

**46th ANNUAL
BOBCAT NORTH DAKOTA OPEN
Fargo Country Club
Fargo, North Dakota
August 27 – 28 – 29, 2010**

\$10,000 1st Place PRO Prize Money

***** PLUS 2010 PGA TOUR SCHOOL ENTRY PAID BY BOBCAT*****

\$48,800 PRO Purse*

*Additional Prize Money for Special Events

*Assumes full field

ENTRY FEE—PRO \$750 AMATEURS \$230 (\$215 if received by July 31st)

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
- 65 maximum pro entries and 164 maximum total (pro and am) entries allowed

Welcome to our 46th Annual Bobcat ND Open Golf Tournament.

The total guaranteed pro purse is now \$48,800.00, with the winning professional taking home \$10,000, PLUS 2010 PGA TOUR SCHOOL ENTRY 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 \$67,500. Mark your calendars and send in your entry today!!!

SEE NEXT PAGES FOR ALL THE DETAILS!!!

2010 Payout includes: **\$48,800 Includes PGA Tour School Entry in 2010!!!!**

<i>2010 – ND Open Pro Purse*</i>	
<i>Place</i>	<i>Prize \$</i>
1	\$10,000.00 + 2010 PGA Tour School Entry
2	5000
3	4000
4	3000
5	2500
6	2000
7	1500
8	1400
9	1300
10	1200
11	1100
12	1050
13	1000
14	975
15	950
16	925
17	900
18	875
19	850
20	825
21	800
22	750
<i>Total</i>	<i>**48,800</i>

***Total purse includes PGA Tour Q-School, \$4,500*

NOTE: *“The stated prize of PGA Tour Q-School as a portion of the prize package for the Bobcat North Dakota State Open is non-negotiable. Bobcat Company will pay for Q-School for the winning player only in the year that player wins the Open. Alternative association school requests will not be honored. Players are responsible for registering for Q-School by the stated deadline; this deadline may be in advance of the Open. Players who are not registered upon winning the Open will forfeit this portion of the Open prize package.”*

Final payout for places 22 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 65 pros and 99 amateurs. The Par 3 Pro-Junior, Closest-to-Pin and Longest Drive included in your single entry fee—an additional \$1500 pro-only purse. The 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 IN ENTRY FEE]**

Thursday Pro-Junior Par 3 Event (9 holes) (Aug 26 – 6 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. This is included in entry fee—no additional entry fee!

Place	<u>Prize \$</u>
1	300
2	125
3	50
4	25
	500

Friday Closest-to-Pin Contest (Pro Division) (Aug 27 – 6 p.m.)

Held at the 19th hole—near 18th green. Pros will play for their own purse money. This is included in entry fee—no additional entry fee! There will be qualifying for this event on Thursday. Even if you don't qualify for finals Friday evening, show up—barbeque dinner during/after event included in your entry fee.

Place	<u>Prize \$</u>
1	300
2	125
3	50
4	25
	500

Friday Longest Drive Contest (Pro Division) (Aug 27 – 6 p.m.)

Held at 19th hole tee—near 18th green. Pros will play for their own purse money. This is included in entry fee—no additional entry fee! There will be qualifying for this event on Thursday. Even if you don't qualify for finals Friday evening, show up—barbeque dinner during/after event included in your entry fee.

Place	<u>Prize \$</u>
1	300
2	125
3	50
4	25
	500

Total special events purse--\$1,500. All included in pro entry fee.

See next page or contact Pro Shop for details (701-237-6746).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION--2010 BOBCAT ND OPEN

Pro/Junior Pro-Am – Par 3

The Pro/Junior Pro-Am will start at 6:30 p.m. (shotgun start) on Thursday, August 26, 2010, 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.]

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 26, 2010. 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 4, 2008. 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. In addition, the ND Open Tournament Committee may select up to five (5) juniors in addition to those who qualify in the qualifying tournament. 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 25th or 26th. 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 27th 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, the event committee can invite past champions and sponsor exempt players to participate in finals. Qualifying for the finals will be held throughout the day on Thursday, August 26th, 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. 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 27th, 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 26th, 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—HAMBURGER FRY, WITH ALL THE FIXIN'S – FREE TO ALL TOURNAMENT ENTRANTS (ALL ARE WELCOME!!--SOME CHARGE FOR NON-ENTRANTS).

2009: – Champion – Patrick Stolpe (Pro – 204), Low Gross Am – Jordan Ensrd (212), Low Net Am – Tom Hanson (212)

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)

2004: Champion – Dean North (Pro)(198), Low Gross Am – David Schultz (205), Low Net Am – Richard Dunberg (212), Low Senior Gross Am – Chuck Sjoström (210), Low Senior Net Am – John Goergen (214).

46th BOBCAT NORTH DAKOTA OPEN PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

ENTRY SYSTEM

Please read the following carefully.

Professional Entries:

The professional field will total a maximum of 65 players.

The professional field will be filled by the following:

*Players who finished in the **Top 40 of the 2009 Dakotas Tour Points List** will have a spot available to them if entry is received and paid by **July 31, 2010**.

The remaining spots will be filled by the following method:

1. Bobcat ND State Open Past Champions.
2. Bobcat ND State Open 2009 top 10 finishers.
3. The top 5 and ties from Minot 2010.
4. The 2010 top 10 points leaders as of August 8th, 2010 who were not in the top 40 points from '09.
5. Winners from the 2010 Dakotas Tour 54 hole events who were not in the top 40 points from '09.

The remaining professional spots will be filled based on the order in which entry was received IF NO QUALIFYING round is needed. However, the Bobcat ND State Open Committee reserves the right to conduct an 18 hole qualifying round. If needed, the Qualifying round will be held Monday August 23rd at 2:00 p.m. All players will be notified of their status when entry is received. Players who fail to qualify will receive a \$650.00 refund of their entry fee.

Additional professional spots may be added based on the number of amateur entries received with a maximum total professional and amateur field of 164 players.

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AMATEUR DIVISION
Sanctioned by the North Dakota Golf Association

Fargo Country Club, 509 26th Ave S., Fargo, North Dakota 58103

Pro Shop 701-237-6746

\$230 Entry (\$215 if submitted by July 31st)

Notice to all Amateurs

The ND Open has had a tradition of being one of the finest competitive golf events in the area each year. **New this year, the NDGA State Amateur Stroke Play Championship will be held within the Bobcat State Open. The low NDGA Amateur Member will be crowned the “NDGA State Stroke Play Champion”.** In addition to the Amateur Net and Gross Stroke Play competition, 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 barbeque and free breakfast and lunch for both Friday and Saturday. Both amateur divisions, gross and net, will cut to 30 players after 36 holes and pay the top 30 and ties in each division. Amateurs who register before July 31st, 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 2009 ND Open and NDGA Amateur Members have first preference into the 2010 tournament. The first 99 Amateur entries will be confirmed by August 6, 2010 if paid entry is received on or before July 31, 2010.

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. Discounted entry of \$215.00 is offered if entry received by July 31st.

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. A GHIN handicap is needed, as we will verify handicap 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, or

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 document on your registration.

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

2010 NORTH DAKOTA OPEN COMMITTEE

Shelley Weidner, John Mark, Tasha Haug, Aaron Porter (Golf Course Superintendent), Mike Reek (FCC General Manager, Erik R. Johnson - Chairman, Kris Kroetsch, Asst. Professional, Kari Weidner – Scoring, Asst. Professional, Mark W. Johnson, Host Professional

BOBCAT NORTH DAKOTA OPEN TOURNAMENT 2010 Schedule

Wednesday, August 25th— 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 (event held Thursday evening)—see event description.

Thursday, August 26th 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 (event held Thursday evening)—see event description.
6:00 p.m.: Pro-Junior Par 3 event -- \$500 pro purse (Juniors 17 & under)

Friday, August 27th

Times will be posted Thursday, August 26th
6:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.: FREE breakfast buffet for tournament entrants
7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.: Pro and 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 and 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 28th

Times will be posted Thursday, August 26th
6:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.: FREE breakfast buffet for tournament entrants
7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.: Pro and 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 and 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 22 Pros + ties, Low 30 Gross Am division + ties, Low 30 Net Am division + ties.

Sunday, August 29th

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

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(Call for reservations)**

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**701-235-3333
800-528-1234**

**Best Western
Kelly Inn
3800 Main Ave
Fargo**

www.bestwestern.com

**701-282-2143
800-528-1234**

www.rodeway.com

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**701-239-8022
800-228-2000**

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