

Men's Golf

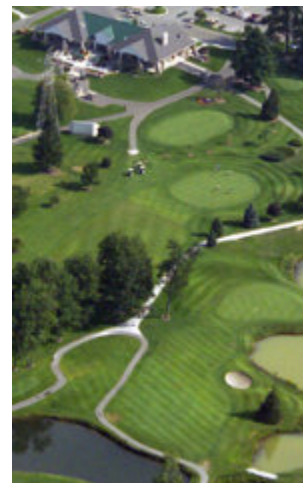
2007 & 2008 NAIA Men's Golf Championships Site Announced

Indiana National Golf Club Selected to Host

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OLATHE, Kan. - The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) awarded Plymouth, Indiana and the Indiana National Golf Club the 2007 and 2008 NAIA Men's Golf National Championships. The 56th Annual NAIA Men's Golf National Championship will be contested May 22-25 while the 2008 event will be May 13-16.

Indiana National Golf Club, home of the United States Golf Academy, is Indiana's premier golf club and boasts a 36-hole facility, with both an East and West Course playing at 6,950 yards, par 72. The courses feature tree-lined fairways, bent grass greens and numerous water hazards.



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"We're excited about the opportunities that Plymouth, Indiana and the Indiana National Golf Club offer our men's golf national championships," said NAIA Interim President and CEO Jim Carr. "The local community has shown great interest in supporting NAIA student-athletes and the *Champions of Character* program so we are thrilled to showcase some of the top NAIA golfers in the country at a wonderful host facility."

Indiana National Golf Club is part of Swan Lake Resort located on 860 lush green acres carved out of the rolling farmland of Northern Indiana. The facility features a 10,000 square foot clubhouse and a spacious practice area with a 180 degree driving range, putting greens, chipping greens and practice bunkers. From the golf-themed rooms at the adjacent Swan Lake Resort to the authentic golf memorabilia at Sam Snead's Tavern & Grill, the championships will provide a memorable experience for all NAIA student-athletes.

"Indiana National Golf Club at Swan Lake Resort is pleased to have been selected as host for the championships. The championships provide an opportunity for national-caliber athletes to demonstrate their skills on the golf course, but also to exhibit the characteristics of the *Champions of Character* program," said Pat Bayley, Director of Golf for Swan Lake Resort. "We believe the participants will find the Indiana National Golf Club to be a great venue for this competition. We will do our best in making this a memorable experience for the student-athletes, coaches and their families in 2007 & 2008."

In 2005, Johnson & Wales University (Fla.) claimed its first national championship after posting a 19-under team total of 1133. The Wildcats' James Renner earned medalist honors when he carded a four-day total of 281. The NAIA offered the first men's golf national championship in 1952. In the 54 years of competition that have followed, Huntingdon College (Ala.) and Texas Wesleyan University have each captured six national titles. The 2006 event will be contested May 16-19 at Prairie Highlands Golf Course in Olathe, Kansas.

To learn more about the 55th Annual Men's Golf National Championship log onto www.naia.org. To learn more about Indiana National Golf Club visit www.indiananationalgolfclub.com.

