



109th Amateur Championship
Conducted by Western Pennsylvania Golf Association
Played for the W.C. Fownes Trophy
Monday & Tuesday, June 29-30, 2009
Allegheny Country Club • Sewickley, PA

ELIGIBILITY: Entries are open to amateur golfers with a Handicap Index not exceeding 6.4 strokes as follows:

- A. Amateur golfers that are affiliated with a WPGA Member Club as of May 13, 2009.
- B. Amateur golfers residing in the Western Pennsylvania district as of April 01, 2009.

ENTRIES (Form, Fee, Closing Date): All entries and fee of \$120.00 must reach the Association office by 5:00 P.M. E.D.T., on Wednesday, May 27, 2009, to be considered.

- A. Online registration - Players may enter online at <http://www.wpga.org>. Players must have a valid e-mail address and a WPGA account to register online. Accounts can be created by contacting the WPGA at 412-826-2180 or by e-mailing tournamentinfo@wpga.org with name, address, and e-mail address included. The user name and password will be sent back to the player. Online entries may be paid by Visa, Mastercard, or Discover Card.
- B. Entry from registration – Players may enter using this form. Send completed application and fee to the Western Pennsylvania Golf Association. Make check or money order payable to Western Pennsylvania Golf Association. Do not send cash.

The committee reserves the right to accept late entries. Late entries must use this form, and these entries will be placed on an alternates list to fill spots if they become available. A fee of \$50.00 must accompany all late entries. No late entries will be accepted on or after the date of the first qualifier.

Entry fee will be refunded with a \$15.00 service charge for withdrawals before the close of entries. Withdrawals after the close of entries will be subject to a \$25.00 service charge.

FORMAT: 18 holes of stroke play for qualifying rounds. 54 holes of stroke play for championship. The championship will be limited to 78 players. See schedule below.

SCHEDULE:

Preliminary Qualifying Rounds

- A. June 09, 2009– Hill Crest Country Club, Lower Burrell
- B. June 10, 2009 – Lake Shore Country Club, Erie
- C. June 15, 2009 – Youghioghney Country Club, Elizabeth Township
- D. June 18, 2009 – Ebensburg Country Club

Championship at Allegheny

- A. Monday, June 29– 36 holes of stroke play.
- B. Tuesday, June 30–18 holes of stroke play for the low 32 and ties, or anyone within seven strokes of the leader, after 36 holes.

REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION:

- A. Players must walk at both the qualifying and championship sites.



- B. Players may bring their own caddies to any phase of the championship.
- C. Players may carry their own bags during all phases of the championship.
- D. It is a condition of competition that shoes with traditionally designed spikes, regardless of composition, or spikes comprised either entirely or partially of metal, regardless of design, are prohibited during the championship.
- E. Play will be governed by The Rules of Golf, conditions stated on the WPGA Rules of Play card, and other Local Rules as posted.
- F. 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.
- G. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying places in preliminary qualifying rounds, or a tie for first place at the championship, a hole-by-hole playoff will be conducted immediately after completion of the round.
- H. 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.
- I. Players falsifying a Handicap Index may be subject to indefinite suspension from WPGA Championships.
- J. Qualifying-round alternates have no status at the championship site until they are officially accepted into the starting field.
- K. Starting times and other information for qualifying rounds and the championship will be available on the WPGA web site (<http://www.wpga.org>) approximately one week before qualifying rounds and the championship. Players unable to retrieve starting times should call the WPGA office (412-826-2180).

PRIZES: A trophy will be awarded to the winning player. Prizes will be awarded to the top third of the starting field. Prizes will consist of credits in the host club's golf shop.

EXEMPTIONS FROM PRELIMINARY QUALIFYING ROUNDS

- 1. West Penn Amateur Champions – 2004-2008
- 2. West Penn Mid-Am Champions – 2005-2009
- 3. Pennsylvania Amateur Champions – 2004-2008
- 4. Pennsylvania Mid-Amateur Champions – 2004-2008
- 5. WPGA Junior Champions – 2008-2009
- 6. Tri-State Amateur Champion – 2009
- 7. WPGA Senior Amateur Champion – 2007-2008
- 8. Jamison Cup Medalist – 2008
- 9. WPGA Spring Invitational winner – 2009
- 10. WPGA Public Links Champion – 2008
- 11. EDGA Amateur Stroke Play Champion - 2008
- 12. Top ten and ties – 2008 West Penn Amateur
- 13. Top ten and ties – 2008 Pennsylvania Amateur
- 14. Top ten and ties – 2009 West Penn Mid-Amateur
- 15. Low amateur in 2008 & 2009 West Penn Open, any amateur in top ten
- 16. WPGA Honor Roll, including honorable mentions – 2008
- 17. Local/Sectional Qualifiers – 2009 USGA Open Championship and 2009 USGA APL Championship
- 18. Match Play qualifiers – 2008 USGA Championships
- 19. Frank Fuhrer III Collegiate Player of the Year – 2008-2009
- 20. Winners of Collegiate Stroke Play events that meet Championship Committee minimum requirements. Details may be supplied by player.



21. 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.
- Any player under 18 years of age must have the WPGA Parental Consent Form filed before their application will be accepted. Parental consent forms can be found on the WPGA website in the appropriate tournament information or by contacting the Association office (412-826-2180).



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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 following qualifying round:

June 09 – Hill Crest _____ June 10 – Lake Shore _____

June 15 – Youghiogheny _____ June 15 – Ebensburg _____

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Mail entries to: Western Pennsylvania Golf Association, 324 Fourth ST, Pittsburgh, PA 15238

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: _____ Date: _____

Certification of Parent or Guardian (For players who are minors only)

As parent or guardian of the applicant, I hereby certify that I am familiar with his plans to participate in the WPGA Amateur Championship and that he does so with my approval and consent. In case of a medical emergency occurring during this Championship, I authorize a qualified medical doctor to take all necessary measures in the treatment of this applicant.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Relation: _____