

The 1st Annual Greater Washington Aviation Open

Golf and Tennis Tournaments
Manor County Country Club
Rockville, Maryland
April 17, 1989



THE WHITE HOUSE
February 18, 1989

Dear GWAO Participants,

How thoughtful of you to write about the 1st Annual Greater Washington Aviation Open Golf and Tennis Tournament and to invite me to suggest a beneficiary for your proceeds. I would happily second Senator Ford's suggestion that the tournament proceeds be donated to literacy programs in rural Kentucky. There is a great need there, and your contribution would be welcome, I'm sure.

You were so good to write and I do hope the tournament is a great success. Thank you for all you are doing.

With all best wishes,

Warmly,

Barbara Bush

Thank you so very much.

Tournament Schedule

- 10:00–11:00 Tournament Registration
Driving Range Open
- 10:30 50/50 Putting Tournament
- 11:00 Golf Seminar—Coleman Plecker, Club Pro
- 11:00–12:30 Champions Luncheon on the lawn
Sponsored by: Founding Hosts
- 12:30 Golf Tournament Begins!!
- 12:30 Tennis Seminar—Ken Howard, Club Pro
- 1:00 Tennis Tournament Begins!!
- 5:00–6:30 Victory Reception & Raw Bar
Sponsored by: Marriott Airport Operations
- 6:30 Awards Banquet
Sponsored by: United Parcel Service
Master of Ceremonies: Walt Starling
Honorary Chairman: Senator Wendell Ford
Honored Guest: DOT Secretary Sam Skinner

Tournament Proceeds

Tournament proceeds will be donated to organizations striving to meet the objectives of Barbara Bush's stated goal of eliminating illiteracy in America. Senator Ford will have the honor of selecting the literacy organizations to receive the funds.

Don't forget to buy raffle tickets for the Ping golf clubs, Prince tennis racquet, and many more gifts to be raffled at the banquet!!

A special thanks goes to the many aviation associations and corporations who have generously contributed to the success of the tournament.

Founding Hosts

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Golf Tourney Format & Handicap System

We searched high and low for a scoring system to ensure a fair and enjoyable tournament for all, and our answer to this gordian knot of score tabulation is the "Wilkinson Scramble".

Each team member is rated according to the following scale:

- A1 = 0-4 Handicap gets 6 points
- A2 = 5-8 Handicap gets 5 points
- A3 = 9-12 Handicap gets 4 points
- B = 13-20 Handicap gets 3 points
- C = 21-28 Handicap gets 2 points
- D = 29-36 Handicap gets 1 point

There are three levels of "A" players because of the vast difference between skills of a scratch player and a 12 handicap. The Wilkinson Scramble System is designed to adjust each team to par or 10 points at the start of the tournament.

A best case example would be four A1 players with a point total of 24. By subtracting the base level of 10 points (Wilkinson Par), the foursome would have a handicap of +14 added to their final score.

Another scenario would be four D players with a point total of 4. They would have their four points subtracted from 10 points for a handicap of -6. Ties will be broken by select holes on the course.

Every team and its member's handicaps must be posted on the scoreboard prior to the start of the tournament. This is the team captain's responsibility. Captain's also must return signed scorecards to the pro shop upon completion for posting.

Tennis Tourney Format

Tournament will be a doubles round-robin, using a six game maximum set, with each individual player's games won being totaled at the conclusion. A maximum of six sets will be played unless the number of players requires otherwise.

Court rotation will call for the losing players to move to the court to their left, with the winning players remaining on the court. Upon arrival of two new players, the winning team will divide up with each player having a new partner. No one should play two sets with the same person until full rotation of all players.

The four highest scoring players will face-off in a one-set singles format to establish the order of the top four places.

Shower and locker facilities available for all players!