

\$40 Hotel Rooms Are Going Fast For the Greater Detroit Open Darrol Nelson Confirmed to Attend This Year's Event

Madison Height, MI – April 23, 2007 – There are still a few rooms left at the great price of \$40 per night, plus tax, for this year's Greater Detroit Open. Many out of town players have already made a reservation to take advantage of this great offer, including Jim Long, Vicky Morgan, Manny Lane, Glen & Jeri Ingram, Ann Harrell, Jimmy Martin, and Larry Creakbaum. In addition, local players Steve Auten, Tom & Jackie Meagher, Doug Queen, Bill & Brenda Kane and Joanne Pinho have decided to stay at our Host Hotel and avoid the long drive home each night.

These deals don't happen every day, so if you plan to attend our event, now is the time to reserve your room. We will have shuttle service to and from the hotel in the morning, prior to the start of play, and at night when the action starts winding down. Call me to reserve your room soon, as they are filling up fast.

More players have committed this week to play in the 3rd Annual Greater Detroit Open including Darrol Nelson, JR Lopez, Jerry Siebert, Jeff Cottrell, Jim Earl Madary, Mike Cork, Gene Wendling, Neil Fetter, Bobby Auten, and Mike O'Dell. We are literally receiving calls daily from players across the country that are planning to attend.

Due to this influx of confirmed players, it has become necessary to make some minor changes to the formats and start times of the events. The Ladies 'R' Captains draft team event will start signing up at 5pm on Friday and the cutoff for entries will be 6pm. The draft will start promptly at 6pm and the Auction will take place following the draft. Play will immediately follow the auction. The event will be limited to 48 players and will be 4 person teams. The 12 highest rated ladies will be captains and will select teams in a serpentine order. The draft order will be random draw. All games will be mark 3. It is anticipated that, with a full field, the event will finish on Saturday Morning.

The Pro & Division II Singles will begin signing up at 10am on Saturday. The auction will begin at 11am. If the Ladies 'R' Captains team event runs into Saturday morning, the auction for the singles will begin following the completion of the team event. The Pro Singles will feature 2 out of 3, 15 point games in the winners bracket, and a single 21 point game in the losers bracket. The Division II Singles will feature 2 out of 3, mark 3 points each game, in the winners bracket, and a single 15 point game in the losers bracket. Both divisions will be limited to 24 players in each. It is anticipated that, with a full field, the event will finish on Sunday Morning.

The 3 person bring team – add to 4 event will begin signing up at 10am on Sunday. The auction will begin at 11am. If the Singles event runs into Sunday morning, the auction for the 3 person team event will begin following the completion of the Singles. The 3 person team event will feature 2 out of 3, 15 point games in the winners bracket, and a single 15 point game in the losers bracket. The event will be limited to 16 teams. This will ensure that the event will finish on Sunday night. With a full field, it may be mark 3 in the winners bracket.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the tournament. Remember, Thursday night and Friday afternoon will feature \$10 & \$20 round robins for anyone interested in coming in early. Call me to book your hotel room: Jason Papa 760-445-0793.