



*The Metropolitan
Amateur Golf Championship
of New Orleans*

HONORING THE MEMORY OF FRANK MACKEL

Presented by



**SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2015
OAK HARBOR GOLF CLUB
SLIDELL**

CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION



FORMAT: 36 Holes Stroke Play

DIVISIONS: Mens Open Field
Women Open Field

Seniors 50-59
Juniors Boys 17 & Under

Super Seniors 60 and above
Junior Girls 17 & under

Open Field and Senior Divisions will play from different lengths of tees (Junior Boys will play from the same length as Open Field). Women and Junior Girls will play from the same length of tees.

Please Note - A participant 50 and above may commit to the Open Field Division; however, this takes the participant out of the Senior Division and he will play from the Open Division tee length. Just declare on your application.

ELIGIBILITY: Open Field and Junior Boys Division entrants must possess a certified USGA Handicap Index of 10.0 or less. The Senior Division requirement is 14.0; the Super Senior Division is 18.0. Women and Junior Girls is 22.0. *Participants must have a permanent residence (where you live the majority of the time) in one of the following parishes of Louisiana – Orleans, Jefferson, St. Tammany, St. Charles, St. Bernard, St. John, Plaquemines or Tangipahoa.*

APPLICATIONS: Applications may be delivered in person at the Oak Harbor Golf Shop or mailed to:
Oak Harbor Golf Club / The Mackel
201 Oak Harbor Boulevard
Slidell, LA 70458

Additional applications may be obtained at area golf courses or by email.

Contact: Oak Harbor Golf Shop: 985-646-0110 or pga1916@aol.com - Jimmy Headrick: 504-460-6686

ENTRY FEE: \$140, plus cart fee each day if participant selects to ride. Range balls during tournament are included in entry fee. Continental breakfast and lunch provided each day. A tournament gift will be given to each participant along with tournament prizes. Hydration drinks, fruit and snacks will be provided to the participants and their caddies.

PRACTICE PRIVILEGES: Upon receiving entry, unlimited practice rounds to acquaint you with the new venue. Call the golf shop for a tee time and identify yourself as a participant in The Mackel - 985-646-0110. Golf course open Monday through Sunday. The fee per player is \$25 which includes green fee, cart fee and unlimited range balls.



THE MACKEL



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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION CONTINUED

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entrants must file an entry by 5:00 pm, Saturday, September 19, or until full field is reached before September 19. No telephone or fax entries. In person or by mail will be accepted.

ENTRY REFUNDS: Prior to the start of the first round, entry fees will be refunded notifying the golf shop in writing, in person or by e-mail – pga1916@aol.com

RULES OF GOLF: Play will be governed by the 2015 USGA Rules of Golf and local rules. All questions will be settled by The Mackel Rules Committee whose decision will be final.

PLAYER INFORMATION: Competitors must be neat in appearance and wear appropriate attire. Use of cell phones is **prohibited** on course during competition except in case of emergency. Range finders will be permitted.

CONDITIONS – SCHEDULES: The Mackel Tournament Committee reserves the right to alter any of the conditions and schedules herein. The decision of the Tournament Committee in any matter shall be final.

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

The Mackel, formerly known as The Metro Championship, was founded in 1993 by Frank Mackel, Ronnie Benandi and Dave Lagarde. The first tournament held at City Park set the stage making this the most important amateur golf tournament in the New Orleans region. The tournament was moved to Eastover when Frank took the position of PGA Director of Golf. When Frank passed away on September 11, 2001, the tournament became known as The Mackel. When Hurricane Katrina destroyed Eastover, the tournament had a two year run at Belle Terre and after being dormant since 2007, Lakewood in 2010 became the championship's fourth site and hosted the championship for four years. The 2014 Championship will have a new venue at Oak Harbor. This will be the fifth site for the championship and the first time to ever compete on the northshore.

Our mission now is to bring this championship back to the early vision set forth by Mackel, Benandi and Lagarde, giving the amateur golfers of the New Orleans metropolitan area more than a championship but a homecoming of friends in the spirit of amateur golf. As a participant, you are a part of this spirit.

In 2012 The Mackel Foundation started a yearly college scholarship based on academic excellence and community service making life better for others in our region. Our past recipients received \$2,500 and they are 2012 Blake Caldwell - 2013 Colton Blagrove - 2014 Will Dufour.

PAST CHAMPIONS

Champion

1993 Tommy Brennan
1994 Skip Wilken
1995 Mark Bernard
1996 Tommy Brennan
1997 David Pitre
1998 Tommy Brennan
1999 Chip Zahn
2000 Tommy Brennan
2001 Brett Bergeron
2002 Tommy Brennan
2003 Brett Bergeron
2004 Herbert Curtis
2005 Mark Fair
2006 Seth Dufrene
2007 Jarrett Walker
2008 No Championship
2009 No Championship
2010 Matt Hungerman
2011 Andrew Noto
2012 Patrick Christovich
2013 Buck Williams
2014 Todd McPhearson

Senior Champion

Skip Wilken
Steve Valasek
Steve Kehrer
Steve Valasek
Steve Kehrer
Steve Kehrer
Sam Stewart
Al Zahn
Al Zahn
Skip Wilken
Herbert Curtis
Darell Benoit
Darell Benoit
Joel Childress
Ron Cornette
N / A
N / A
N / A
N / A
Bart Dornier
Skip Sewell
Bart Dornier

Super Senior Champion

2012 Herman King
2013 Jerry Newchurch
2014 Danna Sutton

Junior Boys Champion

2012 Jacob Bergeron
2013 Jacob Bergeron

Women's Champion

2012 Angelica Harris
2013 Brenda Gonzales
2014 Angelica Harris

Junior Girls Champion

2013 Angelica Harris



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Address entry form to: Oak Harbor Golf Club / The Mackel
201 Oak Harbor Boulevard
Slidell, LA 70458

Please print name by which you wish to be identified. Fill in every applicable blank.
Enclose entry fee of \$140.00 payable to *The Mackel*.

Name _____
(First) (Last)

Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____

Phone: (Office) _____ (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Age _____

If you are 50 or above, will you participate in the Senior or Open Division? _____

Please note that if you select the Open Field Division (for the overall championship) you will be playing from a longer distance set of tees and you will not be eligible to win the Senior Division.

I personally certify that my USGA Handicap Index is _____

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Home course affiliation _____

Signature of applicant _____

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Drawing by Garland Robinette

FRANK MACKEL

1943 - 2001

2014 Results – Par 72

Open Division

Top 10 Finishers

Toddy McPherson	74-70 – 144
Jack Abney	72-73 – 145
Blake Caldwell	81-68 – 149
Jacob Bergeron	77-72 – 149
John Hoskin, III	76-73 – 149
Kristofer Kerr	78-71 – 149
Buck Williams	74-75 – 149
Jonathan Nguyen	77-73 – 150
Ron Jeandron	75-75 – 150
Scott Sterbcow	74-77 – 151

Senior Division

Top 5 Finishers

Bart Dornier	74-69 – 143
Danny Schaus	79-72 – 151
Mitch Sexton	76-75 – 151
David Tucker	76-76 – 152
Darell Benoit	79-75 – 154

Super Senior Division

Top 5 Finishers

Danna Sutton	76-70 – 146
Ed Malone	76-72 – 148
Ricky Salvaggio	76-75 – 151
Mike Nolan	77-76 – 153
Michael McCarthy	82-79 – 161

Women's Division

Top 3 Finishers

Angelica Harris	77-78 – 155
Sarah-Anne Smurlick	77-79 – 156
Savannah Ennis	91-82 – 173

Frank Mackel

College Scholarship Recipients

2014 - Will Dufour
2013 - Colton Blagrove
2012 - Blake Caldwell

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Dave Lagarde, Tournament Founder

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Travers Mackel, Richard Williams

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Jimmy Headrick, PGA, Brad Weaver, PGA

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