

UT Tyler Southside Bank

Patriot Million Dollar Hole-in-One Contest

Official Rules



1. The contest will be held at The University of Texas at Tyler campus, 3900 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas at the corner of University Blvd. and Old Omen Road at the practice soccer field, utilizing a green specially constructed for this event. Contest hours will be from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily or as posted at the contest site, with the following exceptions: Saturday, May 13, 2017 (10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.); on Friday, May 19, 2017 (11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.) with extended hours from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 20, 2017 (10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.). Officials may adjust hours to accommodate crowds, special groups, weather conditions, or as deemed necessary by contest officials.
2. **THE COMPETITION IS OPEN ONLY TO AMATEURS 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER.** Professional golfers are ineligible. A professional golfer is one defined as a member of any professional golf club or organization at the current time or having held a professional golf certificate thirty (30) days prior to the Hole-in-One Golf Contest, or any person acting as a golf professional and receiving compensation for being a golf professional in the teaching of other golfers or operating any type of golf organization is also not eligible for this tournament.
3. Players must use the balls provided; other balls will not be allowed. The entry fee is the purchase of the right of contestant's participation at the rate of \$1.00 per ball. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the registration desk at the UT Tyler Patriot Million Dollar Hole-in-One event site. There is no restriction on the number of tickets that may be purchased. The Hole-in-One Committee reserves the right to issue free tickets to any player. Checks will be accepted. All players must read and sign this official entry application including the application's personal injury waiver and right to retain amateur status.
4. Net proceeds benefit The University of Texas at Tyler, UT Tyler Longview University Center, Palestine Campus and Houston Campus.
5. There will be preliminary rounds each day for (8) days, beginning on Saturday, May 13, to Saturday, May 20, 2017, excluding Sunday, May 14. For each daily shift, the contestant with the ball closest-to-the-pin each day will each be declared the winner and advance to the Championship Playoff. During Friday Night Lights, May 19, 2017 from 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. there will be a qualifier EACH hour for a total of 4 qualifiers. In addition, any contestant who hits a hole-in-one in the Preliminary Rounds will automatically advance to the Championship Playoff.
6. There will be special days as follows:
 - A. A special Ladies' Day will be held Monday, May, 15, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The lady closest-to-the-pin during each round will be declared a winner and advance to the Championship Playoff. This is in addition to the regular winner for each round for the day.
 - B. A special Seniors' Day will be held on Friday, May 19, 2017, from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Same rules apply as the special Ladies' Day, except for the fact that a senior man or senior woman can win (anyone age 65 or older with valid picture ID).
 - C. Throughout the week of qualifying rounds, some lanes may be designated for sponsor use only. The contestant who hits a ball closest to the pin from these lanes during their allotted shift time will be declared a winner and advance to the finals. The dates and lengths of these rounds will be determined by the Hole in One chairman at his/her discretion. However, the rounds must take place during the contest hours and dates set forth in section 1 of this official rules sheet. The contestants hitting from these designated lanes will not be competing against qualifiers from public lanes and will not have an effect on the process of qualifier selection set forth in section 5 of this official rules sheet.
7. Only one position for closest-to-the pin per round will be awarded unless the chairman or Hole-in-One committee declares an Early Bird Round. If there is a tie between closest-to-the pin contestants on any round, a playoff prior to the finals will determine who will advance to the Championship Playoff. Should a playoff be necessary, it will be held on a date determined by the Hole-in-One Committee, between May 13 and May 20, 2017 at the event site.
8. SCA will pay up to three \$1,000,000 winners who score a hole-in-one. Finalists will be given one (1) shot each in the final round, with the order of hitting determined by the Hole-in-One Committee. No finalist may have more than one (1) shot in the Championship Playoff round. Any winner will have the option of accepting a \$450,000 lump sum payout or taking the annuity which will pay \$25,000 per year for 40 years. All contestants must have signed an Official Entry Application Form and Release to be eligible to receive the \$1,000,000 prize. The Hole-in-One Committee reserves the right to refuse to award the final prize of \$1,000,000 due to any irregularity in the application of the rules. The schedule of payments will be announced within ten (10) days after certification of eligibility. Should a winner(s) be declared in the Championship Playoff round, standard rights of survivorship shall apply in the award. Two additional holes will be located on the Finals green. A shot going in either hole will qualify the finalist for the designated prize for that hole. Only one prize for the additional holes may be awarded. Should more than one finalist land in the additional holes, the first golfer hitting the hole-in-one will receive the designated prize.
9. Entrants are eligible for one daily position and only one position in the Championship Playoff. **ALL ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE. NO CONTESTANT MAY QUALIFY FOR MORE THAN ONE POSITION IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF.** Only golfers who qualify in the Preliminary Rounds will be allowed to compete in the Championship Playoff. Finalists forfeit their position in the Championship Playoff if not present at the designated time (a default time or exactly thirty (30) minutes will be allowed), or for any reason unable to participate. Finalists who default will not be replaced in the Championship Playoff.
10. All finalists are required to follow Hollytree Country Club policies including dress code. Non-collared shirts and DENIM of any kind are strictly prohibited. Failure to follow these guidelines will lead to disqualification.
11. Officials will be on duty at all times during the contest. Their decisions in all matters are final. The Hole-in-One Committee, consisting of Event Chairmen and Committee Liaison and their assignee, will review all matters in question of dispute. Only designated officials shall exercise the right to question eligibility of any participant. Eligibility may be revoked at the sole discretion of the Hole-in-One Committee based on such considerations as extreme or unusual conduct, or on the basis of the use of unfair, unrecognized, or illegal golfing apparatus or equipment. A television video tape will be used to verify all hole-in-one shots at the Championship Playoff. Officials may stop play at any time and reserve the right to require contestants to speed up play, give up the tee to entrants who have waited more than one hour or to cease activity determined by Officials to be unsafe, objectionable, or unfair. Permission to participate in the contest may be revoked at any time.
12. Officials will observe the green area throughout the contest. The Officials will periodically stop play to clear balls from the target area. The distance from the center of the ball to the edge of the hole will be measured and results recorded. The player (identified by the color/design of ball) will be given a receipt showing date, time, and distance of the qualifying shot. Official records will be posted in the registration area and on the hole-in-one website at the conclusion of each day's round.
13. Only clear shots to the target area for both the Preliminary and Final Rounds are allowed. Ricochets and other shots will be disqualified if the ball comes in contact with any other ball or physical object not considered part of the natural turf. Only the Hole-in-One Committee may disqualify a ball in play and their decision is final. No contestant will be allowed beyond the tee, on the range, or in the green area at any time.
14. The contestant understands that his or her entry into the event constitutes permission to use his or her name and likeness for advertising and publicity purposes without any additional compensation and may be asked to sign a waiver and release for these purposes. The contestant is aware that participation in this event may have a bearing on his or her amateur athletic status. The contestant is solely responsible for making determinations as to the consequences of participating in the event, including, without limitation, the income tax consequences of winning to contestant for which indemnified parties (defined below) have no responsibility.
15. Those persons participating and assisting in the UT Tyler Southside Bank Patriot Million Dollar Hole-in-One Tournament do so at their own risk. Southside Bank, the UT Tyler Patriot Golf Classic, and other sponsors assume no responsibility or liability for personal injury, loss or damage to personal, private, or other property and equipment claimed, lost or damaged, which may be sustained by contestants or their guests. Entrant hereby agrees to hold The University of Texas at Tyler and its officers and employees, Southside Bank, and other sponsors and tournament officials harmless of any and all acts, including negligence.
16. UT Tyler President, Vice Presidents, Development Officers, and members of the UT Tyler Patriot Organization may not qualify.
17. Winner(s)' names will be posted at the event site, distributed to news media and available on the website at www.uttylerholeinone.com.
18. The Championship Playoff Round will be held at Hollytree Country Club, with a tee and green to be determined by the Hole-in-One Committee. The Championship Playoff Round will be held on Sunday, May 21, 2017. The Hole-in-One Committee has the right to reschedule the Championship Playoff Round depending on weather and crowd conditions, or access to the course.

— RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS —

THIS RELEASE is made this _____ day of May, 2017 _____ (Participant), in consideration of participating in the UT Tyler Southside Bank Patriot Million Dollar Hole-in-One Contest. Participant hereby releases, holds harmless, and discharges Southside Bank, KLTV, KTBB, the UT Tyler Patriot Classic, The University of Texas at Tyler and Hollytree Country Club from all claims, demands, actions, judgments, all acts including negligence, and executions which the Participant ever had, or now has or may have, or which the Participant's heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns may have, or claim to have, against the Indemnified Parties, their successors or assigns, for all personal injuries or injuries or damages to property, real or personal, caused by, or arising out of, the UT Tyler Southside Bank Patriot Million Dollar Hole-in-One tournament Participants, having read this Release and understanding all the terms, acknowledge that he/she is (18) years of age or older and executes it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

PARTICIPANT:

Name (Print) _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Name (Sign) _____ Alternate Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Address (Please print): _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Preferred Method of Communication: Phone Text Message Email

Course/Club Affiliation _____

RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT FOR ADULTS

PARTICIPANT: (Name)

INSTITUTION:

The University of Texas at Tyler

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY:

UT Tyler Southside Bank Patriot Million Dollar Hole-in-One Contest

LOCATION: The University of Texas at Tyler
3900 University Blvd.
Tyler, Texas 75799

DATE(s): _____

I, the above named participant, am eighteen years of age or older and have voluntarily applied to participate in the above Activity. I acknowledge that the nature of the Activity may expose me to hazards or risks that may result in my illness, personal injury or death and I understand and appreciate the nature of such hazards and risks.

In consideration of my participation in the Activity, I hereby accept all risk to my health and of my injury or death that may result from such participation and I hereby release the above named Institution, its governing board, officers, employees and representatives from any liability to me, my personal representatives, estate, heirs, next of kin, and assigns for any and all claims and causes of action for loss of or damage to my property and for any and all illness or injury to my person, including my death, that may result from or occur during my participation in the Activity, whether caused by negligence of the Institution, its governing board, officers, employees, or representatives, or otherwise. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Institution and its governing board, officers, employees, and representatives from liability for the injury or death of any person(s) and damage to property that may result from my negligent or intentional act or omission while participating in the described Activity.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND IT TO BE A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION FOR MY INJURY OR DEATH OR DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY THAT OCCURS WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE DESCRIBED ACTIVITY AND IT OBLIGATES ME TO INDEMNIFY THE PARTIES NAMED FOR ANY LIABILITY FOR INJURY OR DEATH OF ANY PERSON AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY CAUSED BY MY NEGLIGENT OR INTENTIONAL ACT OR OMISSION.

Signature of Participant

Date

Witness

Date