



WASHINGTON STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION 62ND MEN'S BEST-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP AND 25TH SENIOR MEN'S BEST-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

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WINE VALLEY GOLF CLUB | WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON
MAY 17 - 18, 2018

FIELD LIMIT: 96 TEAMS | TEAM ENTRY FEE: \$380
ENTRY DEADLINE: APRIL 26, 2018 AT 4:30 P.M.

ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to two-player teams of amateur or senior amateur golfers who: a) are members in good standing of a WSGA member club; b) each have an active GHIN number and USGA Handicap Index, issued by a WSGA member club, not exceeding 36.4 at the time of entry; and c) partners' course handicaps must be within 8 strokes of one another or an adjustment will be made to the higher player's course handicap to meet this requirement. The maximum allowable course handicap will be 36 (players above this will be reduced to meet this requirement). **NOTE:** Senior Championship contestants must be 55 years of age or older by May 17, 2018. Super Senior Flight contestants must be 65 years of age or older by May 17, 2018.

The field will be filled with the first 48 amateur teams and 48 senior amateur teams to submit their registration.

ENTRIES

Teams may apply via the WSGA website at www.thewsga.org. Only one credit card can be used to register online and it will be charged at the time of entry. Teams may also apply on a WSGA entry form obtainable from the WSGA office or downloadable from the WSGA website. **Team members must register together.** An entry fee of \$380 shall be paid by each team, except for the defending champions.

Entries, along with the appropriate fee, must be received by the WSGA by 4:30 p.m. by April 26, 2018. Refunds due to cancellation on or before April 26, 2018 are subject to a \$10 service charge. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER APRIL 26, 2018.**

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 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 made by the Committee 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. Cart fees are \$35 per team, per day and must be remitted along with the entry fee. Since this is a team competition, only one cart per team is permitted. No private, outside automotive carts will be permitted. 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 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.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

36-hole, Four-Ball Stroke Play (Best-Ball). The Amateur and Senior Amateur (55 and older) Championships will be run concurrently from separate sets of tees. The Super Senior Flight will play from a shorter yardage than the Senior Championship.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP: Gross and net competition with teams flighted by course handicap. Ties for the overall gross champions will be decided by a sudden-death playoff, immediately following the conclusion of the final round.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (55+): Gross and net competition with teams flighted by course handicap. Ties for the overall gross champions will be decided by a sudden-death playoff, immediately following the conclusion of the final round. Teams 65+ years of age are eligible to play in a Super Senior Flight. The Super Senior Flight will play from a shorter set of tees and will not be eligible for the overall gross Senior Championship.

THURSDAY, MAY 17

Round One

18-hole, Four-Ball Stroke Play (Best-Ball)

A.M. and P.M. Starting Times from the #1 and #10 Tees

All teams re-paired for final round by 18-hole scores

FRIDAY, MAY 18

Final Round

18-hole, Four-Ball Stroke Play (Best-Ball)

A.M. and P.M. Starting Times from the #1 and #10 Tees

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.

CHAMPIONSHIP EXEMPTIONS

A place in the field will be reserved for the **2017 Men's Best-Ball Amateur Champions, Aaron Whalen and Cameron Whittle, and 2017 Senior Men's Best-Ball Champions, Robert Bracht and Roger Thorn**, until April 26, 2018. **Note: The team must be made up of the same players in order to receive the exemption.** All entries submitted after this date will be accepted in the order received. (Exempt players must meet the eligibility and handicap requirements of this Championship.)



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PREFERRED STARTING TIME REQUESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
TEAM MEMBERS MUST REGISTER TOGETHER

TEAM ENTRY FEE: \$380 ENTRY DEADLINE: April 26, 2018 at 4:30 P.M.

Player #1

Name _____ (Please print) Home Club _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____
(As of May 17, 2018)

Handicap Index _____ GHIN# _____

Player #2

Name _____ (Please print) Home Club _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____
(As of May 17, 2018)

Handicap Index _____ GHIN# _____

Check which Championship your team is entering: Amateur Championship _____ Senior Amateur Championship (55 and over) _____

Shirt Size: Player one _____ Player two _____ Super Senior Flight (65 and over) _____

Please reserve me a cart: _____ Please include \$70 cart fee (two days) with entry fee

We 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 we agree to the following:

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

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

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

We 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.

We 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 ours alone.

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

X _____ Date _____

(Signature of one entrant required)

Make checks payable to WSGA Men's or Senior Men's Best-Ball and mail with entry to:

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