



# WASHINGTON STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION 31ST SENIOR MEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP AND 10TH SUPER SENIOR MEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

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**SUNLAND GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB | SEQUIM, WASHINGTON**  
**SEPTEMBER 27 - 29, 2017**  
**FIELD LIMIT: 90 | ENTRY FEE: \$200**  
**ENTRY DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 6, 2016 AT 4:30 P.M.**

## ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to senior amateur golfers who: a) are members in good standing of a WSGA member club; b) are 55 years of age or older for the Senior Amateur and 65 years of age or older for the Super Senior Amateur by September 27, 2017; and c) have an active GHIN number and USGA Handicap Index issued by a WSGA member club, not exceeding 12.4 at the time of entry. Each field will be comprised of the lowest USGA Handicap Indexes at the close of entry, in addition to exemptions, listed on the back of this form. The field limit is 60 for the Senior Men's Amateur and 30 for the Super Senior Men's Amateur. Since both championships will run concurrently, the WSGA reserves the right to increase either field limit to reach a full field of 90.

## 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 champions.

Entries, along with the appropriate fee, must be received by the WSGA by 4:30 p.m., on September 6, 2017. Refunds due to cancellation on or before September 6, 2017 are subject to a \$10 service charge. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER SEPTEMBER 6, 2017.**

Late entries 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 Senior Men's Amateur and Super Senior 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 anywhere 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 championship play is permitted. Contestants who wish to reserve a cart must indicate so on the entry form. Cart fees are \$16 per rider, per round and must be remitted along with the entry fee. No outside, private carts will be permitted during the championship. Contestants may have a caddie. Host club caddies will not be available.

## 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. 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.

## STROKE LIMIT

Players must return a score within 15 strokes of the course rating in at least one of the rounds. Failure to do so will disqualify the player from entering the WSGA Senior Men's or Super Senior Men's Amateur for a minimum of one year.

## CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

54-hole stroke play competition (gross only). The Senior Men's Amateur and Super Senior Men's Amateur Championships will run concurrently. Each championship will play from a separate set of tees. In the event of a tie for either championship, a sudden-death playoff will be used to determine the champion immediately following the conclusion of the final round.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Round One

A.M. and P.M. Starting Times from the #1 Tee

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Round Two

A.M. and P.M. Starting Times from the #1 Tee

*Contestants will be re-paired by 36-hole scores*

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Final Round

A.M. and P.M. Starting Times from the #1 Tee

**WITHDRAWAL POLICY**

Refunds are not available after the closing deadline except for document- and approved medical reasons. All refunds are subject to a \$10 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 Senior Men's Amateur Championship participants and must make reservations prior to the cutoff date. Rates are subject to change at any time.

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

**CHAMPIONSHIP EXEMPTIONS**

A place in the field will be reserved for the **2016 WSGA Senior Men's Amateur Champion, Brad Karns, the 2015 WSGA Super Senior Men's Amateur Champion, Gudmund Lindbjerg, 2012-2015 past champions of the WSGA Senior Men's Amateur Championship and WSGA Super Senior Men's Amateur Championship,** and the following Washington State Champions (*Exempt players must meet the eligibility requirements of this Championship*).

**Past Senior Champions:** Bob Burton, 2015; Tom Brandes, 2014; Tom Brandes, 2013; Tom Brandes, 2012

**Past Super Senior Champions:** Rick Weihe, 2015; Gudmund Lindbjerg, 2014; Jeff Remington, 2013; Ron Petersen, 2012

**The 2016 Senior Hudson Cup Team:** Tom Brandes, Gene Cook, Erik Hanson, Alex Stamey, Luke Wilson

**Top-Five finishers (and ties) on the 2016 WSGA Senior Points List:** Erik Hanson, Tom Brandes, Luke Wilson, Gene Cook, Brad Karns

**2016 WSGA Senior Men's Player of the Year:** Erik Hanson



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*PREFERRED STARTING TIME REQUESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED*

**ENTRY FEE:** \$200 **ENTRY DEADLINE:** September 6, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(As of September 27, 2017)

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

**Player must indicate which Championship they will participate in:** Senior Amateur \_\_\_\_\_ Super Senior Amateur \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve me a cart: \_\_\_\_\_ Please remit \$48 three day cart fee along with entry fee

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 Senior Men's or Super Senior Men's Amateur and mail with entry to:**

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