FVR Memorial Men's Golf Invitational

June 5-7, 2020

The Golf Club at Frosty Valley Resort Danville, Pennsylvania

Purpose

This event is designed to bring players together for three days of competitive golf, great food and friendship in a great setting. Contested in 2020 in honor of Eugene M. Hamilton. Those we honor in association with the FVR Memorial had a tremendous passion for and commitment to the game of golf. They appreciated and modeled the honor, integrity and, most importantly, the friendships that are the basic principles of our sport.

Our 2020 Honoree

Eugene M. Hamilton (Gene) joined Frosty Valley Country Club in 1965. He genuinely loved this club, the golf, the people, the friendships and comradery that were all such a large part of his life for over 50 years. Gene shared this love with his son and then grandsons making them all a part of this community. Gene passed away in September 2019 at the age of 96 having never missed a golf season at Frosty Valley. He would often boast that he "won first place in a tournament" and go on to say there was no one else in his age group. For those who knew him best there are many great Frosty Valley memories and stories to be told and remembered. Even at 96 years old he asked "I think we can get out on the course soon, right?" at the first sign of spring. Gene's family is proud and honored that he is the first honoree for the event. They look forward to the opportunity to honor Gene and hope everyone involved finds the same joy and passion he would have had being part of this tournament."

Eligibility

- Entries limited to the first 96 teams. STABLISHED 1961 —
- Entrants limited to male amateur competitors 16 years of age and older.
- Players on a team must play from the same tee.

Format

Play will be three rounds unless altered by the FVR Memorial Committee based on unforeseen circumstances. First-day, four-ball play (better ball of partners) will commence from the #1 tee only for all divisions with a pair of two-man teams in each starting time. There will be four divisions of play: Open, Senior (55-64 years of age), Super Seniors (65+ years of age) and a special *Memorial Division* (see below). Following play on the first day, the top four teams in the Open division (ties broken using USGA approved tie-breaker system) will be paired for match play for the final two days of the event. The remainder of the field in all divisions will play a second day of qualifying and then be flighted within their divisions using a **differential scoring format** (see below) for the final day of medal play. The latter two days of medal play will commence from both the #1 and #10 tees as assigned by the FVR Memorial Committee.

Memorial Division (For 2020—Eugene M. Hamilton Division)

Keeping in the spirit in which we recognize this year's event honoree, this division is designed to encourage players/teams to compete from a specific set of tees designed for those wishing to play between 5700-6000 yards regardless of age and/or skill set. This division is for players that can't compete from further back tees or players that find the forward tees too short. Players are asked when choosing to compete in this division to respect those attributes of the honoree for this year's tournament – honesty, integrity and friendships – play from the tee set to best challenge your game. Play will be flighted after two days of play just as all other divisions.

Differential Scoring Flighting

Flights for all divisions (excepting the four lowest scoring teams in the Open division after the first day of play) will be established using a differential scoring system as determined by the FVR Memorial Committee. Flights will be set to minimize stroke differential top to bottom within each flight thus allowing all competitors the best opportunity for success. Each flight may not consist of the same number of teams. Prizes will be distributed accordingly based on the number of teams in each flight.

The Course

Play will be contested over the challenging David Gordon layout at the Frosty Valley Resort (formerly Frosty Valley Country Club). The Open Division will compete from both Purple and Orange Tees (6100-6750 yards), the Senior (55-64 years of age) will compete from the Orange Tees (6100-6300 yards), the *Memorial Division will compete from the White Tees (5700-6000 yards) and the Super Senior Division (65+ years of Age) will compete from the Blue Tees (5200-5500 yards). NOTE: Both players on a team must compete from the same set of tees, utilizing the tees appropriate for the younger member of the team, if applicable.

Food

Food will be available each day in the tent near the pro shop for all players prior to the start of their round. In addition, each day a meal will be served to players at the completion of their round in the Iron Room of the clubhouse adjacent to the Iron Fork Restaurant. Players are asked to inform the FVR Memorial Committee of dietary restrictions in writing with application.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in each flight (including both the Open Match Play and Open Medal Play competitions) in the four divisions. All ties will be broken using the USGA-approved tie-breaker system, with the exception of first place in each competition which will be decided by playoff beginning on a hole determined by the FVR Memorial Committee.

Entries

Entry fee includes three rounds of play (including cart), tee gift, prizes, two meals each day of the event, full use of available FVR facilities including practice facilities (range balls provided), club storage on a space available basis, locker rooms, and pool. In addition, two practice rounds are permitted prior to the event after entry has been received by FVR. Practice rounds must be scheduled in advance by calling the FVR Pro Shop (570-275-4700) and players must take a cart at a cost of \$20 per player per round.

Please use the entry form accompanying this information sheet to register for the 2020 FVR Memorial. Entry fee is \$360/team. Checks should be made payable to **"Frosty Valley."** Final deadline for all entries is May 27, 2020 by 5 p.m. No entry fee will be refunded unless a request for refund is also received by May 27, 2020 and reason for full or partial refund request is deemed appropriate by the FVR Memorial Committee.

Entry Application

Please complete all sections of this form and return it along with your check.

☐ Please check this box if you wish to pay by credit card. FVR's Business Administrator Iill Balliet will contact you via phone to get your card information and complete the transaction. Entrants wishing to use this payment option should not include their card number and information on the application. Teams may also enter using the online application by visiting the web site at *frosty-valley.com/FVRMemorial* Address to: Checks payable to: Zach Raker Frosty Valley 1301 Bloom Rd Danville, PA 17821 Team Member #1 Name: _____ Age: ____ E-mail: _____ Address: _____ City: ____ State: ___ ZIP: ____ Home Club: ______ Phone Number: _____ GHIN# or Handicap (If Available): _____ Dietary Restrictions (If Applicable): Team Member #2 Name: ______ Age: _____ E-mail: _____ Address: _____ City: ____ State: ___ ZIP: ____ Home Club: ______ Phone Number: _____ GHIN# or Handicap (If Available): Dietary Restrictions (If Applicable):

Preferred Starting Time (Friday Only): Early AM Late AM Early PM Late PM