



**EDWIN J. PAXTON MEMORIAL AWARD
AMATEUR CHAMPION**

In memory of Edwin J. Paxton, founder and bearer of the name of the course on which the Irvin Cobb Championships are annually held. Because of Mr. Paxton's interest in golf, you will be playing one of the finest municipal courses in the country. Eligibility: Entries are open to any male amateur golfer competing in the tournament.

**RAY H. JACOBS MEMORIAL AWARD
PROFESSIONAL CHAMPION**

This trophy honors Ray H. Jacobs for his long and active service as Golf Commissioner at the Paxton Golf Course. Mr. Jacob's interest in the professional golfer has greatly advanced the quality of golf played in these championships. Eligibility: Any eligible professional playing as a contestant in this tournament.

**SAM LIVINGSTON AWARD
JUNIOR LOW SCORER**

This trophy commemorates the career in golf of Sam Livingston, the man who conceived and brought the Irvin Cobb Championships through the first 25 years. Eligibility: Any contestant who has reached his 12th birthday, but has not reached his 18th birthday by tee time Saturday.



1937

**PAST CHAMPIONS
AMATEURS**

2022

Year	WINNER	Score
1937	Cliff McKelvey, Evansville, IN.....	153
1938	O.H. Shelton, Paducah, KY.....	150
1939	Berry Wilson, Owensboro, KY.....	143
1940	Herschel Spears, Nashville, TN.....	149
1941	Edwin Taylor, Paducah, KY.....	144
1942	Elmer Prieskorn, Nashville, TN.....	135
1944	Bill Duckwall, Louisville, KY.....	142
1945	Mack Brothers, Jr., Nashville, TN.....	145
1946	Pete Doll, Louisville, KY.....	137
1947	Gene Dahlbender, Atlanta, GA.....	140
1948	Buddy Moorehead, Louisville, KY.....	141
1949	Fred Smith, Nashville, TN.....	142
1950	Arthur MacDonald, Memphis, TN.....	142
1951	Arthur MacDonald, Memphis, TN.....	142
1952	Bob Keller, Cairo, IL.....	142
1953	Hillman Robbins, Memphis, TN.....	143
1954	Fred Smith, Nashville, TN.....	140
1955	Bob Goalby, Belleville, IL.....	139
1956	Mack Brothers, Nashville, TN.....	141
1957	Gene Dahlbender, Atlanta, GA.....	140
1958	Gene Dahlbender, Atlanta, GA.....	144
1959	Roy Williams, Charleston, MO.....	140
1960	Bobby Greenwood, Cookeville, TN.....	138
1961	Dick Foulk, West Frankfort, IL.....	137
1962	Pursie Pipes, Mt. Vernon, IL.....	137
1963	Bobby Greenwood, Cookeville, TN.....	136
1964	Bert Greene, Knoxville, TN.....	137
1965	Jim Pryor, Mayfield, KY.....	140
1966	Gary Robinson, Sterling, IL.....	138
1967	Donald Scanlon, Harrison, NY..... (Won in sudden-death play-off)	145
1968	Terry Martin, Hamel, IL.....	136
1969	William Johnson, Marion, IL..... (Won in sudden-death play-off)	72
1970	Bob Davis, Chesterfield, MO.....	141
1971	R.O. Hall, Old Hickory, TN.....	138
1972	Jan Jansco, Johnston City, IL..... (Won in sudden-death play-off)	35
1973	William Matthews, St. Louis, MO.....	140
1974	Jimmy Brown, Paducah, KY..... (Won in sudden-death play-off)	138
1975	Pursie Pipes, Mt. Vernon, IL..... (Won in sudden-death play-off)	68
1976	Marty Kelly, Belleville, IL.....	138
1977	Jimmy Brown, Paducah, KY.....	137
1978	Jimmy Brown, Paducah, KY.....	137
1979	Russ Cochran, Paducah, KY.....	136
1980	Jimmy Brown, Paducah, KY.....	139
1981	Kenny Perry, Franklin, KY.....	136
1982	Kenny Perry, Franklin, KY.....	139
1983	Jimmy Brown, Paducah, KY..... (Won in sudden-death play-off)	139
1984	Jimmy Brown, Paducah, KY.....	135
1985	Jimmy Brown, Paducah, KY.....	141
1986	Mike Shelbourne, Paducah, KY.....	137
1987	Steve Gollither, Knoxville, TN.....	137
1988	Danny Green, Jackson, TN.....	139
1989	Danny Green, Jackson, TN.....	135
1990	Brad Adkins, Metropolis, IL.....	140
1991	Rob Long, Clarksville, TN..... (Won in sudden-death play-off)	140
1992	Mark Maness, Lexington, TN.....	139
1993	Jimmy Brown, Paducah, KY.....	136
1994	Mack Maness, Jr., Mayfield, KY.....	136
1995	Jimmy Brown, Paducah, KY.....	137
1996	Mickey Brockwell, Fulton, KY.....	140
1997	Jeff Gollither, Knoxville, TN.....	140
1998	Steve Gollither, Knoxville, TN.....	139
1999	Jeremy Grantham, Mayfield, KY.....	138
2000	Mickey Brockwell, Fulton, KY.....	136
2001	Rob Long, Clarksville, TN.....	103
2002	Mitchell Grooms, Mayfield, KY.....	138
2003	Michael Craft, Paducah, KY.....	133
2004	Rob Long, Clarksville, TN.....	134
2005	Ben Godwin, Poplar Bluff, MO.....	138
2006	Rob Long, Clarksville, TN.....	138
2007	Chase Narramore, Kingston, TN.....	129
2008	Rick Cochran, Paducah, KY.....	130
2009	Jason Millard, Murfreesboro, TN.....	132
2010	Tyler Mitchell, Cadiz, KY.....	135
2011	Kody Alexander, Humboldt, TN.....	133
2012	Josh Rhodes, Paducah, KY.....	140
2013	Sam Thompson, Paducah, KY.....	103
2014	Brendon Caballero, Martin, TN.....	132
2015	Andrew Mitchell, Benton, IL.....	141
2016	Chase Landrum, Glasgow, KY.....	135
2017	Chris Erwin, Clarksville, TN.....	139
2018	Aaron Ingalls, Jackson, TN.....	138
2019	Aaron Ingalls, Jackson, TN.....	137
2020	Justin Johns, South Fulton, TN.....	139
2021	Drake Stepter, Paducah, KY.....	62
2022	Jay Nimmo, Benton, KY.....	137



**87th ANNUAL
IRVIN COBB
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

July 15th & 16th, 2023

at

EDWIN J. PAXTON PARK GOLF COURSE

Paducah, Kentucky

PRO-AM FRIDAY, JULY 14th

Field will be limited to 102 paid entrants

ELIGIBILITY

AMATEURS

Entries are open to male amateur golfers as defined by the 2023 USGA Rules of Amateur Status. A course handicap of 7 or less required for new players as well as completion of the "Playing Resume" section of this form.

PROFESSIONALS

Entries are open to any PGA Member Professionals, Professional Mini Tour Players, or PGA Apprentices.

SCHEDULE

COMPETITION WILL BE OVER 36 HOLES

1. First Day, Sat. - 18 holes stroke play.
2. Second Day, Sun. - 18 holes stroke play.

Lowest scorer for 36 holes in Amateur and Professional divisions will be the respective champions. Ties for first place in either division will be determined in hole-by-hole play-offs immediately following play on Sunday. The tournament committee reserves the right to amend the format due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

Use of golf cart is mandatory for all players and is included in the entry fee.

ENTRY FEES AND REFUNDS

(Entry fee includes half cart rental for 2 days)

Amateurs — \$225.00

Professionals — \$450.00

Entry fee will be returned if the tournament director receives notice of cancellation by **Monday 6:00 p.m.** before the tournament. Phone -- 270-444-9514.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Monday 6:00 pm before the tournament date or 102 entries received, whichever happens first.

DRESS CODE

All contestants must wear shirts with collars. Professionals must wear slacks Saturday and Sunday. Amateurs may wear dress shorts.

SPIKES

Paxton Park is a "non-metal spike" facility.

ENTRIES

Entry application should be sent to:

PAXTON PARK GOLF COURSE
P.O. BOX 7624
PADUCAH, KENTUCKY 42002-7624

IMPORTANT — No entries will be accepted without an entry fee. No email entries will be accepted, unless accompanied with a credit card number & expiration date. Email address is playgolf@paxtonpark.com.

DO NOT PREPAY PRO-AM

RULES OF GOLF

Play will be governed by the 2023 USGA Rules of Golf and the Decisions based on them, and where applicable, by local rules and definitions. Questions shall be settled by the Irvin Cobb Championship Rules Committee, whose decision shall be final.

Use of ARTIFICIAL DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES WILL BE PERMITTED (DISTANCE ONLY).

PERSONAL GOLF CARTS

Any contestant is permitted to bring his own golf cart to the tournament. There is no fee attached to the use of such transportation during the 3 tournament days.

PRACTICE PRIVILEGES

One practice round is extended to players on the Monday through Thursday immediately preceding the tournament.

PAIRINGS

DETERMINATION OF

SATURDAY - Pairings for Saturday are based on past scores posted in this tournament.

SUNDAY - Amateurs and Professionals may be paired together with exception of top 20. Pairings are based on Saturday's scores. NO SPECIAL REQUESTS.

RELEASE & POSTING OF PAIRINGS

- FRIDAY AND SATURDAY - will be at registration desk or pro shop and on our website: www.paxtonpark.com
- SUNDAY PAIRINGS - Phone pro shop between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday evening, or may be available on our web site, "www.paxtonpark.com"

INELIGIBLE CONTESTANTS

Under Rule 5.3a -- Time of Starting: The player shall start at the time designated by Committee. Contestants are expected to be ready to go 10 minutes prior to scheduled tee times. Penalty for breach of Rule 5.3a: 2 strokes within 5 minutes and after that, disqualification.

PRO-AM -- FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2023

TEAMS One Professional (must be in the tournament, or affiliated with the event) and three amateurs.

SCORING Low ball in foursome. Four-Ball Stroke Play

FIELD Limited to 25 teams.

STARTING TIMES Tee times are at 13 minute intervals, commencing at 7A.M. **Advance reservations must be made for preferred tee times.** A Pro may have only one additional team, and the additional team must play as a unit.

ENTRY FEE Amateurs - \$50.00
Professionals - \$60.00

Entry fee will include half cart rental for the PRO-AM round.

PLEASE **DO NOT** PREPAY PRO-AM ENTRY FEE.

PROFESSIONAL PURSE

\$24,850
(Based on Full Field)

20 Places

CHAMPION RAY H. JACOBS MEMORIAL AWARD

Winner	\$8,000.00	9th	700.00
2nd	4,000.00	10th	540.00
3rd	2,700.00	11th	450.00
4th	1,800.00	12th	405.00
5th	1,350.00	13th	360.00
6th	1,080.00	14th	340.00
7th	825.00	15th	300.00
8th	750.00	16th-20th	250.00

AMATEUR AWARDS

CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner - Edwin J. Paxton Memorial Award, plus top 35 scores and ties awarded.

JUNIOR DIVISION

Winner - Sam Livingston Award

Prizes in script. Over \$9,000.00 will be awarded. Script will be mailed after scores have been computed, usually the following week. In accordance with new 2023 USGA Rules of Amateur status, Amateur champion will receive \$1000 in script and all players receiving script will have the option of cashing their script in for a discounted cash prize.

PRIZES Amateurs - prize money issued in script. Professionals are playing for entry fee in professional "pool."

Amateurs are playing for entry fee in amateur "pool."

FOUR PLACES in cash awards to low Pros, representing half of Pro "pool."

FOUR PLACES in cash awards to low team Pros, which is the other half of Pro "pool."

FOUR PLACES in merchandise script awarded to low amateur teams.

BREAKDOWN ON ALL ABOVE AWARDS is based on 40-30-20-10 percentage.

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PAST CHAMPIONS

PROFESSIONALS

Year	WINNER	Score
1940	Chick Yarbrough, Jasper, IN.....	143
1941	Bob Hamilton, Evansville, IN.....	139
1942	Bob Hamilton, Evansville, IN.....	135
1943	Walter Ambo, St. Louis, MO.....	147
1944	Sgt. H. Linder, Camp Campbell.....	146
1945	Bill Kaiser, Louisville, KY.....	142
1946	M. Rittenhouse, Evansville, IN.....	140
1947	Tod Houck, Memphis, TN.....	138
1948	Jack Ryan, Louisville, KY.....	138
1949	Ben Owen, Louisville, KY.....	142
1950	Herschel Spears, Huntsville, AL.....	143
1951	Frank Moore, St. Louis, MO.....	138
1952	Red Wiley, Evansville, IN.....	145
1953	Joe Ezar, St. Louis, MO.....	138
1954	Roy Glenn, Carterville, IL.....	139
1955	Bob Stone, Kansas City, MO.....	139
1956	Roy Glenn, Carterville, IL.....	139
1957	Jim Campbell, Sikeston, MO.....	139
1958	Earl Greenwell, Lawrenceville, IL.....	144
1959	Bob Stone, Kansas City, MO.....	142
1960	Frank Yarbrough, Washington, IN.....	139
1961	Cliff Harrington, Ft. Campbell, KY.....	137
1962	Eddie Tyree, Louisville, KY.....	140
1963	Bob Stone, Kansas City, MO.....	136
1964	Cliff Harrington, Ft. Campbell, KY.....	134
1965	Bob Stone, Kansas City, MO.....	138
	(Won in sudden-death play-off)	
1966	Bob Stone, Kansas City, MO.....	136
1967	Willie Greer, Nashville, TN.....	141
1968	Robert Payne, Mt. Vernon, IL.....	137
1969	Hubert Smith, Tullahoma, TN.....	69
1970	Bob Stone, Kansas City, MO.....	137
1971	Richard Eller, Old Hickory, TN.....	138
1972	Tom Austin, Paducah, KY.....	67
1973	Jim O'Hern, Louisville, KY.....	135
1974	Wayne Morris, St. Louis, MO.....	133
1975	Wayne Morris, St. Louis, MO.....	66
1976	Wayne Morris, St. Louis, MO.....	136
1977	Dennis Sullivan, Grant Park, IL.....	135
1978	Dennis Sullivan, Grant Park, IL.....	139
1979	Charlie Gibson, Western Springs, IL.....	138
1980	Russ Cochran, Paducah, KY.....	134
1981	Russ Cochran, Paducah, KY.....	137
1982	Jimmy Paschal, Chattanooga, TN.....	137
1983	Kenny Perry, Franklin, KY.....	140
1984	Brad Fabel, Madisonville, KY.....	138
1985	Al Chandler, St. Louis, MO.....	138
	(Won in sudden-death play-off)	
1986	Kenny Perry, Franklin, KY.....	135
	(Won in sudden-death play-off)	
1987	Kevin Klier, Naperville, IL.....	140
	(Won in sudden-death play-off)	
1988	Pat Stephens, Richmond, KY.....	139
1989	Russ Cochran, Paducah, KY.....	134
1990	Tom Wargo, Centralia, IL.....	136
1991	David Baker, Anna, IL.....	135
1992	Scott Beard, Louisville, KY.....	136
1993	John Riegger, Metropolis, IL.....	137
1994	Phillip Hatchett, Russellville, KY.....	135
1995	Phillip Hatchett, Russellville, KY.....	130
1996	David McCampbell, Marshall, IN.....	130
1997	Phillip Hatchett, Russellville, KY.....	133
1998	Darrett Brinker, Evansville, IN.....	138
1999	Russ Cochran, Paducah, KY.....	132
2000	Darrett Brinker, Evansville, IN.....	136
2001	Mark Faulkner, Carterville, IL.....	99
2002	Grant Sturgeon, Cave City, KY.....	133
2003	Jaime Broce, Indianapolis, IN.....	136
2004	Jaime Broce, Indianapolis, IN.....	137
2005	Adam Gary, Bowling Green, KY.....	138
2006	Josh Teater, Lexington, KY.....	133
2007	Russ Cochran, Paducah, KY.....	132
2008	Josh Teater, Lexington, KY.....	132
2009	Matthew Kohn, Winter Park, FL.....	133
2010	Jordan Blann, Bowling Green, KY.....	131
2011	Lucas Cromeenes, Paducah, KY.....	135
2012	John Riegger, Henderson, NV.....	133
2013	Chas Narramore, Kington, TN.....	99
2014	Rick Cochran, Paducah, KY.....	131
2015	Patrick Newcomb, Benton, KY.....	132
2016	Patrick Newcomb, Benton, KY.....	129
2017	Rick Cochran, Paducah, KY.....	134
2018	Nick Newcomb, Mayfield, KY.....	136
2019	John B. Williams, Danville, KY.....	134
2020	Fred Meyer, Wilmore, KY.....	131
2021	Patrick Newcomb, Benton, KY.....	64
2021	Fred Meyer, Wilmore, KY.....	64
2022	Tim O'Neal, Savannah, GA.....	133

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SEND TO:

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PADUCAH, KENTUCKY 42002-7624

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY
Professional: \$450.00 • Amateurs: \$225.00

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HANDICAP: My present USGA GHIN handicap index and number under USGA golf handicap system, as follows:

Handicap Index _____
GHIN# _____

If no handicap, I normally play my home course around _____

USGA rating of home course, if rated: _____

- PGA Professional
 - PGA Apprentice
 - Professional Mini Tour Player
 - Amateur
 - Junior
 - Eligible non-amateurs, (year played _____)
- (Please check one of above)

Pro-Am on Friday PREFERRED STARTING TIME _____

_____, **Pro** _____

Please confirm your team and starting time no later than Monday before the tournament. ONLY COMPLETE TEAMS WILL BE ASSIGNED STARTING TIMES AND THEY WILL BE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

POLICY FOR SATURDAY PAIRINGS

Saturday Pairings are based on past scores in this tournament.

POLICY FOR SUNDAY PAIRINGS

Pairings are based on Saturday's scores - No special requests.

PLAYING RESUME

Following is a list of my golf tournament credits:

Please Print: Give name, not nickname. Enclose entry fee (Professional \$450.00, Amateurs \$225.00), payable to PAXTON PARK GOLF COURSE. Do not send cash.

Name _____

Address _____

City & State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone Number _____ Work Phone Number _____

Social Security Number (Professionals Only) _____

Age _____ Date of Birth (Juniors Only) _____

Email address _____

Year last played in this event _____ This is my first time to play in this event _____

_____ I will bring my own cart _____ I will not bring a cart

NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY ENTRY FEE

AMATEURS: I have read the USGA Rules of Amateur Status. I have conformed with those rules in every respect.

All competitors: I agree to observe Championship regulations attached hereto. I have noted requirements for acceptance into the tournament, notice of withdrawal and registration.

I understand that this entry is subject to approval or rejection, at any time, by the Tournament Director at his discretion.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____