



# WASHINGTON STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION 91ST MEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

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**TUMBLE CREEK CLUB AND ROPE RIDER | CLE ELUM, WASHINGTON  
AUGUST 8 - 10, 2017  
FIELD LIMIT: 120 | ENTRY FEE: \$200  
ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY 17, 2017 AT 4:30 P.M.**

## ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to amateur golfers who: a) are members in good standing of a WSGA member club; and b) have an active GHIN number and Handicap Index issued by a WSGA member club not exceeding 8.4, at the time of entry. The final championship field will include exempt players as well as those that advance from the 18-hole qualifying sites.

## ENTRIES

Entrants may apply via the WSGA website at [www.thewsga.org](http://www.thewsga.org). Credit cards will be charged at the time of entry. Entrants may also apply on a WSGA entry form obtainable from the WSGA office or downloadable from the WSGA website. An entry fee of \$200 shall be paid by each player, except for the defending champion. Non-exempt players must pay \$100 for the qualifying stage. Those advancing to the Championship will be charged the remaining \$100 on the credit card used during registration.

Entries, along with the appropriate fee, must be received by the WSGA by 4:30 p.m. on July 17, 2017. Refunds due to cancellation on or before July 17, 2017 are subject to a \$10 service fee. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER JULY 17, 2017.**

Late entries, for the qualifying only, will be accepted and placed on an alternate's list to fill spots if they become available up until a time that the WSGA Staff establishes. Late entries will not be accepted unless they are accompanied by the correct entry fee, plus an additional administrative fee of \$25. Contestants must contact the WSGA in order to submit a late entry.

## CONDITIONS

The WSGA Men's Amateur Championship Committee reserves the right to alter any of the conditions and schedules herein. The Committee reserves the right to reject the entry of any applicant, at any time, for any reason. Any decision by the Committee, in any matter, shall be final.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

Unacceptable conduct or behavior on the golf course or on club property will not be tolerated and are grounds for immediate disqualification, at any time, from any WSGA Championship. **The WSGA definition of unacceptable conduct or behavior will be provided at the championship.**

## DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES

In all WSGA Championships, a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect her play, (e.g., elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14.3.

## CARTS/CADDIES

The use of automotive carts during the championship will not be permitted. Contestants may have a caddie. Host club caddies may be available. Contact the golf shop regarding availability.

## DRESS CODE

The WSGA expects all contestants and their caddies to wear suitable attire on the host club property throughout the duration of the championship, including practice rounds. The full WSGA Dress Code Policy can be found online at [www.thewsga.org](http://www.thewsga.org) and will be provided to all players, along with any additional measures required by the host club, after the entry deadline. Gallery must adhere to the host club dress code policy. Failure to adhere to the dress code may result in disqualification and removal from the course.

## PRACTICE ROUND

All contestants will be allowed one complimentary practice round prior to the championship. Available practice round dates and times will be provided to contestants after the entry deadline. Consideration will be made for out-of-town players with regard to reserved starting times the day prior to the championship. Contestants can reserve practice round times directly through the golf shop. All practice round times are at the discretion of the golf shop staff.

## QUALIFYING FORMAT

The Championship field of 120 players will be determined through pre-qualifying and exemptions. Pre-qualifying will consist of 18-hole stroke play for all contestants, except exempt players. Contestants may only attempt to qualify at one site. There will be a specified number of qualifying spots from each site which will be determined after the close of entries. The field at each qualifying site is limited to the first 102 entrants. Any ties for the final qualifying position(s) will be decided by an immediate sudden-death playoff.

## CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

54-hole stroke play competition (gross only). There will be a 36-hole cut to the low 60 players and ties. In the event of a tie for the championship, a sudden-death playoff will be used to determine the champion immediately following the conclusion of the final round.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

Round One - Rope Rider  
A.M. and P.M. Starting Times from the #1 Tee

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

Round Two - Tumble Creek Club  
A.M. and P.M. Starting Times from the #1 Tee

*Field cut to low 60 players and ties  
Contestants re-paired by 36-hole scores*

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

Final Round - Tumble Creek Club  
A.M. Starting Times from the #1 Tee

## WITHDRAWAL POLICY

Refunds are not available after the closing deadline except for documented and approved medical reasons. All refunds are subject to a \$25 service fee.

During play of the championship, a "Withdrawal Form", available from a WSGA staff member, must be completed by any competitor withdrawing. Entrants who unofficially withdraw, by not filling out a form or without sufficient reason, may not be granted entry into any future WSGA championship for a minimum of two years.

## LODGING

The WSGA recommends that contestants make their lodging arrangements at the earliest possible date. The WSGA has made arrangements for reserved rooms at the following hotel. When making reservations, contestants must identify themselves as WSGA Men's Amateur Championship participants and must make reservations prior to the cutoff date.

Hotel information is available online at [www.thewsga.org](http://www.thewsga.org)

## CHAMPIONSHIP EXEMPTIONS

(ALL PAST CHAMPIONS ARE ALSO EXEMPT)

Casey Adams	Riley Elmes	Sean Kato	Vinnie Murphy	Ryan Wallen
Devin Andrews	Sean Fallows	Travis Kay	Patrick Nugent	Sam Warkentin
Eric Ansett	James Feutz	Ryan Kelly	Sean Packer	Rick Weihe
Chris Babcock	Frank Garber	Tres Kirkebo	Jacob Rohde	Aaron Whalen
Mitchell Baldrige	Mike Haack	Mason Koch	Jonathan Romano	Andrew Whalen
Derek Bayley	Nate Hair	Jake Koppenberg	Tyler Salisbury	Luke Wilson
Kevin Beavers	Tom Hale	Alvin Kwak	Willy Scholten	Jeff Wright
Ryan Books	Erik Hanson	Ryan Maine	Ian Siebers	Sean Yi
Tom Brandes	Matt Hartley	Nicholaus Mandell	Karl Smith	Carl Yuan
Bob Burton	Reid Hatley	R.J. Manke	Gabe Spach	
Jay Campbell	Joe Highsmith	Jon McCaslin	Alex Stamey	
Chase Carlson	Brian Humphreys	Drew McCullough	Kelly Sullivan	
Kyle Cornett	Brad Karns	Cory Mehl	Carl Underwood	



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PREFERRED STARTING TIME REQUESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Rope Rider

QUALIFYING ENTRY FEE (Gold Mountain GC): \$100

QUALIFYING ENTRY FEE (Wine Valley GC): \$100

QUALIFYING ENTRY FEE (The Home Course): \$100

CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FEE: \$200

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 17, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Club \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap Index \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN# \_\_\_\_\_ Twitter Handle: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I am exempt into the Championship (according to the official list of exempt players)

Qualifying: For those contestants who are subject to pre-qualifying, please indicate your preferred location.

\_\_\_\_ July 25 at Gold Mountain GC (Olympic Course), Bremerton, Wash.

\_\_\_\_ July 26 at Wine Valley GC, Walla Walla, Wash.

\_\_\_\_ July 28 at The Home Course, DuPont, Wash.

Shirt Size: Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large (Circle one)

I would like to make a \$\_\_\_\_\_ tax-deductible contribution to the WSGA Youth on Course Program (Please include with entry fee).

### By submission of this entry I agree to the following:

I agree to the eligibility requirements for acceptance and agree to the championship regulations.

I agree that the WSGA reserves the right to alter any conditions and schedules herein.

I agree to the "footwear" policy and agree that the WSGA assumes no liability for this condition of the competition.

I agree that this entry is subject to rejection at any time (including during the championship) by the WSGA. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.

I agree that the responsibility of ensuring this application is received by the WSGA no later than 4:30 P.M. on the entry deadline date is mine alone.

I agree that the risk of delay or error in transmission lies solely with me and that the WSGA has no liability with respect to any such delay or error.

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of entrant required)

Make checks payable to WSGA Men's Amateur and mail with entry to:

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