

PACIFIC NORTHWEST GOLF ASSOCIATION

# 51<sup>st</sup> MEN'S MASTER-40 AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP



**Wine Valley Golf Club, Walla Walla, Wash. | August 3-7, 2026**

Field Limit: 72 | Entry Fee: \$240 | Deadline for Entry: July 13, 2026 at 12:00 p.m.

## ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to male amateur golfers who: (1) will have reached their fortieth birthday by August 4, 2025, (2) have an up-to-date USGA Handicap Index or Golf Canada Handicap Factor not exceeding 8.4, and (3) are members in good standing of a PNGA 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.

## FIELD LIMIT

Field will be limited to 72 qualified entrants. At the close of entry, the field of 72 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 PNGA website ([thepnga.org](http://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 \$240 (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 PNGA by 12:00 p.m. on Monday, July 13, 2026.

Late entry applications may be accepted and used to fill spots if they become available up until a time that the PNGA 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 PNGA 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 PNGA 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 PNGA Dress Code Policy is available at the following link: [thepnga.org/policies](http://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 PNGA 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 PNGA. The PNGA Code of Conduct Policy is available at the following link: [thepnga.org/policies](http://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 will not be available.

## CARTS

Carts will be available for purchase during registration for \$25 per day. Fees will be collected during registration.

## 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 32 qualifiers for match play. A tie for the 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 PNGA staff and fill out a withdraw form. Entrants who unofficially withdraw (by not notifying PNGA or without having sufficient reason) will not be granted entry into any future PNGA 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 PNGA Men's Master-40 Amateur Champions; 2025 PNGA Men's Master-40 Amateur runner-up, Daniel Kirham; semifinalists, Chris McConnell & Ryan Welborn. Other exempt players: Nate Hair, Greg Koster, Dan Potter, & Jason Wood.

*Registration form on reverse side.*

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## STROKE PLAY

**Monday, August 3**

First round, 18 holes

**Tuesday, August 4**

Second round, 18 holes

## MATCH PLAY

**Wednesday, August 5**

A.M. Match Play - Round of 32, 18 holes

P.M. Match Play - Round of 16, 18 holes

**Thursday, August 6**

A.M. Match Play - Quarterfinal round, 18 holes

P.M. Match Play - Semifinal round, 18 holes

**Friday, August 7**

A.M. Match Play - Final, 18 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 # \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve me a cart: \_\_\_\_\_ Include \$50 cart fee (Stroke Play Qualifying Rounds) with entry fee

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)

**Make checks payable to PNGA Men's Master-40 Amateur and mail with entry to:**

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

Entries by email must accompany a credit card authorization form and can be sent to: [championships@thepnga.org](mailto:championships@thepnga.org)

**Register Online** ([thepnga.org/championships](http://thepnga.org/championships))



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**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)