



National Retired Military Golf Classic Newsletter #3 for 2020 37th Anniversary Tournament

We on the committee hope this email finds you all in good health and safe from the coronavirus. We truly appreciate your loyalty to our beloved tournament and look forward every year to seeing you all at Myrtle Beach.

With everything going on these days concerning COVID-19 we felt the need to let you know where we are with respect to this year's tournament. At this time we are hopeful that this threat will be well under control by the time our tournament starts and still plan to move forward with it. Currently, we feel it would be premature to cancel given what the CDC and national sports organizations are saying and doing.

You may have noted that several major golf tournaments and athletic events have been canceled until mid-April. The anticipation is that warmer weather will have the same impact on this virus as it does on other viruses. Those of you who have played in the NRMGC know that it gets pretty warm during the last week in May. In fact, this year we are putting cooling towels in the goody bag instead of standard golf towels.

That said, we as all Americans are monitoring this threat very closely and are in frequent contact with our Founders Group International golf partners with respect to the local golf course situation, and the local Chamber of Commerce regarding commercial and business impacts in the area. Of course we'll also be closely watching the national and local travel restrictions if extended into mid/late May or later. Bottom line: we will not hesitate to cancel the tournament if necessary for the safety needs of all our players and families, but truly hope it won't come to that.

Our next decision point will be around mid April unless national or local circumstances require us to make a decision sooner. We will send out another email around the middle of April to announce the final decision: continue or cancel/postpone. If at that time we feel it necessary to cancel or postpone this year's tournament we will provide details about refunds and any potential plans to reschedule within 2020.

God bless you all and please stay safe!

Sincerely,

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