



## 2007 WPGA Tournament Information

The 2007 WPGA Tournament Schedule is now available online at <http://www.wpga.org>. Each tournament has different entry requirements. Please make sure that you meet the entry requirements before entering any event. The requirements can be found on the Tournament Information page for the event and on the printable entry forms.

IN ORDER TO ENTER A TOURNAMENT ONLINE IN 2007 YOU MUST HAVE A PLAYER'S CLUB ACCOUNT. If you entered a tournament in 2006 you have an account. If you partner participated in 2006 they also have an account. Before entering a team event, please make sure all team members have an account. If not, please contact us so that we can set them up. You may enter a team event without specifying your partner, but your registration will not be processed until we know who your partner is. You can contact us at 412-826-2180 or by e-mailing [tournamentinfo@wpga.org](mailto:tournamentinfo@wpga.org).

There are two ways to register for events online. The recommended way is to click on the **Championship** link on the left side of our homepage. Once you are there, log into the Player's Club. You can then register for multiple events without having to reenter information such as credit-card numbers. The other way is to click on the **2007 WPGA Schedule** on the homepage. From there you can click on the individual championship links to register for each event in turn.

All entry forms now **require** that your **birth date** be supplied. This is to ensure that all juniors are identified and Parental Consent Forms are received. Parental Consent Forms will be required for **all** juniors before their entry can be processed for **any** event. This form is at the end of this mail and can also be found on the Tournament Information page for all events for which juniors are eligible. A parent can sign one form for multiple events by indicating so on the form. This will remove the requirement for a form for every event. Paper entry forms for the Junior and the Boys have a copy of the form, but other paper entry forms do not. Before any application for entry for a player under 18-years of age can be processed, the Parental Consent Form **must** be received at our office. You can mail it to our office at 324 Fourth St, Pittsburgh, PA 15238 or fax it to 412-826-2183. Invalid birthdates may cause your entry to be delayed or rejected, so please makes sure they are correct.

To change your birth date, login to Player's Club and click on the "Profile" tab. Click the "Edit Bio" button and make the change. **Do not enter your child by using your account.** You must login to his/her account to enter. Failure to do this will result in rejection of the entry.

If you are entering the West Penn Amateur you should check the list of players who are exempt from qualifying. If you are not on that list, you must enter at one of the qualifying sites. There are four qualifying sites for the West Penn Amateur. If you meet one of the criteria listed and are not on the list, please contact us so that we can correct it. If you qualify via one of the exemptions from 2007, we will add you to the exempt list as soon as possible after the tournament. If you have already entered at a qualifying site, we will transfer you.

There is no qualifying scheduled for the West Penn Mid-Amateur or the West Penn Open, but if a significant number of entries above the maximum field size are received, we may schedule qualifiers. We feel this is unlikely but competitors should be aware of the possibility.

Effective in 2007 all tournaments will have a **\$50.00 late fee** for anyone who wishes to enter a tournament after the deadline date. This fee **must** accompany the entry payment.


Effective in 2007, there is a **\$15.00** charge for withdrawal before the deadline date and a **\$25.00** charge for withdrawal after that date and before the date of the championship. There will be no refunds for withdrawals on the deadline date, except for exceptional circumstances. Failure to show up for the event without notifying the WPGA will result in forfeiture of the entire entry fee and the possible rejection of future entries.

Please make sure you get your account setup ahead of time and register early for tournaments as we might be out of the office on the closing date. It is your responsibility to register on time and the inability to contact us on the closing date is not an excuse for not doing so.

If you are receiving this information via e-mail, it means we have an account already setup for you. You can access this account using the same account name and password you used last year. If you do not remember your password, click on the "Forgot your Password" link below the login box. To change your password, click on the "My Account" link on the far right. Then click on the "Change Password" link. If you do not have an account, please e-mail us at [tournamentinfo@wpga.org](mailto:tournamentinfo@wpga.org).

### **Distance Measuring Devices**

In 2007, distance measuring devices will be allowed at all WPGA events. DMDs that measure anything other than distance such as wind speed or gradients are specifically not allowed. Using a DMD with additional functions will result in disqualification even if that function is not used.

	<b>Entries Close</b>	<b>Maximum Handicap</b>	<b>Age Limits</b>	<b>Membership Requirements</b>
Tournament of Champions	4/11	None	None	Champion at WPGA Member club or see entry
Fred Brand	4/18	5.4 each	None	Both from same WPGA club
Simple	4/25	8.4 each	Total $\geq$ 100 yrs	Both from WPGA clubs
Mid-Amateur	5/16	4.4	$\geq$ 25	Resident or WPGA Member
Senior	5/23	12.4	$\geq$ 55	Resident or WPGA Member
Amateur	5/23	6.4	None	Resident or WPGA Member (non-exempt must enter at a qualifier site)
Open	6/14	2.4	None	Resident, Tri-State Section Pro or WPGA Member
Father/Son - Parent/Child	7/5	None	None	At least one member of a WPGA Club
Public Links	7/5	9.4	None	Resident or WPGA Member with no private club access
Brothers	7/18	None	None	At least one member of a WPGA Club
Senior I/C	8/8	None	All over 50	All from same WPGA Club
Four-Ball	8/15	Combined $\leq$ 12.0	None	Both residents or WPGA Members
Junior	TBS	None	$<$ 18	Resident or WPGA Member
Boys	TBS	None	$<$ 16	Resident or WPGA Member
Women's Am	6/7	18.4	None	Resident or WPGA Member



## Parental Consent Form

Western Pennsylvania Golf Association  
324 Fourth St  
Pittsburgh, PA 15238

FAX: 412-826-2183

As parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I hereby certify that I am familiar with his/her plans to participate in WPGA championships and that he/she does so with my approval and consent for the following events (check applicable events):

Boys _____	Fred Brand _____
Junior _____	Brothers _____
Amateur _____	Four-Ball _____
Open _____	Public Links _____
Club Champions _____	Women's Amateur _____

If he/she wishes to play in events that are not checked on this form, an additional form will be required before his/her entry can be processed.

In case of medical emergency occurring during this Championship, I authorize a qualified medical doctor to take all necessary measures in the treatment of this applicant.

Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_