

124th MEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP



Palouse Ridge Golf Club, Pullman, Wash. | July 6-11, 2026

Field Limit: 156 | Entry Fee: \$270 | Deadline for Entry: June 15, 2026 at 12:00 p.m.

ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to male amateur golfers who: (1) have an up-to-date USGA Handicap Index or Golf Canada Handicap Factor not exceeding 4.4, and (2) are members in good standing of a PPGA Member Association (AGA, BC Golf, IGA, MSGA, OGA, WA Golf) or have received a Presidential Invitation.

Age: Player's date of birth is required on all entry forms. An application for a player who is a minor upon the date of submission, must be submitted by a parent/guardian, and list parent/guardian's name, phone number, and email address. The parent/guardian must agree to be bound by all terms and conditions on their behalf and on behalf of the minor player.

Presidential Invitations: Non-PPGA members may request a Presidential Invitation during entry. Entrants who request a Presidential Invitation will be placed on a pending list for review by the Championship Committee. The Championship Committee reserves the right to request players seeking a Presidential Invitation to submit a resume outlining major accomplishments prior to confirmation of entry.

FIELD LIMIT

Field will be limited to 156 qualified entrants. At the close of entry, the field of 156 will be filled by the lowest USGA Handicap Indexes and Golf Canada Handicap Factors in addition to exempt players and Presidential Invitees.

ENTRIES: FORM, FEE, CLOSING DATE

All players, including those who are exempt, must have an entry application submitted either by: (1) at the PPGA website (thepnga.org) with a credit card, or (2) by mail with a completed paper application form and check or credit card authorization form.

Entry fee of \$270 (USD) must be paid by every player. Payment will be processed at the time of entry. A full refund will be issued to players who are placed on a waiting list and do not make the starting field.

Entry applications, along with the appropriate fee, must be completed or received by the PPGA by 12:00 p.m. on Monday, June 15, 2026.

Late entry applications may be accepted and used to fill spots if they become available up until a time that the PPGA 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 PPGA in order to submit a late entry application.

REFUND POLICY

Refunds due to cancellation before the close of entry are subject to a \$10 service charge. After the close of entry and up until round one pairings are released, players who withdraw for any reason will be refunded 50% of the entry fee. No refund for any reason will be issued after round one pairings have been released.

CONDITIONS

The PPGA 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, on any matter, shall be final.

DRESS CODE

Players and caddies must be neat in appearance with respect to personal grooming and clothing while on host club property. The PPGA Dress Code Policy is available at the following link: thepnga.org/policies and will be provided to all players, along with any additional measures required by the host club, in the Player Memorandum.

CODE OF CONDUCT

The PPGA may reject an entry application, revoke an accepted application, expel from the championship and/or suspend a player from future championships if the player engages in conduct detrimental to the integrity and image of the game of golf and/or public confidence in the PPGA. The PPGA Code of Conduct Policy is available at the following link: thepnga.org/policies and will be provided to all players in the Player Memorandum.

CADDIES

A player may provide his own caddie. Host club caddies are not available.

CARTS

The Local Rule prohibiting the use of motorized transportation as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

As a general rule, players and their caddies must walk the course at PPGA Championships. But consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), a disabled player or caddie may be permitted to use a golf cart as an accommodation to his or her disability. As required by the ADA, the PPGA will evaluate such requests on a case-by-case basis. The required form entitled Golf Cart Request Form (as well as additional important information for first time and subsequent requests for a cart) is available at the following link: thepnga.org/policies

PRACTICE ROUND

All players will be allowed one complimentary practice round prior to the Championship. Players may not schedule their complimentary practice round until after entries have closed and the field is set.

SCHEDULE

(A) Stroke Play: 36-hole stroke play to determine 64 qualifiers for match play. A tie for lowest qualifying scorer or last qualifier's place will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play-off.

(B) Match Play: A draw based on qualifying scores will be used. Ties in qualifying rounds will be decided by a blind draw, except that places of those participating in a play-off will be determined by performance in the play-off.

UNOFFICIAL WITHDRAWAL

During play of the championship, a competitor who withdraws must notify PPGA staff and fill out a withdraw form. Entrants who unofficially withdraw (by not notifying PPGA or without having sufficient reason) will not be granted entry into any future PPGA Championship for a minimum of two years.

ONSITE CHAMPIONSHIP REGISTRATION

Register in person at location and time listed in the Player Memorandum. Players must register prior to starting round one play.

EXEMPTIONS

All past PPGA Men's Amateur Champions; 2025 PPGA Men's Amateur Runner-up, Nilay Nalik; Semifinalists, Ethan Flynn, Eli McNelly, Quarterfinalists, Brett Johnson, Walker Lamb, Matthew Miyamoto Max Thomas. Other exempt players: Nicholas Balcken, Wyatt Brook Jaden Dum Dumaya, Zach Foushee, Nate Hair, Max Herendeen, Collin Hodgkinson, Seth Jones, Austin Krahn, Pat O'Donnell, Cole Rueck, Nate Smith, Aidan Szentanai & Payton Taylor.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST GOLF ASSOCIATION

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STROKE PLAY

Monday, July 6
First round, 18 holes
Tuesday, July 7
Second round, 18 holes

MATCH PLAY

Wednesday, July 8
A.M. Match Play - Round of 64, 18 holes
Thursday, July 9
A.M. Match Play - Round of 32, 18 holes
P.M. Match Play - Round of 16, 18 holes
Friday, July 10
A.M. Match Play - Quarterfinal round, 18 holes
P.M. Match Play - Semifinal round, 18 holes
Saturday, July 11
A.M. Match Play - Final, 36 holes

PLEASE READ ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND CHAMPIONSHIP POLICIES ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM

**** PREFERRED STARTING TIME REQUESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ****

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ Home Club _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Cell Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Handicap Index/Factor _____ GHIN#/Golf Canada # _____ WAGR Ranking _____

I am requesting a Presidential Invitation (Non-PNGA Members Only)

Shirt Size (Circle One): Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large Other: _____

By submission of this entry I agree to the following: I have noted the requirements for acceptance into this championship. I am qualified by the rules of eligibility and agree to abide by the championship regulations. I have noted the Dress Code, Code of Conduct and Photo Release Policy and understand that entries are subject to approval or rejection at any time (including during the championship) by the PNGA, at its discretion. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.

X _____ Date _____
(Signature of entrant required)

I certify that facts stated in this application are correct and approval is given to participate. Should my child, named above, become ill or injured, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the PNGA Championship Committee, in the event I cannot be reached, to administer any medical or surgical treatment deemed necessary.

X _____ Date _____
(Signature of parent required if under 18 years of age)

I would like to make a \$ _____ tax-deductible contribution to the PNGA Patrons of Golf Program (please include with entry fee).

Make checks payable to PNGA Men's Amateur and mail with entry to:

Pacific Northwest Golf Association: 3401 South 19th Street, Suite 200, Tacoma, WA 98405

Register Online (thepnga.org/championships)



PACIFIC NORTHWEST GOLF ASSOCIATION
3401 South 19th Street, Suite 200
Tacoma, WA 98405

PNGA 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>
• Women's Amateur	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	N/A
• Men's Amateur	<input type="checkbox"/> \$270	N/A
• Men's Master-40 Amateur	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50
• Junior Boys' Amateur	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220	N/A
• Junior Girls' Amateur	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220	N/A
• Men's Mid-Amateur	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90
• Women's Mid-Amateur	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90
• Senior Men's Amateur	<input type="checkbox"/> \$360	N/A
• Super Senior Men's Amateur	<input type="checkbox"/> \$360	N/A
• Senior Women's Amateur	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75
• Super Senior Women's Amateur	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75

By signing this form, you authorize the Pacific Northwest Golf Association to charge your credit card in the amount(s) selected above.

X _____ Date _____
(Signature Required)