

## **LHS ATHLETICS FUND**

### **\$500,000 Hole-in-One Competition**

#### **OFFICIAL RULES**

##### **Qualifying Period**

Qualification for the \$500,000 Hole-in-one Competition will be from August 15-17, 2007 at Oak Harbor Golf Course in Baudette. Oak Harbor Golf Course is located at 2805 24<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Baudette, MN, (9 miles north of Baudette off Hwy 172). Qualification Period runs from 3:30-7:30 p.m. each day. Persons who have not paid their entry fee by 7:30 p.m. each night will not be allowed to shoot after the 7:30 p.m. cut off time.

All Participants must check in with the LHS Athletic Fund Table to pay your entry fee to receive your golf balls used for competition. Each golfer will be issued a colored ball for the competition.

Qualification shots cost \$10.00 for 6 balls.

All participants, either male or female, will attempt a shot at the pin from approximately 100 yards away from the hole.

To qualify as a “finalist”, the participant must be the closest to the pin on any qualification day, two “wild card” finalists will be selected from all of the remaining participant shots recorded throughout the qualifying period. The two shots closest to the pin after the top qualifier from each day will be awarded a “wild card” position. No individual may qualify as a “finalist” more than one time though you may attempt to shoot closer to the pin if you fear enough people will better your shot.

In the event that a qualification day is cancelled due to weather conditions, the “finalist” spot for that day will change to provide an additional “wild card” position.

Because we expect the 5 finalists to at least be within 20 feet of the pin, no measurements will be made unless your ball ends up within 20 feet of the pin. This will save substantial time when the first few golfers take their shots.

A running top 5 list will be kept for each of the qualifying days. Finalists will be notified of their qualification either in person (on Friday, August 17th) or via the phone number you leave us.

**ONLY THOSE PARTICIPANTS WHO MAKE THE FINALS WILL BE SHOOTING FOR THE \$500,000!!!!!! PRIZES WILL ONLY BE AWARDED FOR A HOLE-IN ONE IN THE FINALS.**

## **Finals**

Each of the 5 “finalists” will meet at the Oak Harbor Golf Course clubhouse at 12:45 p.m. on Saturday, August 18th. In the event of extreme inclement weather, the event may be postponed until the following week. Finalists will receive additional instructions at this time and have their clubs inspected. Prior to this time, participants are welcome to warm up in the designated area of Oak Harbor Golf Course. You will be given a regulation ball to shoot your Hole-In One shot.

No finalist may be a member of the PGA or any other professional golf organization. No substitutions for qualifying golfer will be allowed.

## **HOLE-IN-ONE**

Each finalist will get to attempt one shot to hit a hole-in-one. All finalists, men and women, will shoot from a length not less than 165 yards. A shot is defined as a “stroke” by the USGA Rules of Golf. Only one shot per participating contestant per target hole is permitted. No practice shots, mulligans or substituted shots for the other contestants are permitted.

If a finalist hits a hole-in-one, that person will be awarded \$500,000 in 40 yr. annuity paid out by the Hole In One International (6195 Ridgeview Ct. Suite A, Reno, NV 89519). This will be subject to the conditions of these rules and the conditions of the insurance company (as verified by the witnesses on site during the finals). All 5 finalists can EACH win \$500,000 if each hits a hole-in-one.

## **PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded for the top three people that hit closest to the pin on *each qualifying day*. \$200 in Baudette/LOW Chamber Bucks will be awarded for the closest to the pin, an Odyssey Putter for the second closest and free movie rentals for a year for third closest. Please see the prize board at Oak Harbor Golf Course for more information.

Should one of the finalists make a hole-in-one shot, information will be taken to make the prize claim. Any of these winners will need to provide their social security number and sign a W-9 form and W-4 form for tax withholding.