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# 5TH ANNUAL WASHINGTON STATE MEMBER CLUB TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

## Men's and Women's Teams

**Prospector Course at Suncadia Resort • Roslyn, Washington**  
**June 1 - 2, 2010**  
**Field Limit: 48 Teams • Entry Fee: \$800 (Per Team)**  
**Entry Deadline: May 18, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.**

### ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to four-player teams that consist of either all males or all females who: a) are all members of the same WSGA member club; and b) each have a USGA Handicap Index not exceeding 32.6 for male amateurs and 40.4 for female amateurs at the time of entry. The field limit for the Men's entries is 24 teams and the Women's field limit is 24 teams. Since both championships will run concurrently, the WSGA reserves the right to modify either field limit to achieve a total field size of 48 teams. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. **Please note:** There is no limit as to how many teams may sign up from a WSGA Member Club.

### ENTRIES

Teams may apply electronically via the WSGA website, [www.thewsga.org](http://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 \$800 shall be paid by every team (\$200 per person).

Online registration or signed and completed paper entries, along with the appropriate fee (separate checks will be accepted), must be received by the WSGA by 4:30 p.m., on May 18, 2010. Walk-in entries will be accepted anytime, but must be received by 4:30 p.m., on May 18, 2010. Entries by telephone, e-mail, fax or incomplete entries will not be accepted. Entries should be mailed early to allow ample time for delay or error. The WSGA is not responsible for lost or misdirected mail. Refunds due to cancellation on or before May 25, 2010 are subject to a \$25 service fee. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER MAY 25, 2010.**

Late entries will be accepted and placed on an alternate's list to fill spots if they become available up until the time that the WSGA staff establishes final pairings. 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 Member Club Team 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.

### "SPIKELESS" SHOE POLICY

It is a condition of this competition that contestants will not be permitted to wear shoes with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic, plastic, etc.) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (if such metal may come in contact with the course) are prohibited during Championship play (to include practice rounds). Contestants in non-compliance with the "spikeless" policy will not be permitted to start. Players must arrive on the tee ready to play. Extra time will not be afforded for non-metal spike installation or the changing of shoes. Failure to comply with the "spikeless" shoe policy will result in immediate disqualification.

### CARTS/CADDIES

The use of automotive carts **IS MANDATORY** in this Championship. Cart fees are included in the entry fee. There is a limit of two carts per team. 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. Suitable attire does not include cutoffs, short shorts, tank tops, halters, jeans or denim of any kind or color, tee shirts, sweat pants, bare midriff, spandex or unkept clothing of any kind. Hats and visors must not be worn in the clubhouse. Shoes and socks must be worn at all times. Sandals of any kind are not allowed on the golf course at any time (including practice areas), even sandals with soft spikes.

**Male contestants:** must wear neat and clean slacks, bermuda or walking shorts. Shorts must not be shorter than 5 inches above the middle of the knee. Golf shirts with collars or golf mocks are mandatory.

**Female contestants:** must wear tailored blouses or golf shirts (if a shirt is sleeveless, it must have a collar). Contestants must wear slacks, golf skirts or shorts. Skirts and shorts must not be shorter than 5 inches above the middle of the knee.

If additional measures are required by the host club, they will be communicated to all contestants prior to the championship and must be adhered to. 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.

### 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.**

### ELECTRONIC DEVICES

As a condition of this competition, the use of cellular phones, noise making pagers, radios, walkmans, iPods and any other similar electronic, noise making device will be prohibited during Championship play. Clarifications and special requests regarding this condition should be directed to the PPGA Rules Committee in advance. **NOTE:** Distance measuring devices will be allowed for this championship. Additional information regarding the local rule of using distance measuring devices will be published in the Player Confirmation and Notice to Competitors.

### CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT/SCHEDULE

36-Hole Stroke Play Competition (Gross and Net). Each four-person team must be from the same WSGA Member Club and consist of either all males or all females. Teams will be divided into divisions based on gender and may be put into flights based on combined team Handicap Index.

**Team Competition:** Each team will count one gross score and two net scores per hole for the team total each day. Each competitor will receive 100% of his/her course handicap for the net scoring.

**Individual Competition:** The primary focus of this Championship is on the team competition, but the WSGA will also recognize and give awards to the low net and gross finishers in the field.

**Pairings:** Round One starting times will be decided randomly. A.M. and P.M. starting times from the #1 and #10 tee will be used each day. Teams will not be separated and will each play as a foursome. Final round pairings will be made by 18-hole team scores, in each division, with the leaders playing in the afternoon and teeing off last.

Ties for the overall Championship, in each division, will be decided by a sudden-death playoff, immediately following the conclusion of play.

### CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY/PRACTICE ROUND

Entrants that have met eligibility requirements will receive a confirmation of entry that will include specific practice round information and any other necessary details of the championship.

**WITHDRAWAL POLICY**

Entrants/teams that withdraw after the entry deadline must notify the WSGA (206-526-8605) promptly in order to insure an alternate fair opportunity to play. Substitutions are allowed, but the main contact person from your team must call the WSGA office to make the change.

A "withdrawal form" will be available at registration and the scoring table and must be completed by any competitor withdrawing during the course of the championship. Entrants who unofficially withdraw (by not filling out a form or without a sufficient reason) will not be granted entry into any future WSGA event 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 hotels. When making reservations, contestants must identify themselves as WSGA Team Championship participants and must make reservations prior to the cutoff date. Rates are subject to change at any time.

Best Western Snowcap Lodge  
(509) 674-0200  
\$99.00 + tax  
Cut off Date: May 20, 2010

Suncadia Lodge  
(866) 904-6300  
\$119.00 + tax, plus \$20 daily resort fee  
Cut off Date: May 17, 2010



# 2010 WSGA Member Club Team Championship

PREFERRED STARTING TIME REQUESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED



**ENTRY FEE: \$800    ENTRY DEADLINE: May 18, 2010 at 4:30 P.M.**  
**Separate checks will be accepted**

Represented Member Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Please designate one team member as the main contact person

**Main Contact Person**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
USGA Handicap Index \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN # \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Member #2**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
USGA Handicap Index \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN # \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Member #3**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
USGA Handicap Index \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN # \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Member #4**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
USGA Handicap Index \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN # \_\_\_\_\_

We would like to make a \$ \_\_\_\_\_ tax-deductible contribution to Washington Junior Golf and the Evans Scholarship 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 "spikeless" 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 check(s) payable to WSGA Member Club Team Championship and mail with entry to:**  
Washington State Golf Association 1010 S. 336th Street, Suite 310 Federal Way, WA 98003