



RBC Bank®



RBC Bank Challenge

By Florida Events & Sports Marketing
at the Legacy Golf Club, Lakewood Ranch, FL.
November 14 – November 15, 2010

Benefits the Manatee County Food Bank

Entries Close: October 17, 2010 or when event fills.
Total Team Fee: \$300 per player/\$600 per team. Team Fee includes golf, cart fee, warm-up range balls for 2 players over 2 days plus an Awards Ceremony serving Hors d' oeuvres with cash bar.
Payment Options: (#1) Pay a \$200 team deposit with remaining balance of \$400 due 11/1/10. Or (#2) make a payment of \$600. All fees will be held in an escrow account, refer to "Refund Policy". All Checks payable to Florida Events & Sports Marketing.

Format / 2 Player Teams:

Sunday, November 14, 2010
Day 1: Alternate Shot
Tee Times: 11:30 AM – 12:55 PM
(1st & 10th Tees)

Monday, November 15, 2010
Day 2: Scramble
Shot-gun Start 12:15 PM

Prize Purse Guaranteed: per team (Minimum of 60 teams required).

1st Place \$10,000
3rd Place \$5,000
5th Place \$2,000

2nd Place \$7,000
4th Place \$3,000
6th-10th \$1,000

Team Captain: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Golf Professional _____ Amateur _____

Player # 2: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Golf Professional _____ Amateur _____

Mail entry application and fee to: Legacy Golf Club, 8255 Legacy Blvd, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202.
All checks must be made payable to: Florida Events & Sports Marketing.

I have read the enclosed Policies, My partner and I understand and agree to observe all regulations and conditions as stated.

Captain's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Enclose a brief biography of each player along with a picture so we may place the information in the official magazine for this event. Accommodations available at a special discounted rate see listed below under "Accommodations".

For more information visit: www.fesm.us

POLICIES: Subject to change

FORMAT: Non-Handicapped event. All play from the Black Tees, approximately 6900 plus yards. 2 person team, Day 1: 18 holes of Alternate Shot, Day 2: 18 holes of 2 Person Scramble.

Alternate Shot: Before starting, teams will designate a "Player A" and a "Player B". Teams will play only one ball. "Player A" will make the first stroke on all odd number holes and "Player B" will make the first stroke on all even number holes. After the first stroke on each hole the player who did not make the last stroke will make the next stroke. The team will continue this process until their ball is holed.

Scramble: Each player per team makes a stroke from the tee. The team decides which stroke has given the best result and then each player on the team will make their next stroke from the position of the best resulting prior stroke. The team will continue this process until their ball is holed.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

Entries are subject to rejection at any time (including during the event) by the FESM. The reason for rejection may be improper attire and/or unbecoming conduct. Any person whose entry is accepted shall be subject to the Rules and Conditions of Competitions set forth by the FESM. An official event may be constituted by reverting to the results of the first round. Eighteen holes may constitute an official event because of rainout or extreme conditions.

ELIGIBILITY

Golf Professional - Those eligible include PGA Members, PGM participants and other individuals working directly in the golf industry. **Amateur** - (or an amateur awaiting reinstatement) or **Lifetime Member of the PGA** or those with **Tour Status are Eligible** - players with any form of status whether conditional, veterans or otherwise, on the PGA, Champions, Nationwide, Hooters, Canadian, eGolf or other comparable professional golf tour are eligible.

ENTRIES: Form, Fee and Closing Date

Option # 1:

Teams, submit a completed entry accompanied by a \$200 deposit payable to:

Florida Events & Sports Marketing, no later than 4:30 pm on Friday, October 17, 2010.

The remaining balance of \$400.00 is due no later than Monday, November 1, 2010.

Option # 2:

Teams, submit a completed entry accompanied by the \$600 total team entry fee, payable to:

Florida Events & Sports Marketing, no later than 4:30 pm on Friday, October 17, 2010.

Only one entry may be filed per team. Players must mail completed form to: **Legacy Golf Club, 8255 Legacy Blvd., Bradenton, Florida 34202.** Late entries will be accepted and placed on an alternate's list to fill spots if they become available up until the time that the Tournament Committee establishes final pairings. Entries will not be accepted unless they are accompanied by the correct entry fee, **check or money order only**, no cash please. Telephone and fax entries will not be accepted. **All checks must be made payable to Florida Events & Sports Marketing.**

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Information concerning practice rounds, pairings, starting times, etc. will be posted at the FESM website, www.fesm.us, within five days of the event.

PRIZE PURSE

Tie Breaker only for 1st place. Each team tied for 1st place after the 1st completion of the event will be in a closest to the hole "Shoot Out," from 150 yards on the 18th fairway. Each player on the team will have 1-shot. The person with the closest shot to the hole will decide the 1st place team. Ties will not be broken for 2nd – 10th place and the prize purse will be split accordingly.

PRIZE PURSE DISTRIBUTION

All prize monies will be paid after the awards ceremony. All prize winners must supply their Social Security Number or Tax ID along with the necessary paperwork required by Federal Law. US Federal Law requires FESM to withhold 30% of all foreign players' winnings, unless a US TIN is provided.

WITHDRAWALS

Players who have applied to participate in the event and wish to withdraw for any reason MUST notify the FESM Office by email: mboisvert@fesm.us or by telephone at 941-552-1270 prior to the event closing date of October 17, 2010. Players who fail to follow this procedure will be listed as a NO SHOW. Refer to refund policy.

REFUND POLICY

All payments will be held in an Escrow Account and shall be refunded immediately should event not occur.

- Requests for refunds received prior to 10/17/10 will be honored (less \$20 per entry administration fee).
- Requests received after the closing date of 10/17/10 will be honored (less 50% of the entry fee).
- No requests for refunds will be honored after Sunday, November 7, 2010.
- No fees will be charged if a player change on a team occurs before the start of the event.
In this situation please notify FESM as soon as possible with the name of the new player.
- No refunds will be given once a team starts play under any circumstances including medical.

RETURN CHECKS

All checks returned due to insufficient funds will carry a \$30.00 service charge.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Preferred hotel rates at:

Holiday Inn Lakewood Ranch:	1-866-782-4401	www.hilr.com
Hyatt Place Sarasota/Bradenton Airport:	1-941-554-5800	sarasotabradenton.place.hyatt.com
Request FESM Pro-Challenge event rate.		

FACILITIES

Golf Shop opens at 7 AM, fully stocked.

Full Driving Range with practice green and chipping green area opens at 7:15 AM.

Locker Room limited to 20 lockers and 1 shower stall.

Grille Room serving Breakfast and Lunch from 7:30 AM – 4 PM daily.

PRACTICE ROUNDS INFORMATION

Practice rounds will be available to the competitors at the Legacy Golf Club one week in advance. Practice rounds are restricted until after 12:00 PM. The cost of practice rounds is \$30 plus tax. The number to call for practice round times is **(941) 907-7920**.

PRACTICE FACILITY

The practice facility will be available to players before their competitive rounds on Sunday & Monday. Range balls are provided without cost. Prior to the event the Legacy Practice is open from 7:15 AM – 5:30 PM daily. A \$25 range fee is charged before 2 PM and after 2 PM the cost is \$7.50 per bag.

CADDIES

Golf Caddies are allowed in this event. They may walk along or ride in the golf cart instead of the player. Maximum of 1 golf cart per two man team.

CART FEES

The cost for cart/course and range fees are included. There will be a maximum of two people in a cart at one time. Each player's golf bag must be on the cart and players should ride. Only a player or his caddie may ride in a cart but not both at the same time. Maximum of 1 golf cart per two man team.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES

A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distances only. However, if, during a stipulated round a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc) the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.

SPIKELESS POLICY

It is a condition of the Legacy Golf Club that shoes with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic, plastic, etc.) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (when such metal comes in contact with the surface of the putting green) are prohibited. Penalty for breach of this condition: Disqualification.

ATTIRE

Proper attire for competitors and caddies is required at all times at the golf facility. Failure to comply may result in withdrawal of entry. The dress code prohibits tank tops, T-shirts, denim shorts, jeans, and short shorts. Bottom of shorts must be approximately four inches above the knee (as a measuring rule, shorts must come below the finger tips when arms are held to the side). All hats must be worn properly. Collared shirts or shirts specifically designed for golf must be worn and tucked in at all times. This code supplements any course or club guidelines, which shall take precedence.

LATE TO THE TEE

A player must be present and ready to play 10 minutes prior to the start of the event or scheduled tee time.

OFFICIAL TIME

The official time will be maintained at the starting tee(s) only.

SPECTATORS

Are allowed to walk the golf course only. No spectator golf carts will be allowed on the golf course. Proper attire for spectators is requested at all times at the golf facility.

LOCAL RULES AND CONDITIONS OF COMPETITIONS

The current Rules of the United States Golf Association govern play.

Complete text of Rules and Appendix I may be found in the current *Rules of Golf*.

Disregard Local Rules printed on club scorecards or posted at the course.

PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION; BROADCASTING

By participating in this event you grant the FESM and those acting with the FESM, permission, authority and the permanent rights to use your name or likeness for publicity and promotional purposes. Participants understand that all Media, including film, photographic prints, audio or digital files are the exclusive property of the FESM. Participants in FESM events waive their rights to inspect or approve all media produced by the FESM and those acting on the FESM's behalf. Participants waive their permanent rights to compensation for use of their name and likeness by the FESM.