

21st Annual McGraw/Harris Golf Getaway Tournament



Where: Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
Date of Arrival: Thursday, May 28, 2009
Date of Departure: Sunday, May 31, 2009
Accommodations: Legends Resorts
Package Rate: \$435 (per golfer) – Does not include Airfare.

- 3 Nights Lodging (double occupancy)
- 3 Rounds of Golf (including cart and range balls)
- 3 Breakfasts, and Saturday Night Reception Dinner at TPC

This is your total cost --Taxes & Surcharges are included.
Additional Play & Stay Packages available. Please review package offerings.
Tim McGraw will be taking all reservations this year (please correspond with him at coachtugger@gmail.com). You'll be paying balance less deposit upon check in at Legends Resorts.

***Note: Replays at Reduced rates will be possible on the days of play depending on:**
Space Available, First Come, First Serve basis.

Tournament Fee: \$50.00 per golfer (*This is separate from package rate*)

Cancellation policy:

Cancellation before April 1, 2009:	Full Deposit refund (\$175)
Cancellation between April 2, 2009 & April 30, 2009:	Full Deposit - \$25 Admin fee (\$150)
Cancellation between May 1, 2009 & May 15, 2009:	\$100 refund
Cancellation after May 15, 2009:	NO refund

(NO exceptions)

Golf Courses: *Burning Ridge (Friday, May 29, 2009)*
TPC (Saturday, May 30, 2009)
Legends (Sunday, May 31, 2009)

The reservation is for **80** golfers
Guarantee your participation in this great time. Send in the deposit ASAP !

Last year's golfers have reservation priority ...until March 10, 2009. After that, First come, first serve !!!!

If your handicap is not registered with us, please include your handicap or average 18 hole score with your deposit, along with any rooming or playing partner preferences by registering at www.mcgraw-harris-golf.com

- The cost of the package includes everything--no hidden costs...lodging, greens fees, carts, range balls, breakfast, Saturday dinner, housekeeping, surcharges and all tax

Information on Weekend Tournament

<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
Team Tournament SCATS Play (4 pools: A, B, C & D) Closest to the Pin Shoot-Out Qualifiers	Team Tournament SCATS Play (4 pools: A, B, C & D) Closest to the Pin Shoot-Out Qualifiers Player Pool Putting Contest Closest to the Pin Shoot-Out	<u>Individual Handicapped Tournament</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payout to Top Finishers in each Player Pool (Signature, Platinum, Gold) • Handicap Used is based on Scores from Friday & Saturday's Play

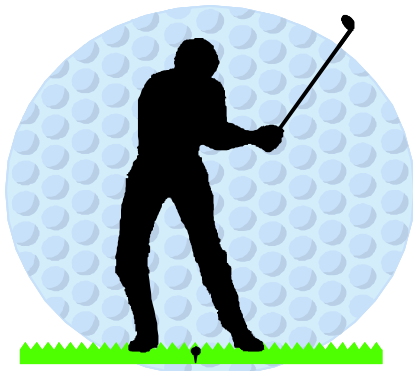
- Tournament fee (\$50) pay for Team Tournaments, SCATs, Closest to the Pin Shoot-Out, Putting Contest, and Sunday's Handicapped Tournament.



Team Tournament Set-up

- ◆ Players will be placed in one of four player pools, based on player handicap (i.e. A,B,C,D). Each of the four player pools will have an equal number of players, based on number of participants attending the event. In cases where a number of identical handicaps exceed the allowable number of players in any of the player pools, a blind draw will be utilized to place players with identical handicaps in the appropriate player pools.
- ◆ A player from each of the player pools will be selected to assemble a foursome. This process will be repeated to assemble all foursomes for each day of play (Friday & Saturday). This will likely have you playing on a different tournament team each day. This process is for making up the tournament teams, ONLY. Since each player will be keeping his/her own score (stroke play), individuals may assemble their own foursomes for actual play.
- ◆ The tournament teams will be constructed prior to the Golf Getaway event, by Mike McGraw and Mark Harris, attempting an equitable distribution of players, based on handicaps and previous Getaway play.
- ◆ The format for the team tournaments will be a 3-ball, low team gross. Each team will take the 3 lowest scores of the 4 individual team members, for each hole, and develop an 18-hole team score (Example: The scores on a given hole for a team is 4,6,5,8. The team score for the hole is 15, the sum of the 3 lowest scores. The team score for each of the 18 holes is accumulated to determine the total team score). There will be a team tournament on both Friday and Saturday, with each day having a different team make-up. The prize money for both tournaments will be distributed at Saturday's Group Dinner.

Putting



Contest



The Putting Contest is for all players. The finals will take place prior to our Saturday night Group Dinner. Each player will get a single chance prior to Saturday's round from a designated distance (on the practice green before teeing-off). All those who make the one-chance putt will be in the finals. There will be a cash prize awarded to the top putter. There will be only one winner.

SCATS

Scats is similar to Skins, paying to the winner (*Outright, no ties*) of any of the 36 holes played on Friday and Saturday.

- ◆ There will be Scats pools for each of the designated four player pools (A, B, C, D).
- ◆ Scats will be played over two days, Friday and Saturday.
- ◆ A Scat will be awarded to each player, for each Scat Pool, with the best score on any of the 36 holes, without a tie. **One tie, all tie.**
- ◆ The value of each Scat will be determined by the total won. The pot for *each* Scat pool will be determined by the number of weekend participants. The winners will be paid at the Saturday Group Dinner. (Example: If total Scat pool money is \$300, over 36 holes, only 10 Scats are won. Each Scat is worth \$30.)

Closest to the Pin Shoot-Out

Another event will be a Closest to the Pin Shoot-out. There will be a shootout in each player pool. 4 players from each player pool will qualify from each of the par 3s played on Friday and Saturday. Players qualify by winning closest to the pin on one of the par 3s played on Friday and Saturday. A player can qualify more than once. These sixteen players will compete prior to the Saturday Group Dinner.

Each will take a shot from 100 yards (C & Ds) 125 yards (A & Bs). The closest to the pin from this shoot-out will win prize money.

Individual Handicapped Tournament (Sunday Only)

- ◆ Like last year, Sunday's foursomes will be assembled by Player Pool, and then by how each individual in the given player pool scored during the first two days.
- ◆ Each player will be given a handicap, established based on their Friday and Saturday scores. The formula (USGA Handicap Indexing) used to calculate this handicap will take into consideration opportunities for "Sandbagging". A handicap is a player's potential, not average score. With this in mind, a player's tournament handicap will be derived from his / her best score from Friday and Saturday play. This handicap value will be subtracted from the player's gross 18 hole score to determine his/her "Net Tournament Score".
- ◆ There will be three flights, and the top positions in each flight will win prizes. Depending on a player's scoring on Friday and Saturday, there can be movement up or down between flights.
- ◆ This year, we will be playing Sunday's Individual Handicapped tournament at The Legends. We will be utilizing two courses (Heathland & Parkland). Each flight will be assigned the course and tees most appropriate for their level of play. This will also contribute to an early wrap-up to the weekend. With tee times starting at ~7:56 AM, we should be able to conclude everything by 2:00 or 2:30 PM, but for flight planning purposes, plan on the event concluding by 3:00 PM on Sunday afternoon.

Once all committed participants are known, additional information will follow, such as player pools, handicaps, rooming lists, tee times, etc.

If you have any questions, or comments, please contact Tim, Mark or Mike at the numbers listed:

<i>Tim McGraw:</i>	843 – 685 – 3973 (cell)	<i>Mark Harris:</i>	336 - 855 - 0993 (Business)	<i>Mike McGraw:</i>	650 - 432 - 5053 (Business)
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We've had a lot of fun with this event over the past [twenty years](#). Our approach has always been, "All are welcome !" If you have any friends or relatives interested, invite them, but remember, the only way to reserve your spot is to pay the deposit !