

2.) If there is a limit, where is it stated in the Rules and what criteria determines the limit?

"Do the players in general know one another?"

I do not know, some do and some don't.

1.) What percentage of players must know each other?

2.) Is there somewhere in the rules that gives us a guideline to follow in that regard?

"Are there prizes other than money?"

No.

"Is the event conducted for profit?"

So far as I know the Pro will make a profit each time an event is conducted at their golf course. The people who make and sell golf equipment stand to make a profit. The food and beverage people made a profit. I am sure there are others who provide services that make a profit.

1.) If you are asking if some one else makes a profit besides the Pro or owner of the course, how does that concern what I am asking?

2.) Is that somehow against the rules of Amateur status?

3.) If your question is in reference to paragraph four of USGA POLICY ON GAMBLING "Organized amateur events open to the general golfing public and designed and promoted to create cash prizes....", the key words being cash prizes, since paragraph three determined that the players are "golf wagering" this paragraph appears not to apply to the event I described in my letter, dated Nov. 5, 1990.

"Is the fact that money prizes are to be awarded advertised in a club publication or flyer?"

Yes, it advertised all money in the purse would be paid out.

As you can tell, I have tried to explain my answers, and where I do not understand the reason for your question, have asked you to clarify further. I hope you will not take offense at my retorts, rather, please attempt to understand my confusion.

Respectfully

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