



Pacific Northwest Golf Association

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST GOLF ASSOCIATION 61ST JUNIOR BOYS' AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP WILDHORSE RESORT PENDLETON, OREGON AUGUST 10-14, 2015

REGISTRATION

All contestants must register in person with the PNGA at the Wildhorse Resort golf shop. The following hours of registration have been scheduled:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9:	12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
MONDAY, AUGUST 10:	7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

SCHEDULE

Competition will be in two stages:

1. STROKE PLAY – All players (including the defending Champion) must complete the two day 36-hole, stroke play qualifying rounds in order to determine the Championship Flight of 32 players. Ties for the final Championship Flight spot(s) will be settled by a hole-by-hole playoff, which will begin immediately after the completion of the qualifying round. Remaining flights of 8 players will be determined by qualifying score, with ties decided randomly. **NOTE:** If an uneven number of contestants enter and the formation of equal match play flights is not possible, then an alternate format may be used for the final flight. An alternate format may include additional stroke play rounds or fewer match play matches.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10: 7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. 18-hole qualifying Round One.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11: 7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. 18-hole qualifying Round Two.
PNGA hosted lunch from 12:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

2. MATCH PLAY--The General Numerical Draw will be in effect. All matches played at scratch (no handicaps).

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12: **A.M.** Match Play (Round of 32 – Championship Flight; Quarterfinals – All other flights)

P.M. Match Play (Round of 16 – Championship Flight only)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13: **A.M.** Match Play (Quarterfinals – Championship Flight; Semifinals – All other flights)

P.M. Match Play (Semifinals – Championship Flight only)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14: **A.M.** Championship matches (all flights)

P.M. Championship Flight final round match. Awards ceremony to begin upon completion of the Championship Flight final match.

STARTING TIMES

After stroke play qualifying is complete, match play starting times will be emailed to all participants and posted on our website, www.thepnga.org. Match play starting times for the remainder of the week will be listed on the match play score sheets posted at the scoreboard.

PRACTICE ROUND

Contestants may play one complimentary practice round prior to the championship. Starting times are reserved on Saturday, August 8 and Sunday, August 9. All practice round starting times will be at the discretion of the host club staff. Competitors must have a valid driver's license to operate a golf cart. Practice round starting time reservations may be made by telephoning the Wildhorse Resort golf shop, any time after registration at (541) 276-5588. When making reservations, contestants should identify themselves as PNGA Junior Boys' Amateur Championship participants. **Please note:** Practice round privileges are NOT extended to parents or other family members who are not participating in the Championship.

FOOD SERVICE (NO HOST)

Food and beverage services will be available each morning in the clubhouse, starting at 6:30 a.m., and will remain available throughout the day. Services include breakfast, lunch, and snack bar options. Players will also have access when they make the turn.

CONTESTANTS' LUNCH

A PNGA-hosted lunch will take place on Tuesday, August 12 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Parents and guests are welcome. Tickets for parents and guests must be purchased at registration.

PAYMENT METHODS

Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover Card, cash, and personal checks accompanied by identification will be accepted as payment in the golf shop.

HOURS OF OPERATION

The golf shop and the driving range will be open from 6:30 a.m. until dusk.

RANGE BALLS

Range balls will be provided to contestants each day, courtesy of the PNGA.

AUTOMOTIVE CARTS

The use of automotive carts is not permitted. All other forms of automotive transportation, including so called "Kangaroo Caddie" style carts are also not permitted. **NOTE:** The penalty for breach of this condition will be in accordance with the Transportation Condition on page 142 of the 2012-2015 *USGA Rules of Golf* booklet.

SPECTATOR CARTS

To provide an equal championship platform for all competitors, the use of automotive carts by spectators is not permitted at any time by the PNGA.

CHAMPIONSHIP ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DISABLED SPECTATORS

The PNGA is committed to providing an enjoyable spectator experience for people with disabilities at PNGA Championships. Requests from spectators seeking transportation onto the golf course due to a permanent disability, as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), must be submitted to a PNGA staff member on site. While spectator carts are not allowed, the PNGA will make every effort to

accommodate these requests by assigning a PNGA volunteer driver based on availability. The driver will transport the spectator to viewing locations throughout the golf course, not shot-by-shot or hole-by-hole.

Spectators with transportation needs should contact the PNGA Championship Department at (206) 526-1238 prior to the championship so that arrangements can be made to have a driver on site.

Requests due to temporary injuries or impairments will not be granted.

Only spectators who have complied with the above procedures and met the requirements will be permitted to ride. Every possible effort will be made to ensure that spectators with permanent disabilities are able to view the competition.

GALLERY

Galleries are permitted during the championship and may include parents and other relatives, golf professionals, etc. of a contestant. Contestants will ultimately be held responsible for the actions of gallery members.

Galleries must keep their distance from contestants at all times during a stipulated round. At least 25 yards and walking in the rough is recommended so as not to interfere with play. Coaching, intimidation or harassment of any kind will not be tolerated. Those violating this condition will immediately be asked to leave the golf course and may be refused gallery privileges and may also subject the player to being disqualified.

PULL CARTS

Contestants who use pull carts shall not take them close to putting greens or across tees. Contestants shall take pull carts around the outside edge of all greenside bunkers and around all tees.

CADDIES

Host-club caddies will not be available. A player may provide his own caddie. **Caddies must be 17 years of age or younger.**

GHIN SCORE POSTING

The PNGA will post and transmit the adjusted scores for all players on the USGA GHIN System for handicapping purposes, for stroke play rounds only. Players will be provided with a course and slope rating for match play rounds in which they should post their own scores.

AWARDS CEREMONY

An awards ceremony is scheduled to take place at Wildhorse Resort on Friday, August 14, and will begin upon completion of the Championship Flight final match. PNGA hosted ice cream and beverages will be served.

PRIZES

Kusak crystal prizes will be awarded as follows:

- A) STROKE PLAY:** A PNGA Championship Kusak crystal medal will be awarded to the qualifying Medalist. In the event of a tie for Medalist honors, a duplicate medal will be awarded.
- B) MATCH PLAY:** Kusak crystal trophies will be awarded to the champion, runner-up, and semifinalists in the Championship Flight, and all other flight winners and runners-up.
- C) HOLE-IN-ONE AND EAGLE AWARDS:** Kusak crystal obelisks will be awarded to any contestant who

scores a hole-in-one during either the stroke or match play portions of the championship or an eagle during the stroke play qualifying round.

The Champion's name will also be engraved on the Forest Watson PNGA Junior Boys' Amateur Championship Perpetual Trophy

EXEMPTIONS

The 2015 Junior Boys' Amateur Champion will receive an exemption into the 2016-2020 Junior Boys' Amateur. The 2015 Champion will also receive an exemption into the 2016 PNGA Men's Amateur Championship.

PERFORMANCE POINTS

Performance points are not awarded for the PNGA Junior Boys' Amateur Championship.

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 of an appropriate length and must meet the host club dress code policy. Golf shirts with collars 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, even sandals with soft spikes, are not allowed on the golf course at any time, including practice areas. 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.

SPIKELESS SHOES

It is a condition of this competition that contestants in the 2015 PNGA Junior Boys' Amateur Championship will not be permitted to wear traditional steel or ceramic tipped spikes or metal of any kind on their golf shoes during Championship play (to include practice rounds). Contestants may wear golf shoes with any of the alternative "spikeless" products, e.g. Soft Spikes®, Treadlites or grippers, or any golf teaching shoes, tennis shoes, sneakers or any other hard or soft soled shoe that will not penetrate or damage a soft putting green.

The PNGA assumes no liability for this condition of the competition. Upon submitting an entry form and subsequently playing in this competition, players agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless the PNGA and its respective affiliates, directors, officers, employees, agents and volunteers from any and all claims, damages, liabilities and losses, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney fees and costs and expenses of litigation, arising out of the wearing of "spikeless" shoes by any player. NOTE: Contestants in non-compliance with the "spikeless" policy will not be permitted to start from the #1 tee. Players must arrive on the #1 tee each day, ready to play. Extra time will not be afforded for non-metal spike installation or the changing of shoes. Undue delay on the #1 tee will result in a two stroke penalty and possible disqualification. Failure to comply with the "spikeless" policy of this competition at any time once play has commenced will result in immediate disqualification. Each contestant will be responsible for providing his own non-metal spikes.

PROHIBITION OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES

To avoid distractions, the use of cellular phones, electronic tablets, noise-making pagers, iPods and other similar electronic devices for communications purposes will be prohibited during championship play. Multifunctional devices may be used as Distance Measuring Devices or as otherwise provided under the Rules. Clarifications and special requests regarding this condition should be directed to the PNGA Championship Staff.

NOTE: *Breach of this condition may result in immediate disqualification and/or future suspensions.*

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES

A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. However, if, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his/her play (e.g., gradient, wind-speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.

CONDUCT CODE

Unacceptable conduct or behavior on the golf course or anywhere on club property will not be tolerated and may be grounds for immediate disqualification, at any time, from any PNGA event. The Committee in charge of the competition shall be the sole judge of determining Conduct Code violations. The following are examples of unacceptable conduct or behavior:

- Loud, abusive and/or profane language
- Intentionally throwing and/or breaking equipment or the like (club, ball, etc.) in anger or frustration
- Intentionally damaging host club, PNGA, and/or fellow contestant property
- Abuse of any kind of host club officials, volunteers or staff, and/or PNGA volunteers, staff or fellow contestants
- Public criticism of host club, officials, volunteers or staff, and/or PNGA volunteers, staff or fellow contestants
- Intentionally engaging in a criminal act
- Engaging in activities that result in the potential endangerment of others
- Intentionally violating the Rules of Golf
- Intentionally violating stated club policy
- Violation of PNGA Dress Code
- Violation of PNGA Spikeless Policy
- Violation of PNGA Electronic Devices Policy

NOTE: Unacceptable conduct includes, but is not limited to, smoking, drinking, or the use of illegal drugs.

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

Refunds are not available after the closing deadline except for documented and approved medical reasons. All refunds are subject to a \$25 service fee.

During play of the championship, a "Withdrawal Form", available from a PNGA staff member, must be completed by any competitor withdrawing. Entrants who unofficially withdraw, by not filling out a form or without sufficient reason, may not be granted entry into any future PNGA championship for a minimum of two years.

PACE OF PLAY

STROKE PLAY

Rule 6-7. Undue Delay; Slow Play states: "The player must play without undue delay and in accordance with any pace of play guidelines that the Committee may establish. Between completion of a hole and playing from the next teeing ground, the player must not unduly delay play."

Summary

When a group is out of position at any check-point the players in the group are liable to penalty under these guidelines. Players in a group that have been determined to be out of position will be liable to penalty according to the following schedule of penalties pending final determination of whether a breach or breaches of these guidelines have occurred:

Check-points will be on completion (flagstick in the hole) of either the, 4th, 9th, 13th, and 18th holes, or the 5th, 9th, 14th, and 18th holes. Exact check-point locations will be determined prior to the start of each event. Players will be notified of check-point locations on the first tee.

- 1st breach* – warning
- 2nd breach – liable to a one stroke penalty
- 3rd breach – liable to a two stroke penalty
- 4th breach – liable to disqualification

* If a group clears the 3rd check-point without any potential breaches, but is out of position at the 4th check-point the potential penalty for each player in the group is one stroke.

Allotted Time

Maximum times to play will be determined for each day of the championship by the on-site Championship Committee. Maximum times to play each hole will be printed on each competitor's scorecard, and competitors will be additionally advised of that day's maximum time to play prior to starting. It is the group's responsibility to finish each check-point within the times outlined on the scorecard or within position of the group directly in front of them. When a group falls behind – regardless of the reason – it must regain its position. Time for ball searches, rulings, and walking time between holes is included in the allotted time.

Definition "Out of Position" – Stroke Play

First Group: The first group is out of position if it takes more than the allotted time to finish a check-point hole (see below check-point time table).

Following Groups: A following group is out of position if it

- (a) takes more than the allotted time to finish a check-point hole and
- (b) completes play of a check-point hole more than 14 minutes after the preceding group completed play of that hole.

Group Out of Position

When a group is out of position at a check-point, they will be notified by a Check-Point Official that the group is potentially in breach of the pace of play guidelines. When a group has been notified of its first potential breach, that group is expected to regain its position before reaching the next check-point. If that group reaches the next check-point out of position each player in the group may incur the applicable penalty for a breach of these guidelines.

Any group that is out of position is subject to being monitored by a Rules Rover.

A player concerned about a non-responsive fellow-competitor in his/her group should request a Rules Rover to monitor the group in case the group is or becomes liable to penalty under these guidelines.

Final Determination Regarding Breach / Review Process

Before returning his/her score card, a player who was out of position during his/her round may consult with the Pace of Play Committee to determine if he/she has incurred a penalty under these guidelines. The Pace of Play Committee will determine that a player who has been found to be out of position is not in breach of these guidelines only if:

- (a) the player was delayed by the Committee; or
- (b) the player was delayed by a circumstance beyond the control of the player or the group; or
- (c) the player was delayed by another player in the group.

A player who was out of position during his round and who elects not to consult with the Pace of Play Committee to determine whether he was in breach of these guidelines is considered to have been in breach of these guidelines and to have incurred a penalty or penalties according to the above schedule of penalties.

If a group is liable to penalty, all penalties will be applied to the check-point hole where the breach occurred.

MATCH PLAY

Rule 6-7. Undue Delay; Slow Play states: "The player must play without undue delay and in accordance with any pace of play guidelines that the Committee may establish. Between completion of a hole and playing from the next teeing ground, the player must not unduly delay play."

Definition "Out of Position" – Match Play

The first match to start will be considered out of position if, at any time during the round, the group is behind the prescribed schedule as detailed on the scorecard given to each match prior to starting.

Any following match will be considered out of position if it (a) is taking more than the allotted time to play and (b) reaches the tee of a par-3 hole and the preceding group has cleared the next tee; reaches the tee of a par-4 hole and the putting green is clear; or reaches the tee of a par-5 hole when the preceding group is on the putting green. Both (a) and (b) must apply for a group to be out of position.

Pace of Play Penalties – Match Play

An out of position match may be monitored and timed. Anytime a match is being monitored and timed they will be notified of such timing by a Rules Rover.

The following are the penalties, in sequence, for any player in a match being timed who takes more than the allotted time (see below) to play a stroke after timing of the player's stroke begins:

- 1st breach – warning
- 2nd breach – loss of hole
- 3rd breach – 2nd warning
- 4th breach – disqualification

Timing

When a match is being monitored and timed each player is expected to play any stroke within 40 seconds after timing of the player's stroke begins.

Other than on the putting green, the timing of a player's stroke will begin when he/she has had a reasonable opportunity to reach his/her ball, it is his/her turn to play and he/she can play without interference or distraction. Time spent determining yardage will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

On the putting green, timing will begin after a player has been allowed a reasonable amount of time to lift, clean and replace his/her ball, repair his/her ball mark and other ball marks on his/her line of putt and remove loose impediments from his/her line of putt. Time spent looking at the line from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

NOTE 1: The Committee reserves the right, at any time, to monitor or time a group/match when the Committee deems it necessary. Players should also be aware that the Committee may assess a "bad time" to a player in a match that is out of position if the player makes no effort to help his match get back in position. An example of this would be a player who delays play between shots.

NOTE 2: If the match in question regains its proper position, any previous breach of these guidelines will be carried over for the remainder of that stipulated round in the event that the match requires additional monitoring.

GOLF BALLS

Only brands of golf balls on the USGA's latest list of conforming balls may be used. The "One Ball Rule" **will not** be in effect.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION: *Disqualification.*

DRIVER HEADS

The driver head a player plays must be named on the current List of Conforming Driver Heads issued by the USGA.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITION: *Disqualification.*

CAMPERS AND R.V.'s

Campers and/or recreational vehicles may not be parked for use as overnight accommodations on golf course property.

LODGING

The PNGA has made arrangements for blocked rooms at Wildhorse Resort. Contestants are encouraged to make their lodging arrangements at the earliest possible date. Standard rates are much higher at this time. When making reservations, contestants must identify themselves as PNGA Junior Boys' Amateur Championship participants and must make reservations prior to the cutoff date.

WILDHORSE RESORT (Reservation cut-off date: July 26, 2015)

46510 Wildhorse Blvd

Pendleton, OR 97801

(800) 654-9453

\$70.00 plus tax | Courtyard Standard Double Queen

\$85.00 plus tax | Tower Standard Double Queen



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Wildhorse Resort, Pendleton, OR

Championship Yardage



Hole	Par	Yardage	
#1	4	363	Course Rating 72.4/127
#2	4	371	
#3	5	548	<i>Par-3 Yardages will change between rounds</i>
#4	3	188	
#5	5	520	<i>Select Par-4 yardages will change in Match Play</i>
#6	4	430	
#7	4	386	
#8	3	167	
#9	4	401	
OUT	36	3374	
#10	4	397	
#11	5	540	
#12	3	202	
#13	5	520	
#14	4	425	
#15	4	390	
#16	3	172	
#17	4	363	
#18	4	425	
IN	36	3434	
TOTAL	72	6808	