



LATINOAMÉRICA

PGA Tour Latinoamerica Qualifying Tournament 2019 FAQ's

How are the sites assigned to players?

All spots are assigned based on the date and time (including minutes and seconds) that the electronic application gets processed.

All the successful applications received will be entered on a "Master List".

Applications from Members of PGA Tour Latinoamerica 2018, Web.com 2018, Mackenzie Tour PGA Tour Canada 2018 and PGA Tour China 2018 will be entered above the rest of the players until December 11, 2018 at 5:00 pm ET.

On December 11, 2018 at 5:00 pm ET the sites will start to fill based on: Membership status, time and date received, and preference order.

The process will continue until the sites reach 120 players, once that number is reached the next application will receive the next available option and will be automatically put on wait list for the highest preference number.

For example:

Player – John Doe

Member Status: Non Member

Preferred Playing Locations

USA (1) Brazil (2) Mexico (3) Argentina (4)

Time of registration: Tuesday December 4, 2018 at 10:45:25 am

Master List number: 378

Position on the Lists:

Preference site (1) USA: site was full (position 178/120 * 58th on waitlist)

Preference site (2) Brazil: site was full (position 132/120 * 12th on waitlist)

Preference site (3) Mexico: assigned site (position 110/120 *confirmed)

Preference site (4) Argentina: higher preference obtained – site not applicable

Player must inform the Q School Administrator by December 26th 2018 at 5:00 pm if he wants to stay on the wait list for Preference site 1 and 2. Failure to notify will "Lock" the player in site assigned and removed from any wait list.

When will I receive the confirmation of the site I got assigned?

If your status is non member of the "PGA Tours" you will receive your assigned site on December 12, 2018 at 1:00 pm ET

Why didn't I receive my option 1 site?

By the time and date (including seconds) we received your application online, the site had already reached 120 players.

How can I check my position on the wait list?

The Q School Administrator will send updates of the fields and wait lists through email on Wednesdays and Sundays. The Administrator might reach out to you in the case you move in to a site.

I got my site assigned but I don't want or can't play on that site

You may stay on the wait list for your higher priority site until the Qualifying Tournament starts. If you end up not getting in, an automatic 100% refund will be issued.

You may withdraw at any time provided you don't accept any other site and get 100% refund to your credit card.

I need to withdraw from the Qualifying Tournament, what is the process?

If you didn't get assigned to your 1st choice site and you don't want to stay in wait list or if you don't want to accept your assigned site, you may withdraw and get 100% refund to your credit card. The refund can take between 24 hours to 30 days depending on your Credit Card issuer.

You need to send an email or call the Q School Administrator and ask to withdraw from the Qualifying Tournament.

I got injured and can't play or I need to withdraw due to any other reason before starting to play the Qualifying Tournament and can't play, will I get a refund?

Players that need to withdraw from their confirmed sites will get a refund of the entry fee minus a \$250 USD WD fee. The refund can take between 24 hours to 30 days depending on your Credit Card issuer.

Which airport I need to fly to?

For USA site, the nearest airports are:

Orlando International Airport (MCO)

Tampa International Airport (TPA)

For Mexico Site:

Mazatlan International Airport (MZT)

For Brazil Site

Rio de Janeiro International Airport (GIG)

For Argentina Site

Buenos Aires Ezeiza International Airport (EZE)

Do I need a Visa?

Depending on your citizenship you might need a visa. Check with the airline before buying your ticket or call the consulate to find out what are the travel requirements for your case. For USA, Canada and other citizens traveling to Brazil, the travel visa process is online.

Where should I stay? Is there an official hotel?

You will receive a "Suggested Hotels List" that will include at least one hotel per site. These hotels are not "official hotels" and PGA Tour Latinoamerica is not responsible for rates or availability.

How do I go to the golf course, is there any transportation?

There is no transportation service provided at any of the sites. Players need to arrange transportation to and from the Golf Course.

Can I practice the golf course I am playing at?

The official practice round will take place on Monday of your assigned site. Prior practice rounds need to be arranged by the players with the Golf Course or Club and following the rules and policies of these.

Howey in the Hills in USA, **Estrella del Mar** in Mexico and **Olympic Golf Course** in Brazil are semi private Golf Courses and practice rounds might have a cost for green fee.

Cañuelas Golf Club in Argentina is a private club and practice rounds are limited and most likely only during the weekend prior the Qualifying tournament week. A detailed info on practice before the official practice round will be sent on "Site Assignments Day".

When is registration on site and where?

Registration on site is **MANDATORY** for all players and will take place on Monday of the Tournament week from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

All players **MUST** fill a Registration and Media form. Also a headshot will be taken. You will receive instructions on location for the registration desk on each site.

Do I need a Caddie?

Use of Caddies is not mandatory at any of the Q School sites. Players may carry their own golf clubs during the Tournament week.

Are Caddies available and what is the cost?

Caddies might be available on site. A suggested Caddie fee for the sites in Mexico, Brazil and Argentina will be sent in advance, however this is not official and is not regulated by PGA Tour Latinoamerica.

Players are responsible for their caddies at all times.

The Q School Administrator might ask the names of the caddies for players in advance for Golf Course access purposes.

Can I use a pull cart?

Yes, pull carts, motorized or not, are allowed during the Tournament week.

Note: Most Golf Courses don't have pull carts for rent.

Can I wear shorts?

While on the host facility property, players shall present a neat appearance in both clothing and personal grooming. Blue jeans, shorts, cutoffs, T-shirts or shirts with no collar shall not be worn.

Can I use a Range Finder (Laser)?

Yes, range finders (laser) are allowed during competition. Slope function **MUST** be turned off.

The Rules will change for 2019, what should I know?

The Rules of Golf, as established by the United States Golf Association (USGA) and R&A, have undergone significant changes that will be in effect as of January 1st, 2019. As such, play will be contested in all Qualifying Competitions and throughout the Tournament Season using the 2019 Rules of Golf. Information pertaining to the new Rules of Golf, Local Rules and Conditions of Competition will be provided to applicants in advance of their Qualifying Competition. Additional information and any questions pertaining to the Rules of Golf or the competition itself should be directed to the PGA Tour Latinoamerica Rules Committee. Questions or disputes (including equipment rulings) shall be settled by the on-site Rules Committee appointed by the PGA TOUR Latinoamérica, whose decision shall be final.

I am a SLOW player, what should I expect?

Pace of Play will be in accordance with 2019 PGA TOUR Latinoamérica Pace of Play Policy except fine structure will not apply.

Pace of play will be strictly encouraged and timings and penalties will be in full effect.

Can I use golf shoes with metal spikes?

Use of metal spikes is allowed in the Golf Course, players using these spikes **MUST** change shoes before entering the Club House or any other facility.

I am an Amateur, can I still earn status on the Tour?

You can enter and play the Qualifying Tournament as an Amateur player. If you earn a status for the 2019 PGA Tour Latinoamerica Season you are eligible to enter the Tournament fields. However you won't be able to join PGA Tour Latinoamerica as a Member and use your benefits until you become a professional player.

I am not 18 years old yet, can I join the Tour as a member?

In accordance with PGA TOUR Latinoamérica Tournament Regulations, a player **must be 18 years of age or older** to be eligible for membership. A player under the age of 18 may enter the PGA TOUR Latinoamérica Qualifying Tournament, provided the player turns 18 on or before the

first scheduled round of the final official money PGA TOUR Latinoamérica tournament of the following season. If a player under the age of 18 qualifies for PGA TOUR Latinoamérica, the player would not become eligible for PGA TOUR Latinoamérica membership until his 18th birthday.

How many players get status?

Membership will be awarded to a total of 35 players and any player tied for 35th position at each site. The top finisher at each site will be exempt for the entire 2019 season and not subject to reshuffle.

The next 10 players at each site will receive exempt status for the first half of the season. They will be subject to the reshuffle for the second half of the season. The remaining 24 players and anyone tied for the last qualifying position, will receive conditional status and will be eligible for the reshuffle.

How is the communication from the Tour to the players?

All the communications will be sent via Email. Please make sure you have access to your emails and check them regularly.

On Tournament week, all the information is also printed and posted on site.

When are the Tee Times posted?

Tee Times will be posted and sent over Email on Sunday prior the Qualifying Tournament Week. Please check and make sure you get on time to avoid penalties or disqualification.

What happens if there is weather suspension and I don't finish my round?

Any reduction or cancellation in the respective qualifying competition shall be in accordance with Reduction/Cancellation Guidelines as found in the PGA TOUR Tournament Regulations. In the event that the competition is canceled, all entry fees will be refunded.

In the event the qualifying competition cannot be completed by the end of the scheduled competitive day, play will be extended. Every effort will be made to complete the qualifying competition as soon as possible. The competitions will not continue beyond the end of the day immediately following the last scheduled tournament round of the competitions. The Bad Weather policy will be posted on site.

What happens if I tie with another player/s?

If necessary there will be a hole-by-hole playoff to determine the winner at each site and to determine the last exempt position at each site.

Ties will be broken at each site for the purpose of ranking on the 2019 eligibility list by matching final round scores. Ties remaining after the match of final round scores will be broken by matching individual hole scores in descending order, beginning with the 18th hole of the final round.

I earned status, what' next?

You will receive a New Member Package with all the information on how to join PGA Tour Latinoamerica once the Q School site results are official.