



21st Mid-Amateur Championship
Conducted by the Western Pennsylvania Golf Association
Played for the John R. Birmingham, Sr. Trophy
Tuesday, May 30, 2006 • The Club at Nevillewood, Nevillewood

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all amateur golfers age 25 or older as of May 30, 2006, who reside within the jurisdiction of the Western Pennsylvania Golf Association or are members of WPGA Member Clubs. Each golfer must have a USGA Handicap Index® of 4.4 or lower. The starting field will be 78 contestants, and the committee reserves the right to select the most representative field. Players may submit a summary of playing record for committee review. All entries received by Wednesday, May 10, 2006, will be considered.

SCHEDULE: May 24, 2006 – 18 holes of qualifying for players not listed as exempt below. The qualifier will be held in the morning.

May 30, 2006—36 holes of stroke play. In the event of a tie for first place, a hole-by-hole playoff will begin immediately upon conclusion of play.

AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION: Included in the entry fees, but not required. Players who walk may request a refund of the appropriate amount from the WPGA after the event.

RULES OF PLAY: USGA Rules of Golf, the WPGA Local Rules card, and other Local Rules as distributed will govern play.

ENTRY FORM, FEE, and CLOSING DATE: Online Entries will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. E.D.T. Wednesday, May 10, 2006. Application form and fee of \$150 must reach Association office by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10, 2006, to be considered for entry. Fees include range balls, prizes, food and carts. Entry checks should be made payable to Western Pennsylvania Golf Association. Do not send cash. A service charge of \$20 will be deducted from players accepted into the field who withdraw after groupings and starting times have been finalized. Copies of the form are acceptable, but electronic transmittals will not be final until receipt of payment. Players entered in the qualifying round who do not advance to the championship will receive a \$75 refund within two weeks of the completion of the championship.

LATE ENTRIES: The committee reserves the right to accept late entries. Such entries may be accepted at the convenience of the committee, and must be accompanied by a late fee of \$20 prior to acceptance.

INFORMATION: Starting times and other information will be available on the WPGA web site (<http://www.wpga.org>) approximately one week before the championship. If you are unable to get your time from the website, please call 412-826-2180.

QUALIFYING ROUND: An eighteen-hole qualifying round will be held at the Tom's Run Course at Chestnut Ridge on Wednesday, May 24, for all non-exempt players. See the list below for exemptions. The committee reserves the right to cancel qualifying based on the number of entries.

EXEMPTIONS FROM QUALIFYING FOR MID-AMATEUR:

West Penn Amateur champions—1996-2005
West Penn Mid-Amateur champions—1996-2005
All former West Penn Open champions, still amateurs

West Penn Senior Amateur champions—2001-1005
Tournament of Champions winners—2001-2005
West Penn Public Links champions—2001-2005
Jamison Cup medalist—2001-2005
Jamison Cup Top 5 Finishers - 2005
All Senior Inter-Club medalists
Pennsylvania Amateur champions—1996-2005
Pennsylvania Mid-Amateur champions—1996-2005
All Jay Sigel Match Play (Pennsylvania) champions
Erie District GA Match Play, Stroke Play, Mid-Am champions—2001-2005
Westmoreland County Amateur champions—2001-05
Tri-State Amateur champions—2001-2005
All WPGA partners champions—2005
USGA sectional qualifiers—2005--
Top twenty players—2005 WPGA Honor Roll
Top five players—2005 WPGA Senior Honor Roll
Top fifteen & ties—2005 West Penn Amateur
Top fifteen & ties—2005 West Penn Open
Top fifteen & ties—2005 West Penn Mid-Amateur—
Top five & ties—2005 WPGA Public Links
Top five & ties—2005 WPGA Senior Amateur
Top ten & ties—2006 Tournament of Champions
Top fifteen & ties—2005 Pennsylvania Amateur
Top fifteen & ties—2005 Pennsylvania Open
Semi-finalists—2005 Jay Sigel Match Play (Pennsylvania)
2005 Nevillewood club champion

The following people are exempt:

Jim Alcorn, Tom Amendola, Brandon Antus, Jim Augustine, Bill Baloh, Rick Baloh, John Benson, Mike Brady, David Brown, James Bryan, Bob Carter, Joe Cassano, David Ciacchini, Ron Coleman, Rick Collins, Casey Courneen, Arnold Cutrell, Bernie DiLoreto, John DiMuccio, Dave DeNezza, Don Dubyak, Don Erickson, III, Frank Fairman, Greg Ferguson, Artie Fink, David First, Frank Fuhrer, III, Chris Gambacurta, Ted Grassi, Jeff Hovanec, John Jones, Sean Knapp, Don Lewis, Mike McGuire, Marshall Marrassini, Paul Mazeski, Bob Meyer, Rich Mottura, Tim Murphy, Mark Noce, Bob Paris, Aaron Patalune, Scott Phillis, Jeff Riems, Phil Saylor, Paul Schlachter, Nathan Smith, Peter Smith, William Smith, Malcolm Spatz, Jim Sullivan, Jr., Ellery Tarbell, Larry Trotter, Rob Voltz, Chick Wagner, Rob Wagner

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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LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATION NOT ACCEPTABLE.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Club Name: _____

GHIN #: _____ Handicap Index: _____

Exempt from Qualifying: Yes / No

Reason for exemption (at least one): _____

ENTRY FEE--\$150

Make Checks Payable to:

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