



LIONS CLUBS OF NOVA SCOTIA



Subject: Bids to host Annual District N2 Golf Tournament

A bit of history: The District tournament began in 1974 at the Paragon Golf Club hosted by the Kingston Lions Club. The event continued there until and including 1990. In 1991 until the present day the tournament has been held at the Clare Golf Club hosted by the Meteghan and other Lions Clubs. The official host of the tournament is the winning Club from the previous year, i.e., the lowest four gross scores from a given Lions Club. There have been many hosts over the years and we wish to thank them for their time and effort in contributing to the success of the event for the past 39 years.

Our current contract with the Clare Golf Club will terminate with the conclusion of the August 2012 tournament. There has been an expressed desire by some Lions and Clubs to have (or conduct) the Annual Tournament at another venue. The Meteghan Lions and the Clare Golf Club have suggested that all interested Lions Clubs should have an opportunity, if they wish, to host the annual event. Therefore, we are hereby requesting bids from Lions Clubs who would be interested in staging this event at a Golf Course (S) in their community.

Your bid should consider the following:

- the tournament will be a two day event (Saturday, Sunday) with a practice round on Friday, preferably but not necessarily the first or second weekend in August.
- the successful contract will be for a period of no less than three years to a maximum of five years
- the format of play will be a shotgun start both Saturday and Sunday beginning between 8-9 AM each day
- the entry fee per Lion will cover the three days of golfing
- adequate accommodations within thirty minutes drive from the course

For your information there were 102 golfers registered for this year's tournament, although the average for the previous three years was 85-90 golfers. The entry fee for the past three years has been \$85.00 per Lion for the three rounds of golf.

All bids should be forwarded to the Cabinet Secretary Treasurer, PDG John Macfie no later than May 31, 2012. A committee will be formed to review the applications and a method will be formulated for the selection of the successful bid which will be decided by the Lions of the District. Should you require additional information or have any comments or suggestions, please contact Lion Walter Coggins, 902-645-2437, PID Len Giffen 902-758-2850 or PID Jim Sherry 902-865-3309.