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**May 30 & 31 at Bayou Oaks South Course**

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### **THE MACKEL CHAMPIONSHIP HAS A PROUD HISTORY WITH A VISION GOING BACK TO 1993.**

The Founders of the Championship, Frank Mackel, Dave Lagarde and Ronnie Benandi, had a sincere desire to give the amateur golfers of the New Orleans region a premier competition where friends could come together with a mutual love of the game. The Men's Metropolitan Amateur Championship was played in 1993 at City Park. With the stewardship of Dave Lagarde and Jimmy Headrick, the tournament is returning to the prominence that was envisioned by its namesake, Frank Mackel.

We are most fortunate to have the Fore!Kids Foundation (FKF) as our presenting sponsor. Since 1958, the Fore!Kids Foundation has raised money to fund children's service organizations through golf events like the Zurich Classic of New Orleans, The Holiday Auction Fore!Kids and several charitable golf tournaments. As a 501(c)(3) corporation, Fore!Kids has helped to raise more than \$39 million to date for children's charities in metro New Orleans and Baton Rouge. More information at their website. The Tour considers FKF as one of the premier Host Organizations in the country.

Mackel was an integral part of the PGA TOUR event and Fore!Kids. He was the head golf professional at Lakewood Country Club, the then home of the TOUR event, from the year 1975 through 1988, and, was the greatest ambassador for golf in our city at that critical time. He also served as the Chairman of the Board of FKF in 1995 when Davis Love III won the event at English Turn.

Frank was a critical asset for FKF in keeping the PGA TOUR in our city through several title sponsor transitions from 1975 until his passing in 2001. Some of his network and logistical expertise remains evident in FKF and the golf community currently. We are blessed to have Fore!Kids Foundation involved with The Mackel. As with prior tournaments, proceeds from the event will help fund college scholarships for the recipients.





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- FORMAT:** 36 Holes Stroke Play
- ENTRY FEE:** \$200. Includes one practice round from June 29 to July 10, and two rounds of competition on July 11 and 12. Cart fee is included. Range balls during tournament are included in entry fee. Lunch provided each day of competition. A tournament gift will be given to each participant along with tournament prizes. Hydration drinks, fruit and snacks will be provided to the participants and their caddies.
- PRACTICE PRIVILEGES:** Practice round available June 29 to July 10. Cost \$55 + tax (includes golf cart and range balls).
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** All entrants must file an entry by 5:00 pm, July 1, or until full field is reached.
- ENTRY REFUNDS:** Prior to the start of the practice round, entry fees will be refunded notifying the TBA
- RULES OF GOLF:** Play will be governed by the 2020 USGA Rules of Golf and local rules. All questions will be settled by The Mackel Rules Committee whose decision will be final.
- PLAYER INFORMATION:** Competitors must be neat in appearance and wear appropriate attire. Use of cell phones is prohibited on course during competition except in case of emergency. Range finders will be permitted.
- CONDITIONS - SCHEDULES:** The Mackel Tournament Committee reserves the right to alter any of the conditions and schedules herein. The decision of the Tournament Committee in any matter shall be final.
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### CHAMPION

1993 Tommy Brennan  
1994 Skip Wilken  
1995 Mark Bernard  
1996 Tommy Brennan  
1997 David Pitre  
1998 Tommy Brennan  
1999 Chip Zahn  
2000 Tommy Brennan  
2001 Brett Bergeron  
2002 Tommy Brennan  
2003 Brett Bergeron  
2004 Herbert Curtis  
2005 Mark Fair  
2006 Seth Dufrene  
2007 Jarrett Walker  
2008 No Championship  
2009 No Championship  
2010 Matt Hungerman  
2011 Andrew Noto  
2012 Patrick Christovich  
2013 Buck Williams  
2014 Todd McPherson  
2015 Jacob Bergeron  
2016 Todd McPherson  
2017 T.C. Ford  
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2019 Kris Kerr

### SENIOR CHAMPION

1993 Skip Wilken  
1994 Steve Valasek  
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1996 Steve Valasek  
1997 Steve Kehrer  
1998 Steve Kehrer  
1999 Sam Stewart  
2000 Al Zahn  
2001 Al Zahn  
2002 Skip Wilken  
2003 Herbert Curtis  
2004 Darell Benoit  
2005 Darell Benoit  
2006 Joel Childress  
2007 Ron Cornette  
2008 No Senior Championship  
2009 No Senior Championship  
2010 No Senior Championship  
2011 No Senior Championship  
2012 Bart Dornier  
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