



WASHINGTON STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION 93RD MEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

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**PALOUSE RIDGE GOLF CLUB | PULLMAN, WASHINGTON
AUGUST 6 - 8, 2019**

**FIELD LIMIT: 120 | ENTRY FEE: \$225
ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY 15, 2019 AT 4:30 P.M.**

ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to amateur golfers who: (a) are on the exemption list; or (b) qualify at one of the four regional qualifiers. Entrants must be members in good standing of a WSGA member club and have an active GHIN number and USGA 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 four qualifying sites.

AGE

No age requirements.

ENTRIES

Entry applications can be filed online at www.thewsga.org/championships with a credit card, or by mail with a completed paper application form and check or credit card authorization form. Payment will be processed at the time of entry. A full refund will be issued to entrants who are placed on a waiting list and do not make the starting field.

Entry applications, along with the appropriate fee, must be received by the WSGA by 4:30 p.m. on July 15, 2019. Refunds due to cancellation on or before July 15, 2019 are subject to a \$10 service fee. After July 15, 2019 and up until round one pairings are released, refunds for documented and approved medical reasons are subject to a \$25 service fee. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER ROUND ONE PAIRINGS HAVE BEEN RELEASED.**

Late entry applications may be accepted and used to fill spots if they become available up until a time that the WSGA staff establishes. Late entry applications 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 application.

CONDITIONS

The WSGA Champion of Champions 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 may be subject to disqualification under the WSGA Code of Conduct at any time, from any WSGA Championship. **The WSGA Code of Conduct will be provided to all contestants prior to the Championship.**

CARTS

The use of automotive carts during qualifying and the championship is not permitted. Spectator carts will not be permitted.

CADDIES

A player may provide his own 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/policies 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

Complimentary practice rounds are not included for qualifiers. All championship entrants 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.

QUALIFYING FORMAT

The Championship field of 120 players will be determined through exemptions and four regional qualifiers. 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. Any ties for the final qualifying spot(s) will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole 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, the winner will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole playoff.

STROKE LIMIT

Players must return a score within 15 strokes of the course rating during championship qualifying. Failure to do so will disqualify the player from entering a WSGA Men's Amateur Championship Qualifier for a minimum of one year.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

First Round
Starting Times from the #1 Tee

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

Second Round
Starting Times from the #1 Tee
*Field cut to low 60 players and ties
Contestants re-paired by 36-hole scores*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

Final Round
Starting Times from the #1 Tee

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

All refunds prior to the entry deadline are subject to a \$10 administrative fee. Refunds are not available after the closing deadline except for documented and approved medical reasons. Refunds approved after the closing deadline, and up until round one pairings are released, are subject to a \$25 administrative fee. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER ROUND ONE PAIRINGS HAVE BEEN RELEASED.**

LODGING

The WSGA recommends that contestants make their lodging arrangements at the earliest possible date. The WSGA provides highly discounted rates 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/rewards.

During play of the championship, a competitor must notify WSGA staff and state her need to withdraw. Entrants who unofficially withdraw (by not notifying the WSGA staff or without having sufficient reason to withdraw) will not be granted entry into any future WSGA championship for a minimum of two years.

CHAMPIONSHIP EXEMPTIONS

(ALL PAST CHAMPIONS ARE ALSO EXEMPT)

Michael Almonte	Michael Ciez	Reid Hatley	Jon McCaslin	Colt Sherrell
Holden Backes	Spencer Clapp	John Hayes	Jim McNelis	Ian Siebers
Mitchell Baldrige	Nathan Cogswell	Joe Highsmith	Cory Mehl	Dexter Simonds
Derek Bayley	Kyle Cornett	Brian Humphreys	Brian Mogg	Gabe Spach
Kevin Beavers	Trevor Frisby	Sean Kato	Chris Mogg	Nick Sparling
Don Bidinger	Dennis Geissler	Tres Kirkebo	Harrison Murphy	Alex Stamey
Collin Bordeaux	Connor Golembeski	Jacob Koppenberg	Nick Nolan	Jack Strickland
Tom Brandes	Michael Haack	Alvin Kwak	Jon Parker Jr.	Clayton Thatcher
Ryan Brown	Drew Halili	Alex Lee	Tim Pilgrim	Carl Underwood
Michael Butler	David Hansen	Jordan Lee	Nick Robinson	Drew Warford
Braeden Campbell	Erik Hanson	Ryan Maine	Jacob Rohde	Sam Warkentin
Chase Carlson	Joseph Harvie	Nick Mandell	John Sand	Brady White
Ethan Casto	Chris Hatch	RJ Manke	Casey Scott	



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 PREFERRED STARTING TIME REQUESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED



QUALIFYING ENTRY FEE (Gold Mountain GC): \$100
 QUALIFYING ENTRY FEE (U. of Idaho GC): \$100
 QUALIFYING ENTRY FEE (The Home Course): \$100
 QUALIFYING ENTRY FEE (Wine Valley GC): \$100
 CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FEE: \$225

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 15, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

Name _____ (Please Print) Home Club _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____

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: Please indicate your preferred location.
 July 22 at The Home Course, DuPont, Wash.
 July 23 at U. of Idaho GC, Moscow, Idaho
 July 24 at Gold Mountain GC (Olympic Course), Bremerton, Wash.
 July 25 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:
 Washington State Golf Association | 1010 S. 336th Street, Suite 310 | Federal Way, WA 98003 | (800) 643-6410 x5



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WSGA Championship Entry Credit Card Authorization Form

Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Type of Card: _____ Visa _____ Mastercard

Card Number: _____

Expiration (MM/YY): _____ Security Code: _____

Billing Address

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Please Select:

<u>Championship</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>Cart Fee</u>
• Champion of Champions	<input type="checkbox"/> \$135.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00
• Men's Best-Ball Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$380.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$88.00
• Senior Men's Best-Ball Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$380.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$88.00
• Women's Best-Ball Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$360.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00
• Senior Women's Amateur Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$170.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$34.00
• Super Senior Women's Amateur Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$170.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$34.00
• Women's Mid-Amateur Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$51.00
• Women's Amateur Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00	N/A
• Parent-Child Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$165.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35.00
• Men's Amateur Championship Qualifying	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00	N/A
• Men's Amateur Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	N/A
• Mixed-Chapman Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$165.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00
• Men's Mid-Amateur Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00
• Senior Men's Amateur Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45.00
• Super Senior Men's Amateur Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45.00

By signing this form, you authorize the Washington State Golf Association to charge your credit card in the amount(s) selected above.

X _____ Date _____
(Signature Required)