October 14.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$475.00 for Open professionals, \$325.00 for PGA Class A and Apprentice professionals in good standing, \$295 for amateurs. Your entry fee includes green fees, sponsor gifts and complimentary on-course refreshments. Please make payment to Del Monte Golf Course by check, money order, or any major credit card for your entry into the 2011 Monterey Open Championship.

## MONTEREY OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP PAYOUT

Total Estimated Purse of \$32,500\*

Top professional receives entry into the Callaway Golf Pebble Beach Invitational, November 15 – 21, 2011



**RULES OF GOLF:** Play will be governed by the Head Golf Professional and Rules Committee at Del Monte Golf Course. All USGA Rules of Golf will be followed and a supplemental local rules sheet will be available. All questions will be settled by the Rules Committee, whose decision shall be final.

## STARTING TIMES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

7:30 a.m. tee times starting on holes #1 & #10

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:30 a.m. tee times starting on holes #1 & #10

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

7:30 a.m. tee times starting on hole #1

**REGISTRATION:** Registration will begin at 6:30 a.m. in the Del Monte Pro Shop. Shuttles will be provided to the 10th tee every 15 minutes.

**PRACTICE ROUND:** Practice rounds will be available October 10-16, 2011 for \$50.00 including cart after 12:00 p.m. per player. Reservations can be made by calling the Del Monte Pro Shop at (831) 373-2700.

**PACE OF PLAY:** Pace of Play will be strictly enforced with a maximum time of 15 minutes average per hole. Penalties will be assessed for slow play.

**GOLF CARTS/CADDIES:** The use of golf carts is not mandatory and caddies will be permitted in the Monterey Open Championship. Caddies do not have to carry the competitors' clubs and will be permitted to use a golf cart, but both the player and the caddy are not permitted to ride in the golf cart at the same time. To schedule a caddie through Del Monte Golf Course, please contact Caddie Services (CSI) at (831) 622-6162.

**DRESS CODE:** Collared shirts are required for all competitors. All professionals must wear slacks; caddies and amateurs may wear Bermuda-length shorts.

## $\operatorname{ENTRYFORM}$ Deadline for entries is October 7, 2011

Name			Age
Address	City	_ State	Zip
E-mail	Telephone		
□ PGA Member □ PGA Apprentice □ Open Professional □ Amateur GHIN #			
CC Payment: VISA 🗆	dit Card Number		Expiration Date
Name on CCCheck: (CDL #. DOB. EXP required)	Signature		

Monterey Open Tournament Committee reserves the right to reject any entry at any time. REASONS MAY INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: unbecoming behavior and non-competitive ability.

CONTACT INFO: 831.373.2700 p 831.655.8792 f Patrick Freeman/Eric Lippert SEND TO: Del Monte Golf Course 1300 Sylvan Road Monterey, CA 93940 CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Del Monte Golf Course