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PACIFIC NORTHWEST GOLF ASSOCIATION 44TH MEN'S MASTER-40 AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

WINE VALLEY GOLF CLUB | WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON
JUNE 24-27, 2019

FIELD LIMIT: 72 | ENTRY FEE: \$225 (U.S. FUNDS)
ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 3, 2019 AT 4:30 P.M.

ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to amateur golfers who: a) are members in good standing of a PNGA member club; b) meet the age requirements; and c) have a USGA Handicap Index or Golf Canada Handicap Factor not exceeding 16.4 at the close of entry.

The field of 72 will be filled by exempt players followed by order of entry receipt.

AGE

Entrants must be 40 years of age or older by June 24, 2019.

ENTRIES

Entry applications can be filed online at www.thepnga.org/championships with a credit card, or by mail with a completed paper application form and check or credit card authorization form. Payment will be processed at the time of entry. A full refund will be issued to entrants who are placed on a waiting list and do not make the starting field.

Entry applications, along with the appropriate fee, must be received by the PNGA by 4:30 p.m. on June 3, 2019. Refunds due to cancellation on or before June 3, 2019 are subject to a \$10 service fee. After June 3, 2019 and up until round one pairings are released, refunds for documented and approved medical reasons are subject to a \$25 service fee. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER ROUND ONE PAIRINGS HAVE BEEN RELEASED.**

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.

CONDITIONS

The PNGA Champion of Champions 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 on club property will not be tolerated and may be subject to disqualification under the PNGA Code of Conduct at any time, from any PNGA Championship. **The PNGA Code of Conduct will be provided to all contestants prior to the Championship.**

CARTS

The use of automotive carts during the championship is permitted. Cart fees are \$17.50 per rider, per day and must be paid to the golf shop prior to each round. Spectator carts will not be permitted.

CADDIES

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

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/policies 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.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

The championship will be conducted in two stages:

Stroke Play - All players must complete the 18-hole stroke play qualifying. All flights and seeds will be determined by 18-hole qualifying scores. In the event of a tie for the final spot(s) in the Championship Flight, a hole-by-hole playoff will determine the qualifier(s). Ties, other than for the final spot(s) in the Championship Flight, will be determined randomly. **NOTE: All players will advance to match play.**

Match Play - The General Numerical Draw will be in effect. All matches are 18-holes and will be played at scratch (no handicaps). The Championship Flight of 32 will play two 18-hole matches (if you continue to win) Wednesday and Thursday and an 18-hole Championship match on Friday. Remaining flights of 8 will play one 18-hole match each day. **Note: This is a single elimination format.**

MONDAY, JUNE 24

Stroke Play Qualifying

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

A.M. Match Play – Round of 32 (Championship Flight)

A.M. Match Play – Quarterfinals (Flights 1-5)

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

A.M. Match Play – Quarterfinals (*Championship Flight*)

A.M. Match Play – Semifinals (Flights 1-5)

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

A.M. Championship Matches (*All Flights*)

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

All refunds prior to the entry deadline are subject to a \$10 administrative fee. Refunds are not available after the closing deadline except for documented and approved medical reasons. Refunds approved after the closing deadline, and up until round one pairings are released, are subject to a \$25 administrative fee. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER ROUND ONE PAIRINGS HAVE BEEN RELEASED.**

During play of the championship, a competitor must notify PNGA staff and state his need to withdraw. Entrants who unofficially withdraw (by not notifying the PNGA staff or without having sufficient reason to withdraw) will 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 provides highly discounted rates on hotels. Contestants can access hotel deals on the PNGA Men's Master-40 Amateur Championship web page (www.thepnga.org).

CHAMPIONSHIP EXEMPTIONS

A place in the field will be reserved for the **2018 PNGA Men's Master-40 Amateur Champion, Darren Kuhn, and 2014-2017 past champions of the PNGA Men's Master-40 Amateur Championship** (*Exempt players must meet the eligibility requirements of this Championship*).

Past Champions: Erik Hanson, 2017; Dana Christianson, 2016; Erik Hanson, 2015; Nate Hair, 2014

2018 PNGA Senior Men's Amateur Champion: Tom Brandes

2018 PNGA Super Senior Men's Amateur Champion: Carey Watson



2019 PNGA MEN'S MASTER-40 AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

PREFERRED STARTING TIME REQUESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED



ENTRY FEE: \$225 (U.S. Funds)

ENTRY DEADLINE: June 3, 2019 at 4:30 P.M.

Name _____ (Please print) Home Club _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Cell Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____
(As of June 24, 2019)

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 Master-40 Amateur and mail with entry to:

Pacific Northwest Golf Association | 1010 S. 336th Street, Suite 310 | Federal Way, WA 98003 | (800) 643-6410 x5



PACIFIC NORTHWEST GOLF ASSOCIATION
1010 South 336th Street, Suite 310
Federal Way, WA 98003

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>
• Senior Men's Amateur Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$285.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45.00
• Super Senior Men's Amateur Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$285.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45.00
• Men's Master-40 Amateur Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	N/A
• Men's Amateur Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	N/A
• Women's Amateur Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00	N/A
• Women's Mid-Amateur Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00
• Junior Boys' Amateur Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175.00	N/A
• Junior Girls' Amateur Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175.00	N/A
• Men's Mid-Amateur Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$54.00
• Women's Senior Team Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$440.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$99.00
• Women's Super Senior Team Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$440.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$99.00
• Men's Senior Team Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$440.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$99.00
• Men's Super Senior Team Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$440.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$99.00
• Senior Women's Amateur Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00
• Super Senior Women's Amateur Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00

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)