



# PGA™

## WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

# ENTRY INFORMATION

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## ENTRY DEADLINE INFORMATION

Wednesday, January 3, 2019 - 5:00 p.m., EST

Quarter Century Championship

Wednesday, January 9, 2019 - 5:00 p.m., EST

Senior Stroke Play Championship

Wednesday, January 23, 2019 - 5:00 p.m., EST

Senior-Junior Team Championship

Wednesday, January 30, 2019 - 5:00 p.m., EST

Four-Ball Stableford Team Championship

Wednesday, February 6, 2019 - 5:00 p.m., EST

Women's Stroke Play Championship & Stroke Play Championship

**It is the player's responsibility to meet the appropriate entry deadline time and date.**

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Since its inception in 1954, the *Quarter Century Championship* has been held for PGA members who have obtained 25 years of membership. Both the Wanamaker and Ryder Courses will be played. The prize money for this 36-hole stroke-play competition is distributed among nine age group divisions. The PGA Quarter Century champions will be the overall winners from each course. A Half Century Champion's plaque will be awarded to the lowest score of members that have obtained 50 years of membership. The field is limited to 90 players on each course.

The *Senior Stroke Play Championship* is a 54-hole individual stroke play competition based on age groups. Both the Ryder and Wanamaker Courses will be played. The Senior Stroke Play champions will be the overall winners from each course. The field is limited to 120 players on each course.

The most popular event in the PGA Winter Championships is the *Senior-Junior Team Championship*. The championship is a pick-your-own partner team championship (one Senior player and one Junior player on each team). The Championship will be contested on all three courses at PGA Golf Club. Teams compete in a 72-hole four-ball stroke-play competition and after 54 holes, one round on each course, the field will be reduced to the **low 40 teams** and ties for the final round. The field is limited to 156 teams.

The *Four-Ball Stableford Team Championship* is a pick-your-own partner team championship. Although everyone will be competing for the same purse, there will be 4 sets of tees, junior men, senior men, junior women and senior women. Teams may be formed with any combination of players. Unlike traditional scoring methods, where the aim is to have the lowest score, the objective in the Four-Ball Stableford Team Championship is to have the highest score. Points are awarded in relation to a fixed score (PAR) on each hole as follows: 2 or more over the fixed score -3 points, 1 over the fixed score -1 point, fixed score (par) 0 points, 1 under the fixed score +2 points, 2 under the fixed score +5 points, 3 under the fixed score +8 points. The winner is the team who scores the highest number of points. The Championship will be contested on both the Wanamaker and Dye Courses. Teams compete in a 54-hole competition and after 36 holes; one round on each course, the field will be reduced to the **low 40 teams** and ties for the final round. The field is limited to 104 teams.

The *Women's Stroke Play Championship* is in its' 18<sup>th</sup> season and is a 54-hole stroke play championship, consisting of female members and associates.

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The *Stroke Play Championship* has a rich tradition that dates back to 1954. This 54-hole stroke-play championship has a starting field limited to 120 players. After 36 holes, the field will be reduced to the low 40% of the starting field and ties for the final round.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

All Members of the Association are eligible (except Class A-3, Honorary Members, Inactive, Retired Members (RM), Life Member Century (LMC), Class F Members, and/or suspended Members) - provided they have not played in more than ten (10) combined Adams Pro Tour (APT), 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), Symetra Tour (LPGA), LPGA Tour, Mackenzie TOUR - Canada, PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR Champions, PGA TOUR - China, PGA TOUR - LatinoAmerica, SwingThought Tour, The Safari Tour, The Sunshine Tour, web.com TOUR tournaments. The U. S. Open, U. S. Senior Open, U. S. Women's Open, PGA Championship, KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship and KPMG Women's PGA Championship are not included in the 10-tournament count.

PGA Tournament Corporation, Inc., reserves the right to determine whether or not any player is so employed and to reject any player who does not meet these requirements.

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 in solely through their exempt (only) playing privileges, will be **INELIGIBLE** to play in the PGA Winter Championships. For clarification, any player who has gained exempt status for these tours will be eligible to participate in the PGA Winter Championships until the exemption has actually been used to play in such a respective "TOUR" event. All women Associates, in good standing, and registered in the Associate Program will be allowed to enter the Women's Stroke Play Championship. To compete in the PGA Quarter Century Championship, one must be a Quarter Century member on the first day of competition.

## **ASSOCIATE ELIGIBILITY**

Associates who have completed Level 1 in the Professional Golf Management Program (PGM) and are in good standing are welcome to enter the PGA Winter Championships. All associate entries will be prioritized (waitlisted) by the date and time they register for each event with the PGA of America; associates will not be automatically entered into the event. After the entry deadline for PGA members, associates will be entered into the event to fill the field, based upon availability and their priority. If a PGA Member waitlist exists at the entry deadline, the member waitlist will have 1st priority. For Team competitions, priority will be given to those teams that consist of 2 PGA members only. PGA member/associate teams and/or 2 associates forming a team will be waitlisted and will be entered into the event to fill the field, based upon availability and their priority after the deadline.

## **ENTRY INFORMATION**

Beginning Wednesday, November 1, you may visit [www.PGA.org](http://www.PGA.org) or call **1.800.474.2776** to enter the PGA Winter Championships. Be prepared to provide the following information:

1. Your membership number or last four digits of your social security number.
2. Credit card information - we will accept American Express, MasterCard, or Visa.
3. Your name, city and state (as you wish it to appear on the starting times, scoreboard, etc.).
4. Corporation information (if applicable). If prize check is to be made payable to a corporation, you must provide the corporation's name and its identifying number.
5. Number of Adams Pro Tour (APT), 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), Symetra Tour (LPGA), LPGA Tour, Mackenzie TOUR - Canada, PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR Champions, PGA TOUR - China, PGA TOUR - LatinoAmerica, SwingThought Tour, The Safari Tour, The Sunshine Tour, web.com TOUR tournaments. The U. S. Open, U. S. Senior Open, U. S. Women's Open, PGA Championship, KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship and KPMG Women's PGA Championship are not included in the 10-tournament count.

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## **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 this application, the application and Applicant's participation in the PGA Winter Championships 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 PGA Winter Championships are subject to all Rules, Regulations, provisions of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Professional Golfers' Association of America and other conditions applicable to the PGA Winter Championships, as well as to the terms and conditions of any contract which PGA Tournament Corporation, Inc., may have made with other parties with respect to same.

As a condition of entry for participation in the PGA Winter Championships, the Applicant consents to the recording and/or transmission of his/her voice and image to being filmed, videotaped, photographed or televised in connection with participation in the PGA Winter Championships and any other event conducted in conjunction with the PGA Winter Championships; waives, releases and assigns his/her private rights to the production, reproduction, publication and dissemination of any recordings, transmissions, video recordings, portraits, posters, motion pictures, photographs, images and electronic transmissions which depict the Applicant as a participant in the PGA Winter Championships or any other phase or portion thereof and any other event conducted in conjunction with the PGA Winter Championships to the Professional Golfers' Association of America, any of its affiliates, subsidiaries, or assigns for all use in connection with:

- i) advertising, promoting, or publicizing the PGA Winter Championships or any broadcasts thereof;
- ii) radio broadcasts or "live" or "delayed" telecasts or television programs, Internet or other electronic transmissions;
- iii) broadcasts or exhibitions on a recorded basis as part of a program, motion picture or video recording of the PGA Winter Championships, or year-end summaries of sports award programs or any news or sports news programs in any form of media;
- iv) live or taped non-exclusive updated; and
- v) official lithographs, commemorative yearbooks, portraits, paintings, posters and the like.

Applicant agrees to refrain from any action, which will interfere with the orderly recording, production, reproduction, publication and dissemination of such recordings, transmissions, films, tapes, pictures, photographs, or images.

As a condition of entry all players expressly release and discharge the PGA of America, its affiliates, officers, directors, employees, members, sponsors and the host site from and against any claims for injuries sustained incidental to participating in the event. Players agree that they choose to participate in the event at their own risk and players 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 Winter Championships with any other contestant.

It is a condition of the PGA Winter Championships that shoes with metal spikes are prohibited by the host site. Penalty for breach of this condition is DISQUALIFICATION.

**Entry is on a first-come, first-entered basis. If an event becomes full before the deadline date, a waitlist will be established. If you are wait listed, please provide one telephone number that can be used to inform you of your current status.**

Please ask for a confirmation number and write it in the spaces provided below when entering an event. A written confirmation will also be mailed to you. Upon receipt of this confirmation, please review it to confirm you have been entered into the correct event.

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<b>QUARTER CENTURY CHAMPIONSHIP</b> <b>Wednesday &amp; Thursday - January 9-10, 2019</b>	<b>Confirmation Number</b>
<p>Entry Deadline - Wednesday, January 2, 2019 • Entry Fee - \$210.00  Prize Money - \$50,000 (estimated purse based on 160 overall entries)  Maximum Field - 90 players, age groups A-3 and 90 players age groups 4-9  Age Groups A-3 (ages: under 50 - 64) will play all rounds on the Ryder Course.  Age Groups 4-9 (ages: 65 and older) will play all rounds on the Wanamaker Course.  Two overall group winners will be determined, in addition to the overall Half Century Champion.</p>	
<b>SENIOR STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP</b> <b>Sunday-Tuesday - January 13-15, 2019</b>	<b>Confirmation Number</b>
<p>Entry Deadline - Wednesday, January 9, 2019 • Entry Fee - \$265.00  Prize Money - \$70,000 (estimated purse based on 228 overall entries)  Maximum Field - 120 players age groups 1 &amp; 2 and 120 players age groups 3-9  Age Groups 1 &amp; 2 (Ages: 50-59) will play all rounds on the Wanamaker Course.  Age Groups 3-9 (Ages: 60 and older) will play all rounds on the Ryder Course.  Two overall group winners will be determined.</p>	
<b>SENIOR-JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP</b> <b>Monday-Thursday - January 28-31, 2019</b>	<b>Confirmation Number</b>
<p>Entry Deadline - Wednesday, January 23, 2019 • Entry Fee - \$620.00 per team / \$310.00 each player  Prize Money - \$100,000 (estimated purse based on 302 entries (151 teams))  Maximum Field - 312 players - 156 teams  Each team will play one round on the Wanamaker Course, one round on the Ryder Course and one round on the Dye Course.  This Championship is a pick-your-own partner event. When you enter, please provide your partner's name. Only one player will enter the team and pay the entry fee for both team members. Only team entries will be accepted.  After 54-holes, the field will be reduced to the <b>low 40 teams</b> and ties for the final round. The final round will be played on the Wanamaker Course.  ♦ A list of players looking for partners will be posted at <a href="http://www.pgatournaments.com">www.pgatournaments.com</a>.</p>	
<b>FOUR-BALL STABLEFORD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP</b> <b>Sunday-Tuesday - February 3-5, 2019</b>	<b>Confirmation Number</b>
<p>Entry Deadline - Wednesday, January 30, 2019 • Entry Fee - \$520.00 per team / \$260.00 each player  Prize Money - \$72,000 (estimated purse based on 104 teams)  Maximum Field - 208 players - 104 teams  Each team will play one round on the Wanamaker Course and one round on the Dye Course. This Championship is a pick-your-own partner event. When you enter, please provide your partner's name. Only one player will enter the team and pay the entry fee for both team members. Only team entries will be accepted.  After 36-holes, the field will be reduced to the <b>low 40 teams</b> and ties for the final round. The final round will be played on the Dye Course.</p>	
<b>WOMEN'S STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP</b> <b>Sunday-Tuesday - February 10-12, 2019</b>	<b>Confirmation Number</b>
<p>Entry Deadline - Wednesday, February 6, 2019 • Entry Fee - \$290.00  Prize Money - \$15,000 (estimated purse based on 36 entries)  Maximum field - 120 players  Women Associates, in good standing, and registered in the Associate Program will be allowed to enter the Women's Stroke Play Championship. Each player will play one round on the Wanamaker Course and one round on the Ryder Course. After 36 holes, the field, provided there are over 100 entries, will be reduced to the low 40% of the starting field and ties for the final round. The final round will be played on the Wanamaker Course.</p>	
<b>STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP</b> <b>Sunday-Tuesday - February 10-12, 2019</b>	<b>Confirmation Number</b>
<p>Entry Deadline - Wednesday, February 6, 2019 • Entry Fee - \$285.00  Prize Money - \$45,000 (estimated purse based on 120 entries)  Maximum Field - 120 players  Each player will play one round on the Ryder Course and one round on the Wanamaker Course. After 36 holes, the field will be reduced to the low 40% of the starting field and ties for the final round. The final round will be played on the Ryder Course.</p>	

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## ACCOMMODATIONS

Hilton Garden Inn at PGA Village/Port St. Lucie, 8540 Commerce Centre Drive, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

Phone - 772.871.6850

Website - [http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/M/MLBSLGI-PGAWC-20180101/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/M/MLBSLGI-PGAWC-20180101/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

Group Name - PGA Winter Championships

Group Code - PGAWC

### **Perfect Drive Vacation Rentals at PGA Village™**

Rental Office:

525 NW Lake Whitney Place, Suite 101

Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

Phone: 772-873-0515

Website: [www.StayPGA.com](http://www.StayPGA.com)

Guest Room - \$89.00 per night

One Bedroom Villa - \$169.00 per night

Two Bedroom Villa - \$279.00 per night

Three Bedroom Villa - \$309.00 per night

(Rates do not include 11.5% tax)

Fully furnished condos in the heart of PGA Village with Free Wi-Fi, Daily Housekeeping and Heated pool. Call directly for stays of 7 days or more.

For Reservations: Call 772-873-0515 or book online at: [www.StayPGA.com](http://www.StayPGA.com) Group Code: PGAWC

Overnight RV parking is not permitted at any PGA of America golf facility. Two local RV parks are Road Runner Travel Resort ([www.roadrunnertravelresort.com](http://www.roadrunnertravelresort.com) or 1.772.464.0969) and Treasure Coast RV Park ([www.treasurecoastrv.com](http://www.treasurecoastrv.com) or 1.772.468.2099).

## DIRECTIONS TO PGA GOLF CLUB (from the south)

Take I-95 North to St. Lucie West Boulevard - Exit 121. Turn left on St. Lucie West Boulevard and follow signs to the club.

The club address is: PGA Golf Club, 1916 Perfect Drive, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986, 1.800.800.4653

## DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES

If, during a 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 4.3a, for which the penalty is two (2) strokes for the first offense and for subsequent offenses - DISQUALIFICATION.

## DRESS CODE

The following is applicable to all contestants participating in all national PGA championships.

**Male PGA contestants must wear slacks during competition rounds.**

Female PGA contestants may wear slacks, walking shorts, skorts or golf skirts/dresses, which constitute acceptable clothing worn by women in connection with participation in professional golf championships.

All PGA contestants will be required to present a neat appearance, appropriate to a professional golf championship in both clothing and grooming.

## FORMAT

Separate Tees/Same Purse Policy - Although competing from separate tees (men from men's tees and women from women's tees), men and women professionals shall compete for the same purse. For example, the man or woman professional with the lowest score shall win first place money.

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## **PLAYER CONDUCT**

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The Senior Director of Member Championships shall be authorized to impose penalties consisting of a fine of \$100 for the first offense, a fine of \$150 for the second offense, and suspension from tournament play for the third offense for any of the following violations:

- Club throwing/club breaking
- Damage to course equipment or property
- Abuse, oral (profanity) or otherwise directed at rules officials, other competitors, spectators, sponsors, championship staff, volunteers, or others
- Improper golf car etiquette (i.e., parking off path at tee or green, three in a golf car, or not returning golf car to golf car area)
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages during championship rounds
- NOT USING the restroom facilities provided on the course
- Any other conduct deemed by the Senior Director of Member Championships to be unbecoming a Golf Professional

## **PRACTICE ROUNDS & RANGE ACCESS**

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PGA Golf Club will have limited access for practice rounds due to the PGA Winter Championships being held on the courses.

The PGA Center for Golf Learning and Performance will be open for PGA Winter Championship participants' practice purposes. All participants must have the appropriate credentials (Money Clip) to gain access to the Learning Center.

The entry fees cover practice balls prior to each Championship round. Additional practice balls after the completion of a Championship round will require additional payment made directly to the Golf Shop.

## **PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTION**

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Prize checks will be mailed to your preferred address as listed in your membership file. If you prefer, you may set up direct deposit into the bank account of your choice. To sign up for this service, please log onto our secured portal by going to <https://signnow.com/s/VcQOmABi>. This will bring you directly to the Direct Deposit form. This form will have required fields highlighted for your convenience.

## **REFUND POLICY**

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The following refund policy has been established for the 2019 PGA Winter Championships.

Withdraw before entry deadline – **Entry fee, minus a \$25 administration fee will be returned for each event.**

Withdraw after the deadline – **NO REFUND.**

## **REGISTRATION**

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**Every contestant should register before participating in the PGA Winter Championships.**

Registration is necessary so that contestants can be informed of any updates and pertinent information.

Please register, in person, at the PGA Championship Office (Admin Building) located to the right of the cart barn.

It is advisable not to register on the same day as your first competitive round. Please be sure to come to PGA Championship Office at PGA Golf Club to avoid a last minute rush and possible exclusion from your first scheduled event.

The Championships office will open Thursday January 3, 2019. On days when no championship round is being played, office hours will be 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Office hours during championship rounds will be 7:00 a.m. to close of play.

For further information, contact the PGA Championships Department at 1.561.624.8400.

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