



16th Spring Invitational
Conducted by the Western Pennsylvania Golf Association
Played for the Jack C. Benson Trophy
Monday, May 11, 2009
Williams Country Club • Weirton, WV

ELIGIBILITY: Current club champions from Member Clubs, champions of gross WPGA events the previous year, and members of the previous year's Honor Roll, including Honorable Mentions.

Other players may enter and such entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Championship Committee. All such players must be affiliated with a WPGA Member Club.

ENTRIES (Form, Fee, Closing Date): All entries and fee of \$150.00 must reach the Association office by 5:00 P.M. E.D.T., by Wednesday, April 29, 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 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 a waiting list to fill spots if they become available. A fee of \$50.00 must accompany all late entries.

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: 36 holes of stroke play. The field will be limited to 60 players, and the Committee reserves the right to select the most representative field.

REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION:

- A. Players may use golf carts during the championship. A player not using a golf cart during the championship may request a refund of appropriate fees after completion of play.
- B. Players may bring their own caddies to the championship.
- C. Players may carry their own bags during 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 USGA 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. A tie for first place shall be decided immediately upon completion of play with a hole-by-hole playoff.
- H. Players falsifying a Handicap Index may be subject to indefinite suspension from WPGA Championships.



- I. Starting times and other information will be available on the WPGA web site (<http://www.wpga.org>) approximately one week before 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 approximately the top 30% of the field. Prizes will consist of credits in the host club's golf shop.

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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Other players from Member Clubs at the discretion of the Championship Committee.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Club Name: _____

If exempt, category
_____ club champion _____ WPGA champion _____ Previous year's Honor Roll

"Other" category _____ Such players are welcome to attach playing record summary.

GHIN #: _____ Handicap Index: _____

Completed entry form and fee of \$150.00 must reach the Western Pennsylvania Golf Association office by 5:00 P.M. E.D.T. on Wednesday, April 29, 2009, to be considered.

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 of Applicant: _____ 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: _____