



# PACIFIC NORTHWEST GOLF ASSOCIATION 116TH MEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

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EMERALD VALLEY GOLF & RESORT | CRESWELL, OREGON  
JULY 10 - 15, 2017

FIELD LIMIT: 168 | ENTRY FEE: \$225 (U.S. FUNDS)  
ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 19, 2017 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 Golf Canada Handicap Factor not exceeding 4.4. **There is no pre-qualifying for this championship.** The field of 168 will be comprised of the lowest USGA Handicap Indexes and Golf Canada Handicap Factors at the close of entry, in addition to exemptions listed on the back of this form.

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 1, 2017.

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

## ENTRIES

Entrants may apply via the PNGA website at [www.thepnga.org](http://www.thepnga.org). Credit cards 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 \$225 (U.S. Funds) shall be paid by every applicant. 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.

Entries, along with the appropriate fee, must be received by the PNGA by 4:30 p.m. on June 19, 2017. Refunds due to cancellation on or before June 19, 2017 are subject to a \$10 service fee. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER JUNE 19, 2017.**

Late entries will be accepted and placed on an alternate's list to fill spots if they become available up until a time that the PNGA Staff establishes. 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.

## 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.**

## DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES

In all PNGA Championships, a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play, (e.g., elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14.3

## CARTS/CADDIES

The use of automotive carts during championship play will not be permitted. Contestants may have a caddie. Host club caddies may be available. Contact the golf shop regarding availability.

## 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. The full PNGA Dress Code Policy can be found online at [www.thepnga.org](http://www.thepnga.org) and will be provided to all players, along with any additional measures required by the host club, after the entry deadline. 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.

## PRACTICE ROUND

All contestants will be allowed one complimentary practice round prior to the championship. Consideration will be made for out-of-town players with regard to reserved starting times the day prior to the championship. Contestants can reserve practice round times directly through the golf shop. All practice round times are at the discretion of the golf shop staff.

## STROKE LIMIT

Players must return a score within 12 strokes of the course rating in at least one of the rounds. Failure to do so will disqualify the player from future entry into the PNGA Men's Amateur Championship for a minimum of two years.

## CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

The championship will be conducted in two stages:

**Stroke Play** - All players 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 Qualifying 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 10

Stroke Play Qualifying - Round One

### TUESDAY, JULY 11

Stroke Play Qualifying - Round Two

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

Match Play - Round of 64

### THURSDAY, JULY 13

A.M. Match Play - Round of 32

P.M. Match Play - Round of 16

### FRIDAY, JULY 14

A.M. Match Play - Quarterfinals

P.M. Match Play - Semifinals

### SATURDAY, JULY 15

Match Play - 36-hole Championship Final

## 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.

## 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 resort. When making reservations, contestants must identify themselves as PNGA Men's Amateur Championship participants.

Hotel information will be available soon at [www.thepnga.org](http://www.thepnga.org)

## CHAMPIONSHIP EXEMPTIONS

A place in the field will be reserved for the 2016 PNGA Men's Amateur Champion, Carl Yuan, all of the 2016 PNGA Men's Amateur Quarterfinalists, the 2012-2015 PNGA Men's Amateur past champions, and the following Northwest Champions listed below (*Exempt players must meet the eligibility requirements*).

**Past Champions:** Anthony Quayle, 2015; James Beale, 2014; Cameron Peck, 2013; Shotaro Ban, 2012

2016 PNGA Men's Mid-Amateur Champion: Mike Haack  
2016 PNGA Men's Mid-Amateur Player of the Year: Reid Hatley  
2016 PNGA Men's Master-40 Champion: Dana Christianson  
2016 PNGA Senior Men's Player of the Year: Pat O'Donnell  
2016 PNGA Senior Men's Amateur Champion: Tom Brandes  
2016 PNGA Junior Boys' Player of the Year: Spencer Tibbits  
2016 PNGA Junior Boys' Amateur Champion: Gabe Spach  
2016 PNGA Men's Player of the Year: Jared du Toit  
2016 Alberta Men's Amateur Champion: Evan Holmes  
2016 Alaska Men's Amateur Champion: Jordon Miller

2016 B.C. Golf Men's Amateur Champion: Nolan Thoroughgood  
2016 IGA Men's Amateur Match Play Champion: Graysen Huff  
2016 IGA Men's Amateur Stroke Play Champion: Derek Bayley  
2016 MSGA Men's Amateur Champion: Ryan Porch  
2016 OGA Men's Amateur Champion: Conner Barr  
2016 OGA Men's Stroke Play Champion: Kevin Geniza  
2016 WSGA Men's Amateur Champion: Chase Carlson  
2016 Pacific Coast Amateur Champion: Will Zalatoris  
2016 Sahalee Players Championship Champion: N/A



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PREFERRED STARTING TIME REQUESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED



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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Club \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap Index/Factor \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN# \_\_\_\_\_ Twitter Handle: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 "footwear" 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:

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