

Executive Committee Appoints Matt Clark

CBI Field Almost Fixed for 2009 Competitions, Match Announcements Begin

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While it was announced to the field at the conclusion of the 2008 Clark Brothers Tournament, a press release went out today marking the official announcement of Matt Clark becoming a CBI Tournament Director. At a hastily arranged press conference at the rear of the Mission Viejo Roger Dunn Golf Shop, Charlie Clark formally spoke to the news outlets about Matt's new position. "Matt has actually been assisting with many behind the scenes tournament details for the past few years. He has a keen eye for detail, and as such will assist with the overall quality control of all CBI golf and related sponsored events. We are happy to make this promotion official, and all of the tournament participants will see Matt wearing the required shirt at the upcoming Clark Brothers scramble event on August 10th." Matt's appointment was made by a unanimous decision of the Tournament Executive Committee back in July of 2008.

Matt was very stoic when asked by an L.A. Times reporter if he felt up to the task required by his new position. "Oh yeah, I am happy to join the current group of nine Directors. I look forward to working closely with all of them to make this tournament even better. Do any of you guys know if this position means I get a discount on the Entry Fees?" Clark's question brought a good laugh from the assembled crowd.

As a result of this addition, the Clark Brothers tournament now consists of ten Directors. They are: Charlie Clark, Greg Clark, Dr. Jeff Dense (Director of Tournament Rules), Ed Zurowski (Web-Site Development), Don Zarembo (Operations and Facility Management), Bill Schack, Scott Wallace, Jack Harrington, Patrick Clark and Matt Clark.

Matt will be playing in his 5th CBI this year and is still looking for his first win. He will also be playing in his first Blue and Gold Cup, representing the Gold team. While Matt does not carry an official handicap (other than being left handed), he currently shoots between 100 and 110 on average, and is seeking to improve his game this summer as a result of his employment at the Arroyo Trabuco Golf Club. Please look to congratulate Matt when you see him at this years events. If you have any ideas to improve the overall tournament, feel free to run them by him!

It was also announced that the field was almost complete for this years two competitions. While only very minor tweaking was still being done, it was felt the field was completed to the point where match pairings for the 14th Annual Blue and Gold Cup could begin to be announced. As of this writing, five matches have been formally released, with a new one being added daily. Tournament participants as well as outside observers can follow the action by going to Gold Captain Perry Wheelock's excellent Blog at www.cbiunderground.com. 2009 tournament participants are reminded that pairings for the 22nd Annual Clark Brothers Invitation will be made by blind draw during the dinner immediately following the conclusion of Blue Gold Cup play at San Clemente on Sunday evening, August 9th.

Stay tuned for more late breaking news as we head into the stretch run towards this years competitions!



Matt Clark			
CBI History			
Year	Place	Teammates	Score
2005	8th	C. Clark, K. Clark, P. Shaw	-4
2006	12th	C. Clark, Raggio, Newman	+2
2007	13th	Flint, Ferraro, Chalmers	E
2008	5 th	Zurowski, Brewer, Siede	-5

