



WASHINGTON STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION 33RD SENIOR MEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP AND 12TH SUPER SENIOR MEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

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**LAKE SPANAWAY GOLF COURSE | TACOMA, WASHINGTON
SEPTEMBER 24 - 26, 2019
FIELD LIMIT: 90 | ENTRY FEE: \$205
ENTRY DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 3, 2019 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 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.

AGE

Senior entrants must be 55 years of age or older by September 24, 2019. Super Senior entrants must be 65 years of age or older by September 24, 2019.

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 September 3, 2019. Refunds due to cancellation on or before September 3, 2019 are subject to a \$10 service fee. After September 3, 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 the championship is permitted. Cart fees are \$55 per rider, includes all three rounds, and must be paid during registration. 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

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 Individual Stroke Play Competition (gross only). The Senior Amateur and Super Senior Amateur Championships will be run concurrently from a separate set of tees. In the event of a tie for the gross championship, the winner will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole playoff.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

First Round
Starting Times from the #1 Tee

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Second Round
Starting Times from the #1 Tee

Contestants will be re-paired by 36-hole scores for final round

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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.**

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.

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.

CHAMPIONSHIP EXEMPTIONS

A place in the field will be reserved for the **2018 WSGA Senior Men's Amateur Champion, Tom Brandes, the 2018 WSGA Super Senior Men's Amateur Champion, Gudmund Lindbjerg, 2014-2017 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: Jim McNelis, 2017; Brad Karns, 2016; Bob Burton, 2015; Tom Brandes, 2014

Past Super Senior Champions: John Gallacher, 2017; Gudmund Lindbjerg, 2016; Rick Weihe, 2015; Gudmund Lindbjerg, 2014

The 2018 Senior Hudson Cup Team: Tom Brandes, Erik Hanson, Jim McNelis, Chris Sonnichsen, Alex Stamey

Top-Five finishers (and ties) on the 2018 WSGA Senior Points List: Tom Brandes, Erik Hanson, Jim McNelis, Alex Stamey, Chris Sonnichsen, Mike Kerns, Keith Crimp

2018 WSGA Senior Men's Player of the Year: Tom Brandes



2019 WSGA SENIOR MEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP SUPER SENIOR MEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

PREFERRED STARTING TIME REQUESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED



ENTRY FEE: \$205 **ENTRY DEADLINE:** September 3, 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 _____
(As of September 24, 2019)

Handicap Index _____ GHIN# _____ Twitter Handle _____

Player must indicate which Championship you will participate in: Senior Amateur _____ Super Senior Amateur _____

Please reserve me a cart: _____ Include \$45 cart fee (three days) 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:

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)