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109th Annual Pacific Northwest Men's Amateur Championship

Royal Colwood Golf Club ♦ Victoria, British Columbia
July 12 - 17, 2010
Field Limit: 168 ♦ Entry Fee: \$215 (U.S. Funds)
Entry Deadline: June 21, 2010 at 4:30 P.M.

ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to amateur golfers who: a) are members in good standing of a PNGA member club; and b) have a USGA Handicap Index or RCGA Handicap Factor not exceeding 4.4. **There is no pre-qualifying for this event.** The field will be comprised of the lowest USGA Handicap Indexes and RCGA Handicap Factors at the close of entry, in addition to exemptions (listed on the back of this form), to fill the field of 168 players.

A limited number of Presidential Exemptions will be extended to qualified individuals. Individuals seeking a Presidential Invitation must submit a resume to the PNGA office outlining their major accomplishments by June 14, 2010.

Presidential Invitations may be granted to both PNGA members and Non-PNGA members.

ENTRIES

Entrants may apply electronically via the PNGA website, www.thepnga.org (credit card will be charged at the time of entry). Entrants may also apply on a PNGA entry form obtainable from the PNGA office or downloadable from the PNGA website. An entry fee of \$215 (U.S. Funds) 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 at getting into the playing field.

Online registration or signed and completed paper entries, along with the appropriate fee, must be received by the PNGA by 4:30 p.m., on June 21, 2010. Walk-in entries will be accepted, but must be received by 4:30 p.m. on June 21, 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 PNGA is not responsible for lost or misdirected mail. Refunds due to cancellation on or before July 5, 2010 are subject to a \$25 service fee. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER JULY 5, 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 PNGA 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 PNGA in order to submit a late entry.

CONDITIONS

The PNGA Men's 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 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 changing of shoes. Failure to comply with the "spikeless" shoe policy will result in immediate *disqualification*.

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 PNGA Championship. **The PNGA definition of unacceptable conduct or behavior will be provided at the Championship.**

CARTS/CADDIES

The use of automotive carts during the Championship will not be permitted. A limited number of host-club caddies may be available, contact the golf shop regarding availability (250) 478-9591. A player may furnish his own caddie.

DRESS CODE

The PNGA 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 be no 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 (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.

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 PNGA 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

The Championship will be conducted in two stages:

Stroke Play - All players (including the Defending Champion) must complete the 36-hole stroke play qualifying in order to determine the 64 players who will advance to match play. In the event of a tie for the final qualifying spot(s), a sudden-death playoff will be used to determine the qualifiers. In the event of a tie for the Medalist, a sudden-death playoff will be used to determine the Medalist.

Match Play - The General Numerical Draw will be in effect. Single elimination match play. 36-hole Championship final match. All other matches are 18 holes.

Monday, July 12:

Stroke Play Qualifying - Round One

Tuesday, July 13:

Stroke Play Qualifying - Round Two

Wednesday, July 14:

Match Play - Round of 64

Thursday, July 15:

A.M. - Match Play - Round of 32

P.M. - Match Play - Round of 16

Friday, July 16:

A.M. - Match Play - Quarterfinals

P.M. - Match Play - Semifinals

Saturday, July 17:

Match Play - 36-hole Championship Final

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

Entrants that withdraw after the entry deadline must notify the PNGA (800-643-6410) promptly in order to insure an alternate fair opportunity to play.

A "withdrawal form" is 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 PNGA 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 PNGA recommends that contestants make their lodging arrangements at the earliest possible date. The PNGA has made arrangements for reserved rooms at the following hotels. When making reservations, contestants must identify themselves as PNGA Men's Amateur Championship participants and must make reservations prior to the cutoff date. Rates are subject to change at any time.

Embassy Inn
(800) 268-8161
\$115.00-\$119.00 + tax (CAD)
Cut-off Date: June 25, 2010
Reference PNGA or Group #3612

Ramada Inn
(888) 468-3514
\$119.00- + tax (CAD)
Cut-off Date: June 28, 2010

CHAMPIONSHIP EXEMPTIONS

A place in the field will be reserved for the 2009 PNGA Men's Amateur Champion, Tyler Matthews, all of the 2009 PNGA Men's Amateur Quarterfinalists, the 2005-2008 PNGA Men's Amateur past champions, and the following Northwest Champions listed below. (Exempt players must meet the eligibility and handicap requirements of this Championship.)

Past Champions: Jason Kang, 2008; Jake Younan-Wise, 2007; Danny Green, 2006; Jordan Madison, 2005

2009 PNGA Men's Amateur Public Links Champion: Isaiah Telles
2009 PNGA Men's Mid-Amateur Champion: Mike Haack
2009 PNGA Men's Master-40 Champion: Bob Burton
2009 PNGA Senior Men's Player of the Year: Patrick O'Donnell
2009 PNGA Senior Men's Amateur Champion: Chris Maletis
2009 PNGA Junior Boys' Player of the Year: Zach Wanderscheid
2009 PNGA Junior Boys' Amateur Champion: Zach Wanderscheid
2009 PNGA Men's Player of the Year: Nick Taylor
2009 Alberta Men's Amateur Champion: Mitch Evanez

2009 AGA Men's Amateur Champion: Casey Cusack
2009 BCGA Men's Amateur Champion: Daniel Brown
2009 IGA Men's Amateur Match Play Champion: Jesse Hibler
2009 IGA Men's Amateur Stroke Play Champion: Chris Reinke
2009 MSGA Men's Amateur Champion: Bill Dunn
2009 OGA Men's Amateur Champion: Andrew Vizarro
2009 OGA Men's Stroke Play Champion: Paul Peterson
2009 WSGA Men's Amateur Champion: Austin Hurt
2009 Pacific Coast Amateur Champion: Chan Kim



2010 PNGA Men's Amateur Championship
PREFERRED STARTING TIME REQUESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED



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Name _____ (Please print) Home Club _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Handicap Index/Factor _____ GHIN# _____

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

I would like to make a \$ _____ tax-deductible (U.S.) contribution to the PNGA Patrons of Golf 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 PNGA reserves the right to alter any conditions and schedules herein.
I agree to the "spikeless" policy and agree that the PNGA 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 PNGA. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.
I agree that the responsibility of ensuring this application is received by the PNGA 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 PNGA has no liability with respect to any such delay or error.

X _____ Date _____
(Signature of entrant required)

Make checks payable to PNGA Men's Amateur and mail with entry to:
Pacific Northwest Golf Association 1010 S. 336th Street, Suite 310 Federal Way, WA 98003