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Pacific Northwest Section
Western Washington Chapter

2017 WWC PGA Senior Pro-Am Allocation Guidelines

On February 1st, we will assign all Senior Pro-Am requests on a first-come, first-served basis. There will be no other priorities established like in the regular pro-members. We will go through the stack and grant each pro their top four picks, then do it all over again and again until everybody gets all their picks or all the events fill. We will put pros on the waiting list for each event as well.

Professionals may wear shorts to these events. The shorts must be tailored golf shorts – cargo shorts, athletic shorts, and cut-offs, etc. are prohibited.

Fill out the enclosed Allocation Sheet by prioritizing the events you would like to play and whether or not you would like to reserve power carts and return it to the office by February 1, 2017. You will not be assigned Pro-Am times unless your chapter dues are paid. The sooner your sheet is received at the chapter office the higher priority you will have.

Eligibility

Professionals must be 45 to play in all events except 50 for the Senior Match Play Championship. Professionals must be Active or Life Members or eligibly employed apprentices. Class F, suspended or inactive members are not eligible. Amateurs must be age 50.

Handicap Limits

Professionals and amateurs will be limited to an index of 25.0. 90% of the course handicap will be used for the team competition. Players over 60 may elect to play forward tees at most events. Their handicap will be reduced according to rule 3-5. Players using the forward tee are not eligible to win low gross in their division nor the long drive competition.

Fines

The cancellation deadline for senior pro-ams is the Thursday of the 3rd week prior to the event. This matches the same deadline procedure as for the regular pro-member events. If you cancel after the deadline you will be fined \$50. If you cancel or no-show on the day of the event you will be fined the entire team entry of \$230.

Entry Fees

In 2017 amateurs will pay \$60 at each event and professionals will pay \$40 plus the \$10 mandatory skins game, totaling \$50. The total team entry is \$230.

Carts

Carts should all be reserved in advance by marking the column on the allocation form. If you do not request carts, there is a chance carts will not be available for you on the day of the event. Changes in cart reservations must be made prior to the event's cancellation deadline. If you have a cart(s) reserved past the event's cancellation deadline, you will be required to pay for the cart(s).

2017 WWC PGA PRO-MEMBER GUIDELINES

- ELIGIBILITY: Members:** All active life members and active regular members are eligible. Current employment is not an eligibility requirement for members. Since active members who have left their jobs are still eligible to participate, they will also be subject to fines for late cancellation or no-shows. Members who become suspended or go inactive will lose their remaining spots. Their prior course may request to keep those spots for their other professionals. **Apprentices:** Registered Apprentices are eligible to play as long as they are currently employed or transferring to a new employer. Pro-Member spots for Apprentices who become suspended may be used by other professionals at their course. Apprentices who leave eligible employment will lose their remaining spots until they resume eligible employment. Their prior course may request to keep those spots for their other professionals. **Amateurs:** Amateurs must be 18 years of age or older, and from the professional's OWN club. If unable to secure 3 members, the professional should call the host professional. The host professional will try to help fill the foursome with players from the host club. If the host professional does not have players available, then professionals may bring amateurs from another club, provided they have a valid USGA handicap. **Always check with the host professional for players first.**
- TRANSFERS:** Pro-member tee times may always be exchanged among in-house golf professionals. If, after the cancellation deadline, a professional needs to cancel their time at an event that is not full, the professional may find a replacement professional from any course to take their place, as long as that professional does not already have a spot in the field. If a professional leaves a position for another position in the Chapter, the tee times go with the professional.
- DRESS CODE:** Professionals and amateurs must abide by the dress code in effect at the host course. In addition, under no circumstances may professionals (male or female) wear **JEANS** of any style or color at any venue. Tailored golf shorts (including skirts or skorts for females) may be worn by professionals and amateurs alike. Specifically prohibited: cut-offs, cargo shorts or any baggy shorts with or without oversized pockets, short shorts, athletic shorts, and any type of exercise shorts. **REMEMBER:** Most country clubs and some public golf courses do not allow shirts without collars. Softspikes are nearly always required by the host Club. Persons not meeting this dress code will not be allowed to participate. It is the professional's responsibility to insure that his/her amateurs are advised of the dress code.
- REGISTRATION & SCORING:** Each golf professional is responsible for the accuracy of his team's handicaps. Two official scorecards will be printed for all teams. Both scorecards are to be filled out completely, checked to make sure they match, and each signed by two players of the foursome. **All four players must sign a scorecard.** To speed up the registration process, professionals are encouraged to register their team online by **3 pm** of the last day prior to the event. Teams not registered on-time will be given blank tournament scorecards (no names or handicap information).
- CANCELLATIONS:** Professionals will have access in 2017 to cancel, change or add a tee time online. More information on this new feature will be provided prior to the tee times being published. Cancellation deadlines will still be used.
FINES
 - Cancellations prior to 5:00 PM on the "Cancellation Deadline" date are not subject to fine.
 - Cancellations after the "Cancellation Deadline" date will be fined \$100 (Senior Pro-Am \$50) unless the event is full and the spot is filled.
 - Cancellations on the day of the event or a NO SHOW will result in a fine equal to the team entry fee.
 - FAILURE TO TURN IN A CARD WITHIN 30 MINUTES AFTER COMPLETION OF PLAY WILL RESULT IN A \$25.00 FINE. This requires you come directly off the course at the end of a shotgun event.** If you do not turn in a card at all, it will cost you \$25.00 EVEN if the card is a NON-WINNING scorecard.
 - Any of the fines above may be appealed in writing to the WWC Board of Directors within 10 days of receipt of a fine notification. In the instance of a work related appeal, a letter from the employer is strongly recommended. The fine payment must accompany the appeal and will be held until the appeal is heard.
- HANDICAP POLICY:** In general, amateurs must have an active USGA Ghin or E-Z Links handicap to play in WWC events. The club hosting such a handicap group must either be located at a golf course or conduct events for its members to play in at local golf courses. On-line handicaps with virtual golf clubs will not be valid. A few exceptions are as follows:
 - Any amateur may play in an event to a zero handicap.
 - An amateur may play in an event if he/she has an inactive handicap that can be substantiated. This provision will allow the amateur to play one time, and he or she will be directed to get the handicap activated before playing in another event. The executive director may extend this provision based on his or her assessment of the situation.
 - Guests invited as part of a sponsor team may play without a handicap and a conservative estimated handicap will be assigned by the executive director. The executive director has the right to assign a temporary handicap under special circumstances.The maximum handicap index allowed is 25.0 for all players (men and women) in regular pro-member and senior pro-am events. The handicap limit for pro-ladies events is 40.0. Amateurs with higher indexes may participate, but will be limited to the maximum allowable index. Professionals will be limited to an index of 8.0 for pro-member events. There is no professional limit for senior pro-ams. All players play to 90% of their handicap for the team game; 100% for the individual games, including kp's and long drives.
Players over 60 may move up one tee at most venues. Their handicap will be reduced via rule 3-5. Players moving forward are ineligible to win gross prizes or long drives in their divisions.
- PACE OF PLAY:** Groups are required to validate their scorecard at the scorer's table within 4:40 of their tee time. Failure to have your scorecard validated by the required time will result in a one stroke penalty for each member of the group on hole #18. Groups returning a scorecard within 10 minutes of their preceding group will not be penalized. A 5 minute grace period will be extended to tardy groups. Scorecards do not have to be signed to validate, but must have scores for all 18 holes recorded.

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Office Use

Date	Day	Comp	Site	Notes	Please Rank #1 - #14	# Carts Requested	Tee Times	Preference Early or Late	Time
4/3	Monday	Stableford - 2 Net	White Horse GC	a		1 2	AM or PM		
4/27	Thursday	2 NET	Twin Lakes G&CC	a		1 2	AM or PM		
5/2	Tuesday	Stableford - 1G/1N	Harbour Pointe GC			1 2	9:00-12:00		
5/11	Thursday	1G/1N	Fairwood G&CC			1 2	8:00-11:00		
6/12	Monday	2 NET	Maplewood GC			1 2	9:00-12:00		
6/28	Wednesday	2 NET	Camaloch G&CC			1 2	10:30-1:00		
7/5	Wednesday	2 NET	Linden G&CC	b		1 2	9:00 Shotgun		
7/18	Tuesday	1G/1N	The Home Course	c		1 2	12:30-2:30		
7/27	Thursday	1G/1N	Wing Point G&CC	a		1 2	AM or PM		
8/9	Wednesday	2 NET	Kitsap G&CC			1 2	8:00-11:00		
8/17	Thursday	2 NET	Legion Memorial GC			1 2	8:00-11:00		
8/24	Thursday	Stableford - 2 Net	Olympia C&GC			1 2	10:00-2:00		
8/30	Wednesday	1G/1N	Lake Spanaway GC			1 2	8:00-12:00		
9/27	Wednesday	2 NET	Mount Si GC			1 2	8:00-12:00		

Unless otherwise stated, senior professionals must be age 45+, senior amateurs must be 50+.

Time preferences will be honored as much as possible, but not guaranteed.

- b Foursome includes senior pro, pro brings two senior amateurs, one senior amateur provided from host course.
- a Dual Event; Coupled with a regular Pro-Member event. Teams may play in both events but must pay the full entry for both.
- c Foursome includes one senior pro age 45+, one senior amateur age 50+, one "junior" pro under age 45, one "junior" amateur under age 50. Recruit your "junior" pro or the chapter can help supply one.

Please see cart column and circle # of carts requested. Carts may not be available for you if you do not request here. Changes to cart reservations must be made by the event's cancellation deadline. If you have a cart(s) reserved after the cancellation date you will be required to pay for it/them.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME: _____ CLUB: _____

PHONE #: _____ CLASSIFICATION: _____
A-1, A-8, APP, etc.

SIGNATURE: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

I agree that I have read the Senior Pro-Member Guidelines and Allocation Program

2017 CHAPTER DUES MUST BE PAID FOR REQUESTS TO BE HONORED

RETURN TO CHAPTER OFFICE BY FEBRUARY 1, 2017



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Cancellation Deadlines

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Date	Day	Comp	Site	Cancellation Deadline
4/3	Monday	Stableford - 2 Net	White Horse GC	3/16
4/27	Thursday	2 NET	Twin Lakes G&CC	4/6
5/2	Tuesday	Stableford - 1G/1N	Harbour Pointe GC	4/13
5/11	Thursday	1G/1N	Fairwood G&CC	4/20
6/12	Monday	2 NET	Maplewood GC	5/25
6/28	Wednesday	2 NET	Camaloch G&CC	6/8
7/5	Wednesday	2 NET	Linden G&CC	6/15
7/18	Tuesday	1G/1N	The Home Course	6/29
7/27	Thursday	1G/1N	Wing Point G&CC	7/6
8/9	Wednesday	2 NET	Kitsap G&CC	7/20
8/17	Thursday	2 NET	Legion Memorial GC	7/27
8/24	Thursday	Stableford - 2 Net	Olympia C&GC	8/3
8/30	Wednesday	1G/1N	Lake Spanaway GC	8/10
9/27	Wednesday	2 NET	Mount Si GC	9/7

**\$50 fine for cancellations after "Cancellation Deadline".
\$230 fine for cancellations or no-shows on event date.**



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2017 WWC PGA Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament	Site
February 23	Pelzer Golf Supplies Washington State Assistants Championship	Seattle GC
May 3 & 4	WWC Cutter & Buck Pro-President Championship	Salish Cliffs GC
May 30 - June 1	7 Cedars Senior Washington Open Invitational	The Cedars at Dungeness
August 15	Pro-Junior Scramble / Mariners	Tam O'Shanter GC
August 10	Wilson Staff Pro-Junior Best Ball	Riverbend GC
September 14	Patriot Golf Day Pro-Am	American Lake Veterans GC
September 5 & 6	Cutter & Buck North-South Cup Matches	Salish Cliffs GC
October 11 & 12	Hagen Cup Senior Oregon/WWC Matches	Salish Cliffs GC
October 16 & 17	Club Car WWC Chapter Championship (Fall Chapter Meeting)	TBD
October 16 & 17	PING WWC Pro-Assistants Championship	TBD
November 13	Holiday Scramble & Awards Dinner	TBD



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