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**2011 CITY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
TEE TIMES POSTED**

Round 1 & 2 tee times (both alphabetically and by time) are now posted on the Golf web site, www.spokanegolf.org

About the City Championship

The Spokane City Championship has become the most prestigious amateur event in the region attracting more than 140 players in 2009. The tournament is open to anyone with an established handicap and players come from Seattle, Tri-Cities, Idaho, Montana and Canada. The tournament has grown from 60 players three years ago to 140 in 2009 and growing.

Past Champions include:

- 2010 Dan Ashlock
- 2009 Tyler Johnson
- 2008 Bowdy Ehler
- 2007 Shaun Murray
- 2006 David Fern
- 2005 Denny LaRue

The City Championship has much history in Spokane, dating back to 1943 when Irving Cornell won what was then referred to as the Spokane Municipal Championship which continued until the 1980's. This Championship icon was rekindled in 2005 and has grown every year since. In 2006 a very popular Senior Division was added.

About the Golf Program

The Spokane Parks and Recreation Golf Division maintains and operates four championship municipal golf courses...less than ten minutes from downtown

Spokane. Enjoy excellent facilities, beautiful scenery, and challenges for the beginner or professional. The courses include Indian Canyon, Downriver, Esmeralda and the Creek at Qualchan. The courses are operated as an enterprise fund that is not supported by tax dollars. Spokane's courses welcome major tournaments from all over the country. Special arrangements can be made by calling or submitting a written request to the attention of the golf course Professional where you wish to play. For more information, please see our web site www.spokanegolf.org

About Spokane Parks and Recreation

City of Spokane Parks and Recreation is responsible for the professional management and prudent caretaking of more than 4,100 acres of developed parks and conservation land. The Golf Division maintains and operates four championship municipal golf courses, including Indian Canyon, Downriver, Esmeralda and the Creek at Qualchan. Park Operations has responsibility for the maintenance of all park land and park facilities in the City of Spokane including Riverfront Park, Manito Park, Gaiser Conservatory, the many city-wide gardens, and Finch Arboretum. Urban Forestry staff manages 50,000 street trees and another 28,000 trees on developed park land within the City of Spokane. The Recreation/Entertainment Division offers classes, special events, athletic leagues and activities for youth, teens, adults, seniors and persons with physical and mental disabilities. It also operates Riverfront Park attractions, activities and events, and provides support for community centers, senior centers, the Northeast Youth Center, Corbin Art Center and outdoor swimming pools. For more information please visit www.spokaneparks.org

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