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ENTRIES BEGIN: OCTOBER 17, 2018

You may enter the PGA TOURNAMENT SERIES by visiting www.PGA.org or by calling 1-800-474-2776.

2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(There are NO age divisions. Entries are on a first-come, first-entered basis - Maximum field of 104 players.)

EVENT	DATE	DAYS	ENTRY DEADLINE	EVENT LOCATION	ENTRY	CONFIRMATION
18TS01	Nov. 29 – 30	Thurs. - Fri.	Wed., Nov. 21 12:00 pm (NOON)	PGA Golf Club, Port St. Lucie, FL Dye Course	\$365.00	
18TS02	Dec. 3-4	Mon. - Tues.	Tues., Nov. 27 5:00 p.m.	PGA Golf Club, Port St. Lucie, FL Wanamaker Course	\$365.00	
18TS03	Dec. 6-7	Thurs. - Fri.	Fri., Nov. 30 5:00 p.m.	PGA Golf Club, Port St. Lucie, FL Ryder Course	\$365.00	
18TS04	Dec. 10-11	Mon. - Tues.	Tues., Dec. 4 5:00 p.m.	PGA Golf Club, Port St. Lucie, FL Dye Course	\$365.00	
18TS05	Dec. 13-14	Thurs. - Fri.	Fri., Dec. 7 5:00 p.m.	PGA Golf Club, Port St. Lucie, FL Wanamaker Course	\$365.00	
18TS06	Dec. 17-18	Mon. - Tues.	Tues., Dec. 11 5:00 p.m.	PGA Golf Club, Port St. Lucie, FL Ryder Course	\$365.00	

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

This application is subject to acceptance by PGA Tournament Corporation, Inc., in its sole discretion. Applicant agrees, that in the event of acceptance of the application, the application and Applicant's participation in the event may be rejected or revoked at any time thereafter for violation of eligibility criteria or any conditions of entry.

Both the application and Applicant's participation in the event are subject to all Rules, Regulations, provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of The Professional Golfers' Association of America and other conditions applicable to the Championship, as well as the terms and conditions of any contract with PGA Tournament Corporation, Inc., may have made with other parties with respect to same, inclusive of, but not limited to, anti-doping policies.

Applicant expressly releases and discharges The PGA of America, PGA Tournament Corporation, Inc., its affiliates and subsidiaries, officers, directors, employees, members, sponsors, and host sites from and against any claim of injury in any way attributable to or incidental to participation in the 2018 PGA Tournament Series, and acknowledges that applicant expressly assumes the risk and danger incidental to participation in the event, inclusive of, but not limited to, injuries caused by errant golf shots, injuries sustained attributable to weather conditions, or injuries attributable to the golf course or host site's premises. Applicant agrees that they choose to participate in the event at their own risk and will assume the risk of injury in association with participating in the event.

Applicant agrees that Applicant will not share in any part of the prize money, which Applicant may win in The PGA Tournament Series with any other contestant.



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ELIGIBILITY

PGA Member and Associate Eligibility**

Entry is limited to the first 104 PGA Members and Associates that register for the event prior to the deadline. If entries exceed 104 players, the additional entrants will be waitlisted based upon the date and time of entry. All PGA members are eligible (except classes A-3, HM, RM, LMC, Inactive and Class "F" members). Associates registered in the PGA Professional Golf Management Program, are also welcome to enter the PGA Tournament Series events. Neither suspended Members nor suspended Associates are eligible to participate.

****Note 1:** No player (member or associate) will be eligible if he/she has played in **more than ten (10)** combined Adams Pro Tour, Asian Tour, Australia/New Zealand Tour, Dakotas Tour, European Challenge Tour, European Senior Tour, European Tour, JPGA Senior Tour, JPGA Tour, Ladies European Tour (LET), LPGA Futures Tour (Symetra Tour), LPGA Tour, Mackenzie TOUR – Canada, OnCore Gateway Tour, PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR Champions, PGA TOUR LatinoAmerica, SwingThought TOUR, The Safari Tour, The Sunshine Tour and the web.com TOUR tournaments during the twelve month period prior to each deadline. The U.S. Open, U.S. Senior Open, PGA Championship, and Senior PGA Championship are not included in the 10-tournament count.

****Note 2:** Any player earning exempt (only) playing privileges on the PGA, Champions, LPGA, Futures or Web.com TOURS, and has participated in an event that the player gained entry solely through their exempt (only) playing privileges, will be **ineligible** to play in the PGA Tournament Series (or PGA Winter Championships). For clarification, any player who has gained exempt status for these tours will be eligible to participate in the PGA Tournament Series/PGA Winter Championships until the exemption has actually been used to play in a respective "TOUR" event.

LIMITED FIELD

The field will be **limited to a total of 104 players** in each event. Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-entered basis.

TOURNAMENT FEES

The entry fee is \$365, of which \$250 will be applied to the purse. The fee also includes course fees for both days, carts, registration, tournament operations and range fees. The entry fee covers one (1) bucket of practice balls prior to the tournament round each day. Practice rounds and additional practice balls will require additional payment made directly to the Golf Shop.

The PGA Center for Golf Learning and Performance will be open for PGA Tournament Series participants' practice purposes after their tournament round. All participants must have the appropriate credentials (special identifying key-ring) to take advantage of this added benefit.

The use of carts is mandatory. Only players are allowed to ride in the cart (no caddies or spectators).

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES

A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his/her play (e.g., gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is two (2) strokes for first offense and for subsequent offense – **disqualification**.

ON-SITE CONTESTANT REGISTRATION

All players must check in at the PGA of America Championship Office, on-site at the PGA Golf Club, prior to playing their first round of the PGA Tournament Series.



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SPONSOR DOLLARS ADDED TO THE PURSE

A total of \$11,500 sponsor dollars will be added to each event's purse.

ENTRY DEADLINE

The entry deadline is 5:00 p.m. EST, approximately four business days prior to each event. The deadline for 18TS01 will be at 12:00 P.M. (NOON) due to the Thanksgiving Holidays.

TOURNAMENT WITHDRAWALS & REFUNDS

Withdrawals may be made on or prior to an entry deadline without a doctor's certificate and will be fully refunded, minus a withdrawal fee of \$25.

Partial Refund (for any withdrawal after entry deadline):

A written (and acceptable) doctor's excuse must be presented for consideration of a partial refund. Unacceptable excuses would be chronic and recurring injuries, such as sore wrists, back, etc. A partial refund is defined as \$125.

SHOES WITH METAL SPIKES PROHIBITED

Shoes with traditional metal spikes are prohibited in these events. Penalty for breach of this condition is **Disqualification**.

PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTION

Prize checks will be mailed to the "preferred" address listed in your current membership file. Please go online to <https://signnow.com/s/VcQOmABi> to register for Direct Deposit. W9 forms are available for download at www.pgatournaments.com.

SAMPLE MONEY BREAKDOWN

The Money Breakdown below is based upon full fields of 104 players. The purse will vary according to the size of the actual field (estimated purse for a full field is \$37,500).

Approximately 30% of the field will receive prize money.

1.	\$5,000	17.	\$ 730
2.	\$3,600	18.	\$ 705
3.	\$3,000	19.	\$ 680
4.	\$2,535	20.	\$ 655
5.	\$2,135	21.	\$ 630
6.	\$1,785	22.	\$ 605
7.	\$1,585	23.	\$ 580
8.	\$1,410	24.	\$ 555
9.	\$1,285	25.	\$ 530
10.	\$1,185	26.	\$ 505
11.	\$1,085	27.	\$ 480
12.	\$1,010	28.	\$ 465
13.	\$ 935	29.	\$ 455
14.	\$ 880	30.	\$ 445
15.	\$ 830	31.	\$ 440
16.	\$ 780		