



107th Amateur Championship
Conducted by Western Pennsylvania Golf Association
Played for W.C. Fownes, Jr. Trophy
June 25-26, 2007 • Sunnehanna Country Club,
Johnstown, 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 May 9, 2007.
- B. Other amateur golfers residing in the district as of May 9, 2007.

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

SCHEDULE AND REGULATIONS:

Preliminary Qualifying Rounds

- A. June 4, 2007 – The Kahkwa Club, Erie
- B. June 12, 2007 – Hill Crest Country Club, Lower Burrell
- C. June 13, 2007 – Down River Golf Course, Everett
- D. June 20, 2007 – Connoquenessing Country Club, Ellwood City

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 – Sunnhanna Country Club

- A. Monday, June 25 – 36 holes, for 78 players
- B. Tuesday, June 26 – 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.

ENTRIES: Form, Fee, Closing Date

Online Entries will be accepted until 5:00 P.M. E.D.T., Wednesday, May 23, 2007. Players may enter online at <http://www.wpga.org>. Players must have a valid e-mail address and have an account that has been created on the WPGA site. Accounts can be created by contacting the WPGA at 412-826-2180 or by e-mailing tournamentinfo@wpga.org with their name, address and e-mail address. The account name and password will be sent back to the player. Online entries may be paid by Visa, Mastercard or Discover card.

Paper entry forms and fee of \$120 must reach the Association office by 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 23, 2007 to be considered. Entry checks should be made payable to Western Pennsylvania Golf Association. Do not send cash.

The committee reserves the right to accept late entries. Late entries will be placed on an alternates list to fill spots if they become available and must be accompanied by a late fee of **\$50.00**. Absolutely 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, but prior to the day of the event will be subject to a **\$25.00** service charge. Withdrawals on the day of the event will receive no 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.
Sunnehanna 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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (approximate):

Monday June 25:

Continental Breakfast - 45 minutes before the first tee time.

Driving Range Open – 45 minutes before first tee time

A.M. Rounds starting approximately 8:00 AM

Lunch after morning round

P.M. Rounds starting approximately 45 minutes after the completion of group's morning round.

Tuesday June 26:

Continental Breakfast - 45 minutes before the first tee time.

Driving Range Open – 45 minutes before first tee time

Final Round will start approximately 8:00 A. M.

Lunch and awards ceremony will follow the completion of the round

PRIZES:

A trophy will be awarded to the winning player. Prizes will be awarded to approximately the top 30% of the field making the cut. Prizes will consist of credits in the Sunnehanna Country Club's Professional shop.

INFORMATION:

Entry fees include all food, range balls and carts.

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

EXEMPTIONS FROM PRELIMINARY QUALIFYING ROUNDS

1. West Penn Amateur Champions – 2002-2006
2. West Penn Mid-Am Champions – 2003-2007
3. Pennsylvania Amateur Champions – 2002-2006
4. Pennsylvania Mid-Amateur Champions – 2002-2006
5. WPGA Junior Champions – 2006-2007
6. Tri-State Amateur Champion – 2007
7. WPGA Senior Amateur Champion – 2006-2007
8. Jamison Cup Medalist – 2006
9. WPGA Tournament of Club Champions winner – 2007
10. WPGA Public Links Top Three Finishers – 2006
11. EDGA Amateur Champion - 2006
12. Top ten and ties – 2006 West Penn Amateur
13. Top ten and ties – 2007 West Penn Mid-Amateur
14. Low amateur in 2006 West Penn Open, any amateur in top ten
15. WPGA Honor Roll, including honorable mentions – 2006
16. Most recent club champion – Sunnehanna Country Club
17. Local Qualifiers – 2007 USGA Open Championship and 2007 USGA APL Championship
18. Match Play qualifiers – 2006 USGA Championships
19. Frank Fuhrer III Collegiate Player of the Year – 2006-2007
20. Winners of Collegiate Stroke Play events that meet Championship Committee minimum requirements, details to 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 a 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.



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ENTRY DEADLINE

Completed application and entry fee must arrive by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 23,
2007 addressed to:

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

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY –

FEES - \$120.00

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:

June 4 - KAHKWA _____
June 12 - HILL CREST _____
June 13 - DOWN RIVER _____
June 20 - CONNOQUENESSING _____

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: _____