



STOCK YARDS BANK \$1 MILLION DOLLAR HOLE-IN-ONE GOLF CONTEST

OFFICIAL RULES



1. The competition is open to amateurs only. Professional golfers are ineligible. A professional golfer is one defined as an owner or operator of any professional golf club or organization at the current time or having held a professional golf certificate prior to the Hole-In-One Golf Contest or any person acting as a golf pro and receiving compensation for being a golf professional.
2. Players must use colored balls provided and play from designated (corresponding) tee area (box) only. No other balls will be allowed. The entry fee is the purchase of balls for play at the rate of \$1.00 per ball, \$10.00 for twelve (12) balls, \$20.00 for twenty-five (25) balls or \$50.00 for seventy-five (75) balls of a unit purchase. Event Committee reserves the right to offer special promotions. Balls may be purchased only at the registration desk at the Hole-In-One event site. There is no restriction of the number of balls that may be purchased. The Kentucky Derby Festival reserves the right to issue free ball coupons to any player. All players must read and sign an official entry application including the applicant's personal WAIVER OF LIABILITY.
3. The Contest consists of a preliminary nine (9) days of qualifying rounds and a Semi-Final round at the Seneca Golf Course Driving Range in April/May. The Finals will be held at Seneca Golf Course, Hole # 8. Qualifying times will be posted daily and may vary according to other scheduled events or weather-related issues. In no un-certain terms will shots be allowed after the posted closing time for any qualifying day. Shots struck after the posted closing time will not be counted. Any remaining golf balls not hit during the posted hours will be refunded in the form of a rain check to be used anytime during remaining posted qualifying dates and times.

During the daily preliminary rounds, the 9 best shots (closest to the hole or any hole-in-ones) will advance. All hole-in-ones will advance to the Finals. In addition to the above-mentioned qualifiers, on Ladies Day, the 4 females, closest to the hole, will automatically advance to the Finals. Any female contestant hitting a hole-in-one will be considered as part of the regular daily qualifiers. Jr. Day, the two (2) minors (18 under), closest to the hole, will automatically advance to the Finals. Any Jr. contestant hitting a hole-in-one will be considered as part of the regular daily qualifiers. All remaining qualifiers advance to the Semi-Finals. A person may qualify for the Semi-Finals more than once, but only once per day. Contestants are solely responsible for checking the official standings on the Event site to determine if they are eligible as a semi-finalist.

Persons qualifying for the Semi-Finals will be given three (3) shots. Multiple qualifiers will receive three (3) shots for each time they qualify. The closest of the shots will be measured and recorded as their qualifying attempt. A shot need not be on the green to be measured for the closest to the hole. Semi-Finalists will hit along with the other Semi-Finalists from the same qualifying day. There will be a minimum of two (2) and a maximum of four (4) hitting at one time

during the Semi-Finals. When all three (3) shots are completed, the measurement of each competitors closest shot will be measured and recorded. The green will then be cleared. The number of Semi-Finalists able to compete at the Finals will be posted before the Semi-Finals on Sunday. There will only be a total of fifty-six (56) positions at the Finals, this includes all daily hole-in-one qualifiers, the four (4) female qualifiers from Ladies Day, and the two (2) Jr. qualifiers from Jr. Day. The remaining finalist positions will be determined at the Semi-Finals. **Contestants are solely responsible for checking the official standing at the event site to determine if they are eligible as a Finalist.**

4. NO CONTESTANT MAY QUALIFY FOR MORE THAN ONE POSITION IN THE FINALS. Only the golfer who qualified in the preliminary or semi-final round will be allowed to compete in the Finals. Semi-Finalists/Finalists forfeit their position if not present and registered exactly thirty (30) minutes prior to the official event start time, or for any other reason are unable to participate.

5. SCA's Maximum Aggregate Liability is limited to \$1,000,000*, payable in installments as described herein below. Any and all liability for payment of prize amounts not payable under the terms of this Certificate or otherwise in excess of the limits set forth herein or the Maximum Aggregate Liability shall revery to Sponsor. In the event of multiple verified winners, the prize amount will be divided equally among all verified winners. In no event shall SCA's liability exceed the Maximum Aggregate Liability specified herein.. Finalists will be awarded one(1) shot each in the final round, with competitive order determined by the Event Committee. No Finalist may have more than one (1) shot in the final round. The prize money is to be paid in a twenty (20) year annuity for each hole-in-one upon verification of eligibility of the winning contestant(s). All contestants must have signed an official entry form and waiver of liability to be eligible to receive the \$1,000,000 prize. The Event Committee reserves the right to refuse award of the final prize of \$1,000,000 due to any irregularity in the application of the rules. The schedule of payment will be announced within nine (9) days after certification of eligibility.

6. Officials will always be on duty during the contest. Their decision in all matters is final. Only designated officials shall exercise the right to question eligibility of any participant. Eligibility may be revoked at the sole discretion of Event officials based on such considerations as extreme or unusual conduct, or based on the use of unfair, unrecognized, or illegal golfing apparatus or equipment. Officials may stop play at any time and reserve the right to require contestants to speed up play, divvy 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.

7. Officials will observe the green area throughout the contest. The officials will periodically stop play to clear balls from the target area or when a golf ball comes to rest within the approximate area to be considered for measuring as one of the closest to the hole around the flagstick. The distance from the front of the ball to the center of the hole will be measured and results recorded. Official records will be posted in the registration area at the conclusion of each day's round.

8. A ball in motion stopped or deflected by any outside agency, another ball (whether at rest or still moving) or anything else will be counted as a shot and the results will stand regardless of the resting spot of the golf ball. If a ball is at rest and is moved by another ball in motion, the original resting spot will still stand as the correct spot. A ball at rest can not be ricocheted closer to the hole for measuring.

9. The contestant understands 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. The contestant is aware that participation in this event may have bearing on his or her amateur athletic status. The contestant is solely responsible for making determinations as to the consequences of participating in this event.

10. Those persons participating in the Kentucky Derby Festival Million Dollar Hole-In-One Golf Contest do so at their own risk. The Kentucky Derby Festival and other sponsors assume no responsibility 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 harmless of any and all acts including negligence, Kentucky Derby Festival, Inc., Seneca Golf Course, Stock Yards Bank and other sponsors and tournament officials harmless in this regard.

11. Winner(s) names will be available at the Kentucky Derby Festival, (502) 584-6383 or www.kdf.org.

12. The Finals will be held at Seneca Golf Course, Hole # 8 in April/May. The Event Committee has the right to reschedule the Finals depending on weather and crowd conditions or access to the course. In addition, any qualifier found practicing on the hole designated for the Finals, will be disqualified.

13. Winners are responsible for any taxes, licenses or related fees. Prizes may not be substituted or redeemed for cash or otherwise. Winner's rights may not be transferred or assigned.

14. Persons in any of the following categories are not eligible to qualify: Employees, Board Directors, Agents, Hole-In-One Committee Members and active Golf Green Judges of the Kentucky Derby Festival, Inc., Management level Employees or Agents of Hole-In-One Sponsors and PGA Professionals.