



## FIGHTMASTER CUP – FACT SHEET

**Overview.** The Fightmaster Cup will be match play golf competition between European and North American teams from the Society of One-Armed Golfers (Society) and the North American One Armed Golf Association (NAOAGA). The competition will be managed and operated by Louisville Events, Inc., not-for-profit organization doing business as The Cup Experience under the direction of the Mayor’s 2008 Louisville Host Committee. The competition will take place September 12-13-14, 2008. The Host Committee will pay all expenses for both Fightmaster Cup teams once they arrive in Louisville.

**Teams.** Each team will be comprised of 12 players and a Captain. The Society and NAOAGA each have appointed a team Captain and selected their respective teams based on the organizations’ championship competitions and through discretionary selections by the Captains.

**Site.** The Event will be held at the Cardinal Club, a private course located in Shelby County in Simpsonville, Kentucky, 20 miles from Louisville. The Cardinal Club is a Spencer Holt-designed course with Bent grass, course rating of 73.4, slope of 134 and measures 6,945 yards from the back tees.

**On-Course Accommodations.** The Tom Musselman Center will serve as the Tournament Headquarters. The Center has private locker room facilities for each team, space for official scoring, for tournament organizers and media facilities. Teams will have access to practice facilities during set times on the Official days of Tournament play. The course and the Musselman Center are home to the University of Louisville Men’s and Women’s Golf Teams.

**Tournament Play.** The Fightmaster Cup will duplicate Ryder Cup in format of play: Four-Ball and Alternating Shot competition on Friday and Saturday; match play on Sunday. The official practice rounds will be held Tuesday, September 9 and Thursday, September 11; tournament play will be held September 12-13-14. Carts and caddies/helpers will be allowed. Caddies will be provided upon request. A ceremonial “first ball” will open the tournament Friday morning.

**Tournament Officials.** Drew Conliff will serve as Tournament Director, with Marty Storch as Assistant Director. The Director and Assistant will oversee all aspects of course set up, play, scoring and rules. PGA Club Pro Chris Hamburger will assist with course accommodations and set up. A tournament official will accompany each group, along with standard bearers. An announcer will introduce each group on the first tee.

**Sanctioning & Special Rules.** The matches will be played under USGA rules. In advance of the Tournament, the Tournament Directors, in conjunction with the KPGA, the Society and NAOAA, will establish any necessary special rules and/or accommodations for play.

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**Ceremonies.** An Opening Ceremony will take place on Thursday at the course; a brief awards ceremony will follow play on Sunday afternoon at the course. An Awards Banquet will be held Sunday evening in downtown Louisville.

**Awards.** The Host will commission the official Fightmaster Cup trophy in consultation with both parties. Each Participant will receive a commemorative award acknowledging participation in the 2008 Fightmaster Cup.

**Official Itinerary.** Participants will arrive in Louisville no later than September 7 are expected to participate in the Event Official Functions as defined in the itinerary, such as media interviews, awards ceremonies, social events with sponsors and local dignitaries, clinics, etc. Participants will check out of the hotel Monday, September 15. The Host's official duties will end with transportation to airports on that same day.

**Official Functions & Golf Outings.** All Participants and their helpers or spouses/guest will be invited to all Official functions on the Itinerary. The Host will provide tickets to official functions and all Participants' golf fees for outings on the Itinerary.

**Special Needs Clinic.** Both teams will participate in a special needs golf clinic managed by Louisville Metro Parks and Frazier Rehab scheduled for Monday, September 8.

**Pro-Am.** Fightmaster Cup players will participate in the Fightmaster Pro-Am on September 10; the event will be managed by the Host Committee.

**Sponsorship.** The Host owns all sponsorship rights to the 2008 Fightmaster Cup.

**Media Rights.** The Host owns all media rights to the 2008 Fightmaster Cup. Participants will be expected to do all media interviews and accommodate other reasonable media requests.