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INAUGURAL WASHINGTON STATE MEN'S MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Wine Valley Golf Club • Walla Walla, Washington
August 6 - 7, 2010
Field Limit: 90 • Entry Fee: \$150
Entry Deadline: July 16, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.

ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to amateur golfers who: a) are members in good standing of a WSGA member club; b) are 25 years of age or older on or before August 6, 2010; and c) have a USGA Handicap Index not exceeding 16.4, at the time of entry. The WSGA Men's Mid-Amateur field limit is 90. The field limit for the WSGA Women's Mid-Amateur is 30. Since both championships will be run concurrently, the WSGA reserves the right to increase either field limit to fill the full field of 120.

ENTRIES

Entrants may apply electronically via the WSGA website, www.thewsga.org (credit card 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 \$150 shall be paid by every applicant (including exempt players). A full refund will be sent to those players who are placed on a wait list after entries have closed and are unsuccessful in getting into the playing field.

Online registration or signed and completed paper entries, along with the appropriate fee, must be received by the WSGA by 4:30 p.m., on July 16, 2010. Walk-in entries will be accepted anytime, but must be received by 4:30 p.m., on July 16, 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 July 30, 2010 are subject to a \$25 service fee. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER JULY 30, 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 Men's Mid-Amateur 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 during Championship play is permitted. Contestants who wish to reserve a cart must indicate so on the entry form. Cart fees are \$15, plus tax, per rider, per round and must be paid to the golf shop at the time of rental. Contestants who wish to reserve a cart must indicate so on the entry form. No outside, private carts will be permitted during the Championship. Host-club caddies may be available, contact the golf shop regarding availability. Contestants may provide their own caddie.

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, jeans or denim of any kind or color; tee shirts, sweat pants or unkempt clothing of any kind. 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. 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. 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 WSGA 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 SCHEDULE

36-Hole Stroke Play Competition (Gross scores only). The field will be split into two equal flights, within the Men's and Women's Championship based on handicap index. In the event of a tie for the Champion, a sudden-death playoff will be used immediately following the conclusion of play.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6:

Round One: P.M. starting times

Contestants re-paired by 18-hole gross scores

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7:

Final Round: A.M. starting times

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

Entrants that withdraw after the entry deadline must notify the WSGA (206-526-8605) promptly in order to insure an alternate fair opportunity to play.

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.

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.

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 Mid-Amateur Championship participants and must make reservations prior to the cutoff date. Rates are subject to change at any time.

Holiday Inn Express
(509) 525-6200
\$119.00 + tax
Cut-off Date: July 16, 2010

LaQuinta Inn
(509) 525-2522
\$99.00 + tax
Cut-off Date: July 16, 2010

CHAMPIONSHIP EXEMPTIONS

A place in the field will be reserved for the **2010 WSGA Men's Mid-Amateur Champion in the 2011 Men's Mid-Amateur Championship.** (Exempt players must meet the eligibility and handicap requirements of this Championship.)

Past Champions: *Inaugural Year*

The 2009 Pacific Coast Morse Cup Team members: *Richard Lee, Jarin Todd, Dan Whitaker*

Top-Five finishers on the 2009 WSGA Points List: *Nick Taylor, Kyle Stanley, Jarin Todd, Derek Berg, Joel Dahmen*

2009 Hudson Cup Team: *Joel Dahmen, Michael Haack, Erik Hanson, Tyler Matthews, Zach Wanderscheid*

2009 WSGA Men's Amateur Champion: *Austin Hurt*

2009 WSGA Men's Player of the Year: *Derek Berg*

2009 WSGA Senior Men's Amateur Champion: *Larry Daniels*

2009 WSGA Senior Men's Player of the Year: *Bob Burton*

2009 WSGA Super Senior Amateur Champion: *Bruce Richards*



2010 WSGA Men's Mid-Amateur Championship

PREFERRED STARTING TIME REQUESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED



ENTRY FEE: \$150 **ENTRY DEADLINE:** July 16, 2010 at 4:30 P.M.

Name _____ (Please Print) Home Club _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____
(As of August 6, 2010)

Handicap Index/Factor _____ GHIN# _____

Shirt Size: Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large (Circle one)

I 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 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 "spikeless" 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 Mid-Amateur and mail with entry to:

Washington State Golf Association 1010 S. 336th Street, Suite 310 Federal Way, WA 98003