



**45th ANNUAL
BOBCAT NORTH DAKOTA OPEN**
Fargo Country Club
Fargo, North Dakota
August 28-30, 2009

\$14,500 1st Place PRO Prize Money

***** INCLUDES 2009 PGA TOUR SCHOOL ENTRY PAID BY BOBCAT*****

\$64,500 PRO Purse*

***Additional Prize Money for Special Events**

***Assumes full field**

ENTRY FEE - PRO \$750 / AMATEURS \$230 (\$215 if received by July 27th)

Tournament Highlights & Player Amenities

- 54-hole Medal Play (Cut after 36 Holes)
- 9-hole Par Three event – Pro-Junior -- \$500 pro purse included in entry fee
- 18-hole Pro-Am Team games for Friday and Saturday (additional entry for each)
- Longest Drive Contest (Pro and Am)—\$500 pro purse included in entry fee
- Closest to Pin Contest (Pro and Am) —\$500 pro purse included in entry fee
- Walking or Carts allowed (Carts Extra)
- Free Range Balls included for the week
- Limited FREE Pro Housing May Be Available – Please contact pro shop
- FREE Breakfast Buffet Friday
- FREE Lunch Buffet Friday
- FREE Breakfast Buffet Saturday
- FREE Lunch Buffet Saturday
- FREE Barbeque Friday Evening
- 80 maximum pro entries and 192 maximum total (pro and am) entries allowed

Welcome to our 45th Annual Bobcat ND Open Golf Tournament.

The total guaranteed pro purse is now \$64,500.00, with the winning professional taking home \$10,000, PLUS 2009 PGA TOUR SCHOOL ENTRY (\$4,500) PAID BY OUR SPONSOR, BOBCAT. Professional special events purse totals \$1500. The amateurs pay out \$11,500 in merchandise prizes. With special events for both pros and amateurs, the total pay-out exceeds \$71,000. Mark your calendars and send in your entry today!!!

SEE NEXT PAGES FOR ALL THE DETAILS!!!

2009 Payout includes: \$64,500
Including PGA Tour School Entry paid by Bobcat

2009 – ND Open Pro Purse

Place	Prize \$
1.....	\$14,500.00 (Includes 2009 PGA Tour School Entry)
2.....	6,000.00
3.....	5,000.00
4.....	4,000.00
5.....	3,000.00
6.....	2,500.00
7.....	2,250.00
8.....	2,150.00
9.....	2,100.00
10.....	2,000.00
11.....	1,700.00
12.....	1,600.00
13.....	1,500.00
14.....	1,400.00
15.....	1,300.00
16.....	1,250.00
17.....	1,200.00
18.....	1,075.00
19.....	1,050.00
20.....	1,000.00
21.....	900.00
22.....	875.00
23.....	850.00
24.....	800.00
25.....	*750.00
26.....	*750.00
27.....	*750.00
28.....	*750.00
29.....	*750.00
30.....	*750.00
Total.....	\$64,500.00

*Final payout for places 25 through 30 and ties will be determined once cut number has been established. All players who make the cut will win prize money.

Pro purse based upon full field of 80 pros and 112 amateurs.

The Par 3 Pro-Junior, Closest-to-Pin and Longest Drive included in your single entry fee—an additional \$1500 pro-only purse.

FREE breakfast and lunch buffets are also included in the entry fee! If there is less than full field, our desire is to keep first place money at or close to \$10,000 and adjust from lower purse levels. Thanks for playing!

Professional Special Events
(Included with the entry fee)

Pro-Junior Par 3 Event (9 holes)
Thursday, August 27 - 6:00 p.m.

- See format on following pages.
- Qualifying for pros on Wednesday and Thursday. You'll be paired with junior amateurs.
- Pros will play for their own purse money.
- No additional entry fee!

Place	Prize \$
1.....	\$300
2.....	125
3.....	50
4.....	25
Total.....	500

Closest-to-Pin Contest (Pro Division)
Friday, August 28 - 6:00 p.m.

- Held at the 19th hole, near the 18th green.
- Pros will play for their own purse money.
- No additional entry fee!
- Qualifying for this event is on Thursday.
- Even if you don't qualify for finals Friday evening, come for a barbecue dinner during/after the event (included in your entry fee).

Place	Prize \$
1.....	\$300
2.....	125
3.....	50
4.....	25
Total.....	500

Longest Drive Contest (Pro Division)
Friday, August 28 - 6:00 p.m.

- Held at 19th tee, near the 18th green.
- Pros will play for their own purse money.
- No additional entry fee!
- Qualifying for this event is on Thursday.
- Even if you don't qualify for finals Friday evening, come for a barbecue dinner during/after the event (included in your entry fee).

Place	Prize \$
1.....	\$300
2.....	125
3.....	50
4.....	25
Total.....	500

Total special events purse = \$1,500. All included in pro entry fee. Details to follow / call Pro Shop with questions (701.237.6746).

Junior Pro-Am – Par 3:

The Junior Pro-Am will start at 6:30 p.m. (shotgun start) on Thursday, August 27, 2009, and will be held on the Par 3 Course of the Fargo Country Club (1st tee is located at NW corner of the FCC clubhouse parking lot). [No entry fee (\$0) for professionals or junior amateurs.] It is the responsibility of the Professional to check in with the Par 3 event coordinator at the event check-in area prior to the start of the event.

Team Event: There will be nine teams of five players each—three junior-amateurs and two professionals. Thus, there will be 27 juniors who will qualify for the Junior Pro-Am—of which at least nine will be girls (one per team). Juniors, boys and girls, are eligible if they have not reached their 18th birthday by August 27, 2009. In team event, low 3 scores on each hole for team will count.

Pro Individual Event: In addition to the pro-am team event, there is an individual tournament for the professionals—stroke play, total score for the nine holes. Payoff for the professionals will be: 1st - \$300; 2nd - \$125; 3rd - \$50; 4th - \$25.

Qualifying:

Juniors: A qualifying tournament for the junior amateurs will be held on August 24, 2009. There is no entry fee for any of the entrants (\$0). All juniors (boys and girls) are welcome to enter the qualifying tournament. Twenty-seven juniors will qualify to play in the Junior Pro-Am, of which at least nine will be girls. Some juniors may be exempt from qualifying as determined by committee. Successful qualifiers will be selected by lowest total strokes for the nine holes. The ND Open Tournament Committee may also select up to five (5) juniors in addition to those who qualify. As mentioned, a total of 27 junior amateurs will compete in the Pro-Am.

Professionals: All professionals entered in the ND Open are eligible to qualify for the Junior Pro-Am. Professional's entry fee for the Bobcat ND Open Championship includes the qualifier or the Junior Pro-Am event, itself—there is no additional entry fee. Professionals may qualify by posting a total score for the nine-hole par 3 course on either Wednesday or Thursday, August 26th or 27th. Please register in the pro shop in advance to declare your “qualifying round”, and post your qualifying score immediately after completing play on the par-3 course. Eighteen (18) professionals, based on lowest total score for nine holes, will successfully qualify (no exemptions from qualification).

Weather policy: In the event weather prevents qualifying for tournament to be completed or prevents play of Par 3 event, the event may be rescheduled to the same time on Saturday, and pro qualifiers will be determined by lowest 18-hole scores from Friday's competitive round (ties broken with score card playoff beginning with Hole No. 1).

Closest to Pin Contest - "19th Hole"

[Tee area behind 18th Green]

The finals of the Closest to Pin Contest will be held on Friday, August 28th at 6:30 p.m. Players will tee off from the 19th hole teeing area (behind 18th green) and hit to the "19th green" below the pro shop. Six professionals and two amateurs will qualify for the finals. Qualifying for the finals will be held throughout the day on Thursday, August 27th, during the practice round, determined by the four professionals and two amateurs who hit it closest to the hole. [Come out to qualify even if you don't play a practice round on Thursday.] Professionals will compete for a total purse of \$500 (see previous info sheet for breakdown). In addition, two (2) amateurs will also qualify for the finals, determined by hitting it closest to the hole during the practice round. Amateurs will not compete for the professional purse, but winner will receive merchandise prize. In the finals, each competitor will count the best of **two** attempts.

Longest Drive Contest - "19th Hole"

[Tee area behind 18th Green]

The finals of the Longest Drive Contest will be held on Friday, August 28th, immediately following the finals for the Closest-to-Pin Contest (estimated at 7:30 p.m.) Players will tee off from the 19th hole teeing area (behind 18th green) and hit toward the 18th tee. Six professionals and two amateurs will qualify for the finals. Qualifying for the finals will be held throughout the day on Thursday, August 27th, during the practice round, determined by the six professionals who hit it the farthest (coming to rest in the fairway) on the 5th hole. [Come out to qualify even if you don't play a practice round on Thursday.] Professionals will compete for a total purse of \$500 (see previous info sheet for breakdown). Amateurs will not compete for the professional purse, but winner will receive merchandise prize. In the finals, each competitor will count the best of **three** attempts.

REMEMBER, PROS AND AMATEURS, EVEN IF YOU DON'T QUALIFY FOR THE FINALS, PLEASE COME OUT FOR THE EVENTS. A HAMBURGER FRY, WITH ALL THE FIXIN'S, IS FREE TO ALL TOURNAMENT ENTRANTS (ALL ARE WELCOME!! -- \$15 CHARGE FOR NON-ENTRANTS).

Bobcat North Dakota Open Past Winners

2008: Champion - Brady Schnell (Pro 202), Low Gross Am - Nathan Anderson (212), Low Net Am - David Piper (205), Low Senior Gross Am -Mike Podlack (215), Low Senior Net Am - Tom Hanson and John Gergen (218)

2007: Champion – Kane Hanson (Pro – 204), Low Gross Am – Alex Carper (219), Low Net Am – Matt Olson (215), Low Senior Gross Am – Mike Podolak (221), Low Senior Net Am – Tom Hanson (219)

2006: Champion – David Schultz (Pro – 202), Low Gross Am – Tom Hoge (205), Low Net Am – Steve Franklin (210), Low Senior Gross Am – Russ Newman (232), Low Senior Net Am – Steve Franklin (210)

2005: Champion – Chad Fribley (Pro)(203), Low Gross Am – Mike Podolak (211), Low Net Am – Derek Sunderland (209)

45th Bobcat North Dakota State Open

Fargo Country Club, 509 26th Ave S., Fargo, North Dakota 58103
Pro Shop 701-237-6746

Professional Entries:

The Bobcat N.D. Open will be filled on a first come first serve basis. The professional field will total a minimum of 80 players. The first 40 paid entries will automatically be entered. The remaining 40 professional spots are reserved for players who finished in the top 40 of the 2008 Dakotas Tour points list. Players finishing in the top 40 on the 2008 Dakotas Tour points list will have a spot available to them if entry is received and paid by August 17, 2009. On August 18th, professionals on the waiting list who were not on the 2008 top 40 points list will be entered in the order in which their entry was received. Additional professional spots may be added based on the number of Amateurs entries received with a maximum total professional and amateur field of 192 players. All entries will be confirmed via e-mail.

Notice to all amateurs:

This will be our 45th Annual Bobcat North Dakota Open. The ND Open has had a tradition of being one of the finest competitive golf events in the area each year. Each year we continue to make improvements to make your experience more enjoyable. We again will offer a separate closest-to-pin and longest drive event for the pros and the amateurs to be held after the first day of play (Friday). We invite you to attend the Friday night barbecue and free breakfast and lunch for both Friday and Saturday. Both amateur divisions, gross and net, will cut and pay the top 30 and ties. Amateurs who register before July 27th, will be entitled to a discounted entry fee of \$215—so please register early and tell your friends to do the same.

Entry System: Please read the following carefully.

Amateurs who played in the 2008 ND Open have first preference into the 2009 tournament. They will be confirmed into the tournament on July 28, 2009 if their paid entry is received on or before July 27, 2009. All other amateurs will be confirmed into the tournament based on the order in which their paid entry is received, therefore everyone is urged to submit their entry as soon as possible to secure a spot.

The optional team portion of the tournament is based on the scores of one pro and three amateurs per team. The pro may change teams each day, while the three amateurs play together on Friday and Saturday. Amateurs can make up their own team or the tournament committee will pair up teams as you wish. Amateurs must have established handicaps to compete. We need your GHIN number if you have one, as we will verify your index. All amateurs play at 100% of their established handicap.

The Pro-Am Committee pairs all teams. Amateurs play one of two schedules, either

- Friday afternoon / Saturday morning
- Friday morning / Saturday afternoon

We try to accommodate requests for a preferred Friday morning or afternoon tee time (and thus opposite tee time for Saturday), so if it is important to you, please let us know.

Again, we thank you for your continued support of our tournament. We, and the members, volunteers, staff, and sponsors, look forward to your return.

2009 NORTH DAKOTA OPEN COMMITTEE

Shelley Weidner
John Mark
Tasha Haug

Aaron Porter (Golf Course Superintendent)
Mike Reek (FCC General Manager)
Erik R. Johnson

Kris Kroetsch, Asst. Professional
Brian Bahe, Asst. Professional
Mark Johnson, Host Professional

2009 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- Wednesday, August 26:** Check out the Oxbow pro-am event on www.dakotastour.com website. Pros can qualify Wednesday or Thursday for Junior Pro-Am (Par 3) event held on Thursday evening - see event description.
- Thursday, August 27:** Practice Rounds (come on out, but best to call for tee times, please) Qualifying for Closest to Pin, Longest Drive Contest (5th Hole). Pros can qualify Wednesday or Thursday for Junior Pro-Am (Par 3) event; **6:00 p.m.:** Pro-Junior Par 3 event -- **\$500** pro purse (Juniors 17 & under)
- Friday, August 28:** Times will be posted Thursday, August 27
6:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.: FREE breakfast buffet for tournament entrants
7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.: Pro-Am Tee Times off #1 & #10
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.: FREE lunch buffet for tournament entrants
12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.: Pro-Am Tee Times off #1 & #10
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.: Barbeque Roast and trimmings—free for tournament entrants
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.: Closest to Pin and Longest Drive Contest at 19th Hole (Pro and Am compete for separate purses)
- Saturday, August 29:** Times will be posted Thursday, August 27
6:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.: FREE breakfast buffet for tournament entrants
7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.: Pro-Am Tee Times off #1 & #10
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.: FREE lunch buffet for tournament entrants
12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.: Pro-Am Tee Times off #1 & #10
9:00 p.m.: Cut determined and tee times available for Sunday.
Call pro shop (701-237-6746). Cut: Low 30 Pros + ties, Low 30 Gross Am division + ties, Low 30 Net Am division + ties.
- Sunday, August 30:** **7:30 a.m.:** Tee times Net Ams tee off first. Gross Ams and Pros to follow based upon 2-day finish [Final pairing typically tees off at about 11:30 a.m.]
6:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.: Breakfast available in dining room & lounge
11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.: Lunch available in dining room & lounge
6:00 p.m.(approx): Awards Presentation

Fargo Hotel Contact Information

(Call for reservations)

Best Western Fargo Doublewood Inn

3333 13th Ave S

Fargo

www.bestwestern.com

701-235-3333

800-528-1234

Best Western

Kelly Inn

3800 Main Ave

Fargo

www.bestwestern.com

701-282-2143

800-528-1234

Expressway Inn (Expressway sets aside a block of rooms at discounted rate—register in advance)

I-94 & South Univ. Drive

Fargo

(4 Blocks from Fargo Country Club)

701-235-3141

Rodeway Inn

www.rodeway.com

2202 University Drive South

Fargo

701-239-8022

800-228-2000

Howard Johnson Inn

301 3rd Ave North

Fargo

888-232-8850

Holiday Inn

I-29 & 13th Ave South

Fargo

www.holiday-inn.com

701-282-2700

800-465-4329

Holiday Inn Express

1040 40th St SW

Fargo

www.holiday-inn.com

701-282-2000

800-465-4329

**2009 Dakotas Tour
Bobcat North Dakota State Open
August 28, 29, & 30
Entry Form**

Name: _____ Pro: _____ Am: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ or _____

Email Address: _____

Professional Social Security Number: _____

Additional Amateur Information:

Club Affirmation _____ Pro Shop Phone _____

GHIN # _____ USGA Index _____

Professional Entry Fee: \$750

Amateur Entry Fee: \$230 (\$215 prior to July 27th)

INCLUDES PRACTICE ROUND, FOOD, SPECIAL EVENTS, GREEN FEES, PRIZES, AND RANGE

Payment Method: Check _____ Cash _____

On-line credit card registration now accepted. [Click here.](#)

After August 15th, professional participant refunds will be issued less \$100 administration fee.

Send Entry To:

Fargo Country Club Golf Shop

Attn: North Dakota Open Registration

509 26th Ave S

Fargo, ND 58103

701-237-6746