



**Welcome to the
Knights of Columbus
76th Annual
State Golf Tournament**

October 6-7-8, 2023

Cane Row Golf & Turf Club

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The Louisiana State Council is thrilled with the opportunity to host the **76th Annual State Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament**. We invite as many of our Brother Knights as possible to participate. We are forwarding this mailing to all members of the State KC Family, all Grand Knights, and all entrants in past tournaments, as well as other KC's who have asked to be included. Everything you need to enter the tournament is enclosed! **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY** all the printed material.

GENERAL RULES

Any member in good standing of a Louisiana KC Council who is an amateur golfer may compete. Upon registration, entrants will be required to present a current membership card with dues paid through June 30, 2023. USGA and Tournament Rules as per this printed copy will prevail. ALL play, with the exception of the Championship Flight will play an 18 inch "Gimmie Rule". Any dispute during golf play will be decided by the golf Professional of that course. This will be a 36-hole medal play tournament (**except for Seniors Net Flights**). Entrants will play a 18-hole round on Saturday and a 18-hole round on Sunday. The State Office Administrator, or the State Council Athletic Chairman shall have full authority to adjust playing schedule when and if necessary.

QUALIFYING AND FLIGHTING

Entries will be flighted according to their scores in the 2022 tournament. If an entrant did not participate in 2022, but participated during the years 2011-2021, entrant will be flighted according to his lowest two day total during that period. Entries not having such scores **must submit** one of the following and Attach Same To Entry Blank:

- a) An established USGA handicap signed by the club professional.
- b) Two (2) 18-hole round scorecards, dated and signed by club professional.

Either (A) or (B) MUST be included with the Entry Blank. Entrants submitting (A) and/or (B) for qualifying purposes may be re-flighted after Saturday's round is completed upon decision of State Office Administrator or State Athletic Chairman. Any entrants may request to be placed into a flight of higher ability than his qualifying score indicates; however, this request **MUST** be written onto entry blank. **Each entrant will receive written E-MAIL notice of his assigned tee box.** All starting times are for **8am Shot-Gun Start!!!**

SPECIAL FLIGHTS - FLIGHT AWARDS - TEE BOXES

A Seniors Flight(s) will be open to all entrants 60 years or older however such entrants do NOT have to play in Seniors unless they so wish. Please indicate "flight choice" on the entry blank. Seniors shall play a low gross or low net which will be **80% of respective handicaps** with "36" being the highest handicap allowed per round. Seniors **MUST** choose a playing category on the entry form and are eligible for prizes in chosen category. Senior opting for the Senior Net flight, **MUST HAVE AN ESTABLISHED HANDICAP**. All flights awards will be made to the three top medal scorers. Ties will be broken by matching cards on the finishing course, beginning with the #1 handicap hole, except in Championship Flight where a sudden-death playoff will be held, beginning with Hole #1. Players **MUST** designate their desire to play in the **Championship Flight**. If interested, please check CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT on entry blank. Championship, Regular and Senior Flight tee assignments will be made each morning at each golf course.

GOLF CARTS

Golf carts will be used by ALL participants so as to speed up play. Fees for such riding carts are included in your entry fee so no prior reservations for carts are necessary.

ENTRY FEES AND DEADLINE

No entry will be accepted unless ALL fees are attached and **RECEIVED** no later than **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023!** **NO SPECIAL REQUESTS FOR TIME AND COURSES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS, INCLUDING SCRAMBLES. NO SPECIAL REQUESTS.** Flighting and other preparations require time to complete, so this deadline is mandatory!!! Entry fee is \$140 per player (non-refundable after September 22nd) and includes green fees, cart rental, and social event listed on the Schedule of Events. All GUEST TICKETS will be charged \$10 per guest which will gain them access to a **“Welcome Party” on Friday night.** Please confirm on ENTRY BLANK if you plan to bring a guest(s).

NO SWITCHING OF ASSIGNED TEE TIMES

PLEASE NOTE WELL! NO CHANGING OR SWITCHING OF ASSIGNED TEE TIMES WILL BE ALLOWED!!!

All players **MUST** play within their flight at the designated tee box. If an entrant does not play at his assigned tee box, he is considered a withdrawal.

AWARDS

SCRAMBLE: Top three (3) teams awarded cash prizes. **MEDAL PLAY:** Three awards will be presented to winners in each flight and a Team (Council) Champion will be presented after Sunday's play is completed. Awards to flight winners will be presented at the course on Sunday.

SCRAMBLE

The optional, yet traditional, Friday Afternoon Scramble will continue and will be played at Cane Row G&TC, New Iberia, on Friday, October 6th, with shot-gun start at 1PM! You must check in at Cane Row G&TC by 12:30PM. Scramble is **LIMITED** to the **FIRST 72** postmarked entries. To enter, indicate your entry into the Scramble on the entry blank and include \$70 fee with entry. A Scramble team consists of a foursome designated as A, B, C, and D players according to qualifying scores. The team plays a “best-ball” round. **PRIZES** will be awarded **TO** winners at Friday Night Hospitality Party @ Cane Row G&TC. **As a reminder, NO SPECIAL PARTNER REQUESTS!!!** Entries are limited to the **FIRST 72** entries received!!!

REGISTRATION

Though pre-flighting is used, each entrant **MUST** register and show a current KC membership card. Registration opens at Cane Row G&TC, Friday October 6, at 5:30pm and will remain open until 8:00pm. Refreshments and light hors d'oeuvres will be served. Registration will be re-open Saturday morning at 7:00am. Make it easy on all of us and check in on Friday and enjoy K.C. hospitality.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023

11am Check-in for Scramble at Cane Row G&TC, New Iberia
1pm Shot-gun start for Scramble at Cane Row G&TC, New Iberia
5:30pm Early Registration at Cane Row G&TC. Light Hors d'oeures. Cash Bar.
8:00pm Registration closes.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023

7am Registration re-opens at Cane Row G&TC, New Iberia
8am Morning shot-gun start at Cane Row G&TC, New Iberia
PLEASE NOTE, NO SATURDAY EVENING FUNCTION. On Your Own.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023

8am Morning shot-gun start at Cane Row G&TC, New Iberia
12:30pm Presentation of Awards for Flight Winners at Cane Row G&TC, New Iberia
This may be done earlier if flight winners are determined.
Please note, Awards will **NOT** be shipped.



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COURSE RULES FOR STATE KC GOLF TOURNAMENT

GOLF RULES! (Does not apply to Championship Flight, where all players will play the ball "down".) Any lie may be improved within one scorecard length, utilizing clubface. All other USGA rules are in effect. In case of a dispute, the club professional's decision is **FINAL!** ALL out-of-bounds will be played as a "lateral" hazard. **On a water hazard**, ball is spotted at entrance into water and a penalty of one stroke assessed. For example, if tee shot goes into water, drop ball at point of entry (**but not nearer the hole**) and your next shot is your third (3rd) stroke.

GPS DEVICE is legal!

SHOTGUN START! When more than one foursome is scheduled to start on a hole, the first foursome listed shall hit their first shots from the tee as soon as all four men are present and ready. They then shall proceed to where their ball lies and await until the shot-gun to hit their second shots. This will help speed up play.

CART USE RULES! PLEASE OBSERVE THESE RULES FULLY! We use riding carts for everyone to speed up play and allow it to move more smoothly for everyone. Please follow ALL signs on course directing cart use. **DO NOT** use carts on tee boxes or aprons of greens. If inclement weather demands it, cart use could be restricted to cart paths **ONLY** and violation can cause stroke penalties and/or disqualification. You will be advised whenever this rule is in effect!



HOTEL INFORMATION:



AN IHG® HOTEL

Holiday Inn Express Hotel
318 West Hwy 90 Frontage Road, New Iberia
337.408.2700
\$109.00 King --- \$119.00 Double
6.5 Miles from Cane Row G&TC
Cut Off Date: Wednesday, September 6



"Do NOT Staple Check to Entry Form"

ENTRY BLANK

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Tournament Office Use Only	
Received:	_____
Check No.:	_____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

Council Number: _____ Cell Number/Home Phone: (____) _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

E-Mail Address: (Please Print Clearly) _____

		AMOUNT
SCRAMBLE FEE: \$70.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if you wish to play	
TOURNAMENT FEE: \$140.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Championship Flight	
(check only one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Flighting	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Gross (No Handicap)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Net (80% of ESTABLISHED Handicap)	
GUEST TICKETS: \$10.00 each	<input type="checkbox"/> Quantity	
Yes, I will bring GUEST(S) with me to the Friday Social. Players FREE		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Have You Ever Participated in KC State Golf Tournament	<input type="checkbox"/> Handicap or Average Score
<input type="checkbox"/> No		
		TOTAL DUE

We will have shotgun starts on all three days. Scramble: 1pm. Tournament: 8am. Please carefully calculate your total charges. Then make your check in that amount payable to "Louisiana State Council, Knights of Columbus". Fees & form must be RECEIVED by Wednesday, September 27, 2023. No exceptions!

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