

Golf Tournament Update

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As you are aware the Fall Golf Tournament that was re-scheduled from June 2020 did not occur due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

I have re-booked the Annual Hamilton Chapter Golf Tournament for Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at the previously scheduled location of the Whirlpool Course in Niagara Falls.

Of course, this is only a booking. COVID-19 must be at far lower levels for this to occur with major changes to our tournament. The following are tentative rules in place, and are subject to change (hopefully many of these will be removed):

- Only 90 allowed to golf.
- No shot-gun start allowed. Remains a best ball tournament ensuring members of your group still maintain social distancing (6 feet apart).
- Set tee times starting at 11 a.m. with 10 minute intervals between groups.
- Golf carts equipped with dividers to separate players.
- NO Supper afterwards. Box lunch provided.

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I will be monitoring other chapters to see what they have done to proceed with their tournament.

I realize the tournament is six months away, but the COVID-19 numbers are setting new records daily. I also look back from mid-March to present and see the virus continues to spread. Hopefully the vaccine will put an end to the pandemic and our tournament will go forward. Stay healthy over the Winter!

David Rasmussen, C.E.T.
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2021 Webinar Schedule (tentative)

Tuesday, January 12
CSA 52 (Canadian Refrigeration Code)

Tuesday, February 9
ASHRAE Standard 189.1 - Standards for the Design of High Performance Buildings, except Low-Rise Residential

Tuesday, March 9
Everyone Communicates, Few Connect

Tuesday, April 13
Joint Meeting with Toronto

Tuesday, May 11
The Primary Secondary Versus Variable Primary Debate



Please contact Mitchell Rohrer (mitchell.rohrer@jci.com) or Mostafa Mehrtash (mmehrtash@ehpricesales.com) for any questions/suggestions relating to the ASHRAE Hamilton 2020-21 program.

Research Promotion Update

Thank you to those who have contributed to this year's Research Promotion (RP) campaign:

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RP Goal for 2020-2021: \$10,850

Contributions to Date: \$3,825

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Mitchell Rohrer
Chapter Technology Transfer Chair

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Reaz Usmanali
Membership Promotion Chair

Chapter Notes



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▶▶▶ February 9-11, 2021

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26 Jan 2021, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM EST

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27 Jan 2021, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM EST

[NEW! Health Impacts of Indoor Air Extraction, Ventilation, and Filtration – Same or Different?](#)

17 Feb 2021, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM EST

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24 Feb 2021, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM EST

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