

## **2010 SUNNEHANNA SENIOR**

### **INFORMATION SHEET**

Sunnehanna Country Club is pleased to again host the Sunnehanna Senior Invitational Tournament, an individual 54 hole stroke play tournament for amateurs fifty-five years of age and over and super seniors sixty-five years of age and over, on Monday September 13 thru Wednesday September 15, 2010. September is historically our driest month with normal highs of 78 and lows of 54. America's most accomplished senior and super senior amateur golfers will challenge 2009 Champions Bob Allshouse and Rich Anderson. The Sunnehanna Senior has been designated a "points event" for Golf Week ranking. Many of the seniors played in the Sunnehanna Amateur Tournament for Champions, the nation's first and finest stroke play amateur tournament.

#### **Past Champions**

2005 Bob Hullender 217

2006 Ron Tumlin 215

2007 Mike Rice 138; Rich Anderson SS 145

2008 John Baldwin 218; Walt Martin SS 218

Sunnehanna was designed by A.W. Tillinghast and opened in 1923. Located on a gently sloping hilltop in suburban Johnstown, it commands spectacular views of the surrounding countryside. Though fairly forgiving off the tees, the course features challenging sloping greens favoring approach shots below the hole. Sunnehanna has been recognized as one of America's Top 100 Classic Courses. Par is 70. Seniors will play at approximately 6,600 yards; super seniors at approximately 6,300 yards. There will be no forced carries. The target speed for the greens will be 11 on the stimpmeter. The rough will be demanding but not penal, about 3 inches deep at tournament start. Pin placements will be relatively benign but rest assured the greens will test your skill and nerves. Play will be in threesomes and four hour rounds have been the norm. Cart fees are included in the entry, but many players opt for using the club's excellent caddies. There will be a sudden death playoff for the Championships only starting on the first hole. Merchandise Certificates for the top third of the fields will be determined by matching score cards using the USGA format. Trophies will be awarded to the Champions.

Players are encouraged to use their assigned lockers and not to change shoes, etc. in the parking lot. Players are invited to store their clubs at the Golf Shop.

Player housing with members is optional and will be arranged by the Committee upon request.

There are a number of national chain motels within 20 minutes of Sunnehanna:  
Holiday Inn 814-535-7777; Holiday Inn Express 814-266-8789; Super 8  
814-535-5600; Comfort Inn 814-266-3678; Econo Lodge 814-536-1114; Hampton Inn  
814-266-7700.

Ladies golf at a nearby course will be scheduled for Monday and/or Tuesday  
depending on numbers and interest.

### **TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE**

Chairman Virgil Woolley, Phil Saylor (814-244-1653; philosaylr@aol.com), Kaye  
Saylor, Don Hall, Jim Walters, Mike Smith, Dick McKinley, PGA Professionals  
Joe Shorto and John Goettlicher

### **SCHEDULE**

Sunday September 12 - Registration 11:00 AM until dark; Practice Round

Monday September 13

7 AM - Golf Shop & Practice Range open  
7 AM – 10 AM – Breakfast Buffet  
9 AM – 10:50 AM – Starting Times 1st and 10th tees  
1 PM – 3 PM – Lunch Buffet

Tuesday September 14

7 AM - Golf Shop & Practice Range open  
7 AM – 10 AM – Breakfast Buffet  
9 AM – 10:50 AM – Starting Times 1st and 10th tees  
1 PM – 3 PM – Lunch Buffet  
6:30 PM – Dinner, Cash Bar

Wednesday September 15

7 AM – Golf Shop and Practice Range open  
7 AM – 9 AM – Breakfast Buffet  
9 AM – Shotgun Start  
After play until awards ceremony – cookout lunch  
1:30 PM – Awards Ceremony at Scoreboard

## **PRACTICE**

The course will be open for practice rounds on Sunday September 12 beginning at 12 o'clock noon for \$60 including cart. Please call the Pro Shop at 814-255-3106 for a starting time. Practice rounds prior to September 12th are encouraged and can be scheduled through the Head Professional Joe Shorto. The entry fee includes range balls and use of all practice facilities. Caddies may be arranged in advance.

## **FIELD SELECTION & CANCELLATION POLICY**

Entries must be received by July 15, 2010 and are subject to acceptance or rejection by the Committee. You will be promptly notified of your selection in the Field or Alternate List. Entry fees will be returned in full to Applicants who withdraw prior to Labor Day and to players on the Alternate List who are not reached or who choose not play when reached. Otherwise, no refunds will be made to players withdrawing on or after Labor Day, September 6, 2010

## **ENTRY FEE and PRIZES**

The entry fee of \$350 covers three tournament rounds and golf carts, use of practice facilities, use of Clubhouse facilities, locker room and shoe service, breakfast and lunch each day, dinner Tuesday evening, on course beverages and snacks and the prize fund. Golf Shop Merchandise Certificates will be awarded to the top one-third of the field in each division. The Champions will each receive a trophy and their names will be engraved on the permanent Sunnehanna Senior Tournament Trophy. Please make checks payable to "Sunnehanna Country Club" and mail to 1000 Sunnehanna Drive, Johnstown, PA 15905. If accompanied by a wife or friend, add \$135 for all her meals (three breakfasts, three lunches, and dinner) or \$40 for the Tuesday dinner only. The entry fee does not include practice rounds, caddies and other charges not included in the tournament package. Contestants will be issued temporary Sunnehanna accounts for food, beverage and other purchases at the club.

The Application form is on the Senior link on the [www:sunnehannacountryclub.com](http://www.sunnehannacountryclub.com) home page and may be downloaded for your convenience.