



WASHINGTON STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION 92ND MEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

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**GAMBLE SANDS | BREWSTER, WASHINGTON
AUGUST 7 - 9, 2018
FIELD LIMIT: 120 | ENTRY FEE: \$225
ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY 16, 2018 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 and players who advance from the 18-hole qualifying sites.

ENTRIES

Entrants may apply via the WSGA website at 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 \$225 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 \$125 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 16, 2018. Refunds due to cancellation on or before July 16, 2018 are subject to a \$10 service fee. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER JULY 16, 2018.**

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 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 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 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 is 18-hole stroke play. Contestants may only attempt to qualify at one site. The exact number of qualifying spots available from each site 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 7

Round One

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

Round Two

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 9

Final Round

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 provides highly discounted rates of up to 70% on hotels as a part of the "WSGA Rewards" program. Contestants can access hotel bookings in close proximity to the golf course using their GHIN number online at www.thewsga.org. Additional arrangements have been made at The Inn at Gamble Sands. Contestants must identify themselves as a WSGA Championship participant when making reservations.

The Inn at Gamble Sands

(509) 436-8323
200 Sands Trail Road
Brewster, WA 98812
\$189.00, plus tax | Double Queen or Single King

CHAMPIONSHIP EXEMPTIONS

(ALL PAST CHAMPIONS ARE ALSO EXEMPT)

Eric Ansett	Grant Cole	Joe Highsmith	Jim McNelis	Cory Spencer
Jason Aspelund	Tanner Comes	Brad Karns	Brian Mogg	Max Turnquist
Brian Barton	Kyle Cornett	Sean Kato	Chris Mogg	Li Wang
Derek Bayley	Jesse Ehrlich	Tres Kirkebo	Vinnie Murphy	Drew Warford
Collin Bordeaux	Riley Elmes	Jacob Koppenberg	Erik Olson	Sam Warkentin
Tom Brandes	Sean Fitzpatrick	Alvin Kwak	Sean Packer	Aaron Whalen
Bob Burton	David Ganz	Charles Lee	Nick Robinson	Andrew Whalen
Michael Butler	Mike Haack	Jordan Lee	Tyler Salsbury	Sean Yi
Daniel Campbell	Eric Hagen	Ryan Maine	John Sand	Carl Yuan
Jay Campbell	Erik Hanson	RJ Manke	Patrick Sato	
Chase Carlson	Matt Hartley	Tyler Matthews	Dexter Simonds	
Michael Ciez	Joseph Harvie	Jon McCaslin	Darren Slackman	
Nathan Cogswell	Reid Hatley	Drew McCullough	Gabe Spach	



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PREFERRED STARTING TIME REQUESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED



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

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

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

CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FEE: \$225

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 16, 2018 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 23 at The Home Course, DuPont, Wash.

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

July 26 at Wine Valley GC, Walla Walla, 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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