



106th Amateur Championship
Conducted by Western Pennsylvania Golf Association
Played for W.C. Fownes, Jr. Trophy
June 26-27, 2006 • Fox Chapel Country Club, Fox Chapel, PA

ELIGIBILITY: Open to male amateur golfers with current USGA Handicap Indexes® not exceeding 6.4 strokes as follows:

- A. Amateur golfers affiliated with WPGA Member Clubs as of April 15, 2006.
- B. Other amateur golfers residing in the district as of April 15, 2006.

Players falsifying handicaps may be subject to indefinite suspension from WPGA Championships

SCHEDULE AND REGULATIONS:

Preliminary Qualifying Rounds

- A. June 7, 2006 – Lake Shore Country Club, Erie
- B. June 12, 2006 – Sinking Valley Country Club, Altoona
- C. June 13, 2006 – Alcoma Golf Club, Pittsburgh
- D. June 14, 2006 – Beaver Lakes Country Club, Aliquippa

Automotive transportation will NOT be permitted in qualifying or the championship.

Ties for the last qualifying places shall be decided immediately upon completion of play with a hole-by-hole playoff.

Players failing to return scores within twelve (12) strokes of the USGA Course Rating at qualifying sites may have future entries declined, unless the contestant can document he is capable of competing at the championship level.

Qualifying-round alternates have no status at the championship site until they are officially accepted into the starting field.

Championship – Fox Chapel Country Club

- A. Monday, June 26 – 36 holes, for 78 players
- B. Tuesday, June 27 – 18 holes for the low 32 and ties, or anyone within seven strokes of the leader at 36 holes. A tie for first place shall be decided by a hole-by-hole playoff.

PLAYERS: FORM, FEE, AND CLOSING DATE:

All players shall apply on WPGA forms or online (copies and downloaded forms are acceptable). Every contestant shall pay a fee of \$120. Applications including form and fee must reach WPGA by Wednesday, May 24, 2006, to be considered. Players may enter electronically by using the WPGA web site, www.wpga.org. Entry fee covers range balls, prizes and food specified in player mailings.

Late entries may be accepted on a space available basis until the date of the first Qualifier. All late entries will be subject to a \$25 late fee. Any player withdrawing after groups and starting times have been established will be charged a service fee of \$20 on refunds.

REGULATIONS / INFORMATION

Players must walk at both the qualifying and championship sites.

Starting times and other information for both the qualifying and championships will be available on the WPGA web site (<http://www.wpga.org>) approximately one week before the day of play. Those unable to get your time from the website, please call 412-826-2180.

Non-metal cleats are required at all sites, both qualifying and championship.
Fox Chapel has caddies, players should make their own arrangements for club caddies.
Players may bring their own caddies to any phase of the championship.
Players may carry their own bag during all phases of the championship.
Play will be governed by 2004-07 USGA Rules of Golf, conditions stated on the WPGA's Rules of Play card, and other Local Rules as posted.
Proper attire is mandatory in all phases of the championship. Shirts with collars and sleeves are required. Shorts of Bermuda length or longer are acceptable.

EXEMPTIONS FROM PRELIMINARY QUALIFYING ROUNDS

1. West Penn Amateur Champions – 2001-2005
2. West Penn Mid-Am Champions – 2002-2006
3. Pennsylvania Amateur Champions – 2001-2005
4. Pennsylvania Mid-Amateur Champions – 2001-2005
5. WPGA Junior Champions – 2005-2006
6. Tri-State Amateur Champion – 2006
7. WPGA Senior Amateur Champion – 2005-2006
8. Jamison Cup Medalist – 2005
9. WPGA Tournament of Club Champions winner – 2006
10. WPGA Public Links Top Three Finishers – 2005
11. EDGA Amateur Champion - 2005
12. Top ten and ties – 2005 West Penn Amateur
13. Top ten and ties – 2006 West Penn Mid-Amateur
14. Low amateur in 2005 West Penn Open, any amateur in top ten
15. WPGA Honor Roll, including honorable mentions – 2005
16. Most recent club champion – Fox Chapel Country Club
17. Local Qualifiers – 2006 USGA Open Championship and 2006 USGA APL Championship
18. Match Play qualifiers – 2005 USGA Championships
19. Frank Fuhrer III Collegiate Player of the Year – 2005-2006
20. Other exemptions at Championship Committee discretion.

NOTICE: By submission of this entry, I agree to the following:

- I have read and understand the entry requirements and championship regulations.
- I agree that there are certain risks inherent in golf and accept personal and sole liability for such risks including but not limited to health risks.
- This entry is subject to rejection at any time (including during the Championship) by the WPGA. The reason may include unbecoming conduct.
- Responsibility for ensuring this application is received by the WPGA prior to the specified deadline is mine alone and that this application may be automatically rejected by the WPGA if received by after such date and time.
- Risk of delay or error in transmission is solely with me and that the WPGA has no liability with respect to any such delay or error and the consequences there from, including the entry not being accepted.

Application for Entry



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ENTRY DEADLINE

Completed application and entry fee must arrive by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24, 2006 addressed to:

Western Pennsylvania Golf Association, 324 Fourth St. Pittsburgh, PA 15238

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY –

FEES - \$120.00

REFUNDS: AFTER MAY 24, A SERVICE FEE OF \$20 WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM ANY ACCEPTED ENTRY

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Club Name: _____

GHIN #: _____ Handicap Index: _____

Exempt? Yes No

IF NOT, I WILL COMPETE IN THE QUALIFYING ROUND AT: LAKE SHORE _____
SINKING VALLEY _____ ALCOMA _____ BEAVER LAKES _____

I agree to the attached Championship regulations, and have noted entry requirements.
I agree there are certain risks in the game of golf and I accept personal liability.
I agree this entry is subject to rejection at any time (including during the Championship) by WPGA. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____