

Spence to serve as 2010 Boatwright Intern at Louisiana Golf Association

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We are excited to welcome Mr. Brian Spence as the LGA's 2010 USGA Boatwright intern. The USGA has funded an intern for the LGA through this program since 1996. The program is named for the late P.J. Boatwright Jr., former Executive Director and Director of Rules and Competitions for the USGA, and is a wonderful continuance of his legacy of service to the game. Brian is completing his degree in Sport Management at Arkansas State University and will begin work at the LGA's Lafayette offices in mid-January. We are excited to bring Brian on board.

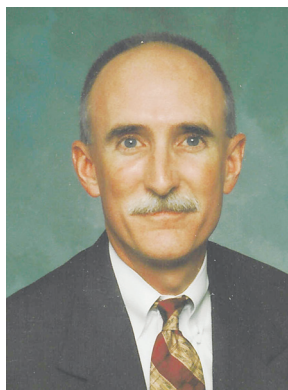
AFLAC PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

Our column in the last edition of Tee to Green indicated that we would begin to provide another value-added benefit to our LGA individual members through our new partnership with Aflac. We had planned on making that benefit, a 30-percent discount off accident, dental, and cancer insurance policies with Aflac, available in November.

Unfortunately, we've had some technical issues relative to getting the necessary forms, links, etc., on our website. As a consequence, we've had to delay the initiation of the program....our hope is to get the information online by Jan. 1 so that LGA members can begin to take advantage of the wonderful discounts offered by Aflac. Once the information is available, members will be able to view a brief summary of the policies and actually sign up online if desired. Once it's up and running, you'll see the Aflac logo and duck on our website.....simply click on the duck and the program's information will follow.

ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE FEB. 1 FOR 2010 LGA AMATEUR AND NET AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

It's hard to believe but the 2010 Championship Season is fast approaching. Beginning Feb. 1 online registration for the Amateur and Net Amateur Championships will be available for all LGA members. This year's Amateur will be held at Koasati Pines at Coushatta in Kinder June 10-13. The LGA conducted its 2004 Club Team Championship at Koasati Pines



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and the course received rave reviews from the participants that year. This will be the LGA's first return to Koasati Pines since that event. The Net Amateur (and Net Club Team) Championship will again be held at Santa Maria Golf Club in east Baton Rouge. Dates are May 15-16. To register online simply go to www.LGAgolf.org and follow the prompts. Registration for the 2010

Junior Am, 4-Ball, and Mid-Amateur Championships will be available April 1, with the 2010 Senior Am and Senior 4-Ball registration beginning June 1.

2010 CLUB TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP AT PELICAN POINT

Entry forms have just gone out to all LGA Member Club golf professionals for our first event of the year, the LGA Club Team Championship. The Links course at Pelican Point Golf Club in Gonzales (just southeast of Baton Rouge) will again host this popular event that pits six-man teams from LGA Member Clubs in a Ryder-Cup type format.

On Saturday each club will field three 2-man Four-Ball teams, with the best two of three scores counting as the club's score for the day. Sunday's play will feature all individual stroke play, with the best four of six scores counting. With twice as many scores counting on Sunday, a club could feasibly come from far back in the pack and make a run at the title. The camaraderie that is always a part of any team event always makes for a thoroughly enjoyable weekend. We hope to have a full field so we encourage our clubs to send their entry in early to assure themselves a spot in the event. Provided we have space, we will accept more than one team per club. Entry forms will also be available at www.LGAgolf.org on Feb. 1.

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