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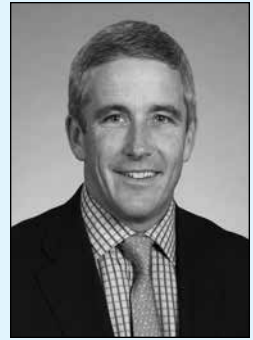


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Dear PGA TOUR Champions members,

Welcome to the 2017 PGA TOUR Champions season. The 2017 Tournament Regulations is a handy guide to specific rules pertaining to PGA TOUR Champions play. We have incorporated changes made to the Tournament Regulations since last year into this year's book. In addition, there is an index for quick reference.

These Regulations are the final authority on the operations and policies of the PGA TOUR Champions. I encourage every member to become familiar with these rules.

The Player Handbook includes a 2017 tournament schedule and covers such topics as special-event eligibility and year-end awards.

Best wishes for a successful 2017 season.

Jay W. Monahan  
Commissioner, PGA TOUR

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# PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

These *Tournament Regulations* shall govern the operation and administration of the golf tournaments for professional golfers who are 50 years of age or older which are sanctioned by PGA TOUR\* and operated under the management of the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board. All references to PGA TOUR also shall refer and apply to the PGA TOUR Champions and any special events that may from time to time be sanctioned by the PGA TOUR Champions.

These Regulations may be amended or repealed from time to time, as provided in Article IX, Section I of these Regulations.

The Commissioner of the PGA TOUR shall interpret and apply these Regulations and, in the interim between meetings of the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board, if he deems it in the interest of the game of golf, the sponsors, the public or the players, may waive or suspend the application of any one or more of these Regulations.

No right or privilege pursuant to these Regulations shall be denied on the basis of race, religion, sex or national origin.

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\* PGA TOUR is the trade name of PGA TOUR, Inc., a Maryland nonprofit corporation.

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# I. DEFINITIONS

- A. A “cosponsored” tournament is a PGA TOUR Champions golf competition for which PGA TOUR contracts with a cosponsor. The respective responsibilities of PGA TOUR and the cosponsor with respect to such an event shall be as set forth in the Tournament Agreement for such tournament.
- B. An “approved” tournament is a PGA TOUR Champions golf competition endorsed by PGA TOUR but for which PGA TOUR has no Tournament Agreement with the tournament’s sponsor. (Currently, the only such approved events are the U.S. Senior Open, the Senior PGA Championship and The Senior Open Championship.)
- C. An “open” tournament is a cosponsored tournament for which all players eligible under these Regulations may apply to enter.
- D. An “invitation” tournament is a cosponsored tournament whose participants are invited by the cosponsored tournament in accordance with categories set forth in the Tournament Agreement with PGA TOUR.
- E. A “coordinated” tournament is a PGA TOUR-sanctioned PGA TOUR Champions tournament for which a Tournament Agreement exists, but for which (due to field size, format, time of year, or other such special circumstances) the purse is not considered official money and for which a conflicting event release is not required.
- F. “Exempt” (i.e., an “exempt player”) means automatically eligible to compete in particular tournaments without any additional (i.e., event-by-event) qualifying, subject to the availability of space in the tournament field and to these Regulations.
- G. The “Official PGA TOUR Champions Money List” is the list of players ranked according to the amount of official money (see Article IV, Section H.6) each has won in PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored or approved tournaments in the applicable time period.
- H. The “All-Time Money List” shall include for each player, in addition to official money won in PGA TOUR Champions tournaments (see Article IV, Section H.6), all official money won in PGA TOUR (Regular TOUR) cosponsored or approved tournaments and all official money won in Web.com Tour tournaments from 1996 through the current year.
- I. An “All-Time Victory” is a first-place finish in any PGA TOUR or PGA TOUR Champions tournament (except team events), and, prior to March 1969, a first-place finish in any PGA-sanctioned tournament awarding official money and conferring official victory status (except team events). Beginning with the 2008 Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf team winners (Legends Division only) shall each be credited with an official victory.
- J. The “All-Time Victory List” is the list of players ranked according to the aggregate number of All-Time Victories.

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## II. TOURNAMENT AGREEMENT

All PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored and coordinated tournaments shall be conducted pursuant to a written contract between PGA TOUR and the tournament host organization (the "Tournament Agreement"). The Commissioner of PGA TOUR as its chief executive officer, or his designated representative, is authorized to execute Tournament Agreements on behalf of the PGA TOUR. The Tournament Agreements shall be in conformance with these Regulations, which shall be incorporated by reference therein and be a part thereof.

## III. ELIGIBILITY FOR TOURNAMENT PLAY

**A.** Subject to the approval of the PGA TOUR and to the availability of places in particular tournament fields as determined by the PGA TOUR, players eligible to compete in PGA TOUR Champions open events shall be PGA TOUR Champions Members (Article IX, Section A.1, A.2, and A.3) in the following categories:

**1. ELIGIBLE PLAYERS** (listed in order of the priority that shall be used to complete the starting field in open events)

**(a) Top 36 from Previous Year's Charles Schwab Cup Points List**

The Top 36 available players from the previous year's final Official Charles Schwab Cup Points List, provided they are among the top 54 on such list.

**NOTE:** Any player(s) who were to finish Top 36 in the final Charles Schwab Cup Money list but not Top 36 on the final Charles Schwab Cup points list, after the second playoff event, and does not qualify under Sections A.1 (a-i) is automatically added to the field under Section A.1 (j).

**NOTE:** Any player(s) who were to finish Top 54 in the final Charles Schwab Cup Money list but not Top 54 on the final Charles Schwab Cup points list, after the second playoff event, will be added to the floor of Previous Year's Charles Schwab Cup Points List Section A.1 (a).

**(b) Top 8 from PGA TOUR Points List**

The Top 8 available players from the PGA TOUR Points List. All official PGA TOUR victories (non-major or PLAYERS Championship tournaments) count as one (1) point; and Major Championship/PLAYERS Championship victories count as three (3) points. To be eligible for Section A.1 (b), players must have a minimum of 5 official PGA TOUR points. In the case of a tie in points, the official All-Time Money List will be used as a tie breaker. If fewer than 8 such players are available for a tournament, the available positions in such tournament field shall be filled by the next available player from Section A.1 (j) (Fill-the-Field Category).

**(c) Top 4 from PGA TOUR Champions Points List**

The Top 4 available players from the PGA TOUR Champions Points List. All official PGA TOUR Champions victories (non-major) count as one (1) point; and Major Championship victories count as two (2) points. To be eligible for Section A.1(c), players must have a minimum of 5 official PGA TOUR Champions points. In the case of a tie in points, the official All-Time Money

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will be used as a tie breaker. If fewer than 4 such players are available for a tournament, the available positions in such tournament field shall be filled by the next available player from Section A.1 (j) (Fill-the-Field Category).

**(d) Top 10 Available from the All-Time Money List**

The Top 10 available players from the All-Time Money List, who are not otherwise eligible. Players ranked in the top 85 on the All-Time Money List, as of the commitment deadline, are eligible. This category goes to a hard floor of top 85 on the All-Time Money list. If fewer than 10 such players are available for a tournament, the available positions in such tournament field shall be filled by the next available player from Section A.1 (j) (Fill-the-Field Category).

**(e) Career Victory Category**

A maximum of two (2) players aged 50 until their 51st birthday, who have a minimum of four (4) PGA TOUR points. All official PGA TOUR victories (non-major or PLAYERS Championship tournaments) count as one (1) point; and Major Championship/PLAYERS Championship victories count as three (3) points. Players eligible for this category must attain age 50 on or before the day of the first day of tournament competition and must remain age 50 through the final day of scheduled competition. If fewer than two such players are available for a tournament, the available positions in such tournament field shall be filled by the next available player from Section A.1 (j) (Fill-the-Field Category).

**(f) Top 5 from National Qualifying**

The top five (5) from the previous year's PGA TOUR Champions National Qualifying Tournament, in order of finish position in the tournament. Players in Section A.1 (f) are fully exempt for all open, full-field tournaments on the following year's official PGA TOUR Champions schedule. In the event one or more players from this category are not available or committed, additional players will not be added to this category. Those available playing positions in such tournament field shall be filled by the next available player from Section A.1 (j) (Fill-the-Field Category).

**(g) Event Qualifying**

A maximum of the top 4 low scorers at a Qualifying Event for each cosponsored, open tournament held in accordance with applicable PGA TOUR Champions policies and procedures. Such Qualifying Event shall be normally held on Monday or Tuesday of the tournament week unless otherwise altered by the PGA TOUR Champions.

The Event Qualifier shall be only open to professionals, age 50 and over, the field of which shall be comprised of the following:

- The top 30 players and anyone tied for 30th position from the annual PGA TOUR Champions Qualifying tournament
- Tournament Winners on the PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR Champions and Web.com Tour (Tournaments awarding official victory status and those players eligible via the Team Tournament Winner Category on the PGA TOUR)
- PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR Champions and Web.com Tour Veteran Members (refer to Web.com Tour Tournament Regulations)
- Those players finishing in 37th – 75th position on the PGA TOUR Champions Official Points List from the previous season

- Players who have earned one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more on the PGA TOUR Champions
- European Tour Past Champions and Sr. European Tour Past Champions whose victories were considered official
- Players who pre-qualify and event qualify for an official PGA TOUR Champions event in the same week, will be exempt from pre-qualifying for the remainder of that year.
- Up to six (6) players from a local Open “Pre-Qualifying” event conducted prior to this Event Qualifier (one of which may be designated by the host PGA Section)
- Any Event Qualifier competing in the immediately preceding cosponsored or approved event that would otherwise be required to compete in the Pre-Qualifier.

All entries for the Event Qualifier must be made to the respective PGA Section, accompanied by the appropriate entry fee prior to the entry deadline of 5:00 p.m. (local time) on the Friday preceding the Event Qualifier. Fax or “on-line” entries may be accepted at the discretion of the PGA Section.

**NOTE:** The entry fee for each Event Qualifier competitor shall be \$100, plus any applicable insurance costs. Those players who qualify for the tournament will not be subject to any additional tournament entry fee upon registration. The entry fees and entry deadline for the local Open “Pre-Qualifying” event shall be determined by the PGA TOUR. It is the player’s sole responsibility to ensure the PGA Section has received his application for the respective Event Qualifier by the entry deadline.

**(h) Sponsor Exemptions – 5 Total**

On invitation of the tournament, five (5) professional players, not otherwise exempt, provided that such exemption may not be granted to an exempt player who has failed to meet the applicable commitment deadline. Sponsor Exemptions will be allocated in the following manner:

- i. Three Restricted Spots: Three players with a minimum of 1 PGA TOUR or PGA TOUR Champions official win and Veteran Member status (150 PGA TOUR cuts and/or 100 PGA TOUR Champions Top 48 finishes)
- ii. Two Unrestricted Spots:
  - a. PGA TOUR Champions Members: Unlimited Exemptions
  - b. Associate and Conditional Members: Unlimited Exemptions while age 50. Upon attaining age 51, a maximum of five (5) exemptions the remainder of the year and each year thereafter.
  - c. Non-Members: Limit of three (3) Exemptions.

**(i) Foreign Player Exemption Designated by the Commissioner**

The Commissioner may elect to award one special exemption to a foreign born player. PGA TOUR Champions Regular members are not eligible for such an exemption. If no such exemption is awarded under A.1 (i), the available position in such tournament field shall be filled by the next available player from A.1 (j) (Fill-the-Field Category).

**(j) Fill-the-Field Categories**

**i. All-Time Victory Category**

Players with 70 or more All-Time Victories or those who have a minimum of 30 All-Time Victories including a minimum of one major championship (PGA TOUR or PGA TOUR Champions) and are

members of the World Golf Hall of Fame who are not otherwise exempt. Concerning performance guidelines, a player in this eligibility category is exempt from the scoring average requirement.

### **ii. World Golf Hall of Fame Members**

Players who are members of the World Golf Hall of Fame who gained access via the PGA TOUR Ballot or International Ballot who held a position on the Official World Golf Ranking during their careers and are not otherwise exempt.

**NOTE:** Beginning in 2017, players inducted via the Male Competitors qualification category, will be eligible under this category.

### **iii. Tournament Winners**

A winner of a PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored or approved tournament (awarding official victory status) who is not otherwise exempt for PGA TOUR Champions open, full field tournaments. A player is exempt as a Tournament Winner for the remainder of the official PGA TOUR Champions season during the year of his victory and the full season immediately following. Player(s) who win multiple events in a season, will be eligible for the remainder of the official PGA TOUR Champions season and up to a maximum of two full seasons immediately following.

### **iv. Major Special Medical Exemption**

At the discretion of the Commissioner, after review of such medical reports and examinations as he deems appropriate, an Exempt PGA TOUR Champions member (e.g....a member playing out of eligibility categories A.1(a) – (f) and (j)(iii)) who has experienced an injury or other medical disability may be extended a Special Medical Extension if he has been prevented from competing on a regular basis in PGA TOUR Champions tournaments, not to exceed three seasons. If in the discretion of the Commissioner, and after review of medical reports and examinations, it is determined that extraordinary circumstances exist, an extension beyond three seasons may be granted.

Such member must notify the Commissioner in writing that he desires to take advantage of this Special Medical Extension no later than November 10 of the year prior to the calendar year in which such member seeks to resume competition.

A member shall not be entitled to any Special Medical Extension if he has played in more than (60%) of PGA TOUR Champions tournaments awarding official prize money in the year in which his injury or other medical disability occurred.

A member who qualifies for a Special Medical Extension can play up to the number of PGA TOUR Champions tournaments awarding official prize money (Available Events) that equals the average number of official money tournaments played by the top 36 members on the previous year's final Official PGA TOUR Champions Money List, less the number of official money tournaments in which such member played in the calendar year in which his injury or medical disability occurred (Events Played). Notwithstanding the above, no member who qualifies for a Special Medical Extension shall be: (a) provided access via this category to more Available Events than the number for which he was eligible and missed due to his injury; (b) guaranteed full access to the number of events for which he may qualify, and (c) permitted to makeup events in the year subsequent to the year for which his Special Medical Extension was granted.

Priority within the Special Medical Extension category shall be on the basis of a member's standing on the Official Money List in the year immediately prior to that in which the injury or other medical disability occurred.

Notwithstanding the above, a player granted a Special Medical Extension who has finished among the Top 36 of the PGA TOUR Champions Money List in the year prior to his injury or was eligible for tournaments via Section A.1(j (iii)) of this Article III (Tournament Winners) at the time of his injury (i.e. "Major" Medical) and does not gain access via the space available basis as prescribed in this Section A.1(f) shall be included in the starting field of 78 players in each open, full-field tournament to which he is entitled to access as detailed in this Section A.1(j(iv)). If the amount of official money earned by such member in the Available Events, when combined with the amount of official money earned in the Events Played, equals or exceeds the amount of official money earned by the member finishing in 54th position on the final Official PGA TOUR Champions Money List for the preceding calendar year, such member shall be entitled to remain in the Special Medical Extension category (A.1 (j(iv))). The events which shall be included for the purposes of calculating the combined money shall be all tournaments in which a member plays while in the Special Medical Extension Category, whether or not such member shall have gained access to a particular tournament pursuant to this Section A.1(j(iv)) or any other eligibility category set forth in Section A.1 of this Article III. After the calculation of the combined money, a member shall be entitled to receive remaining events in his Special Medical Extension (A.1(j(iv))), if any.

Further, if the amount of official money earned in the Available Events for such player who was granted a "Major" Medical Extension (i.e. was among the Top 36 of the Money List in the year prior to his injury), when combined with the amount of official money earned in the Events Played, equals or exceeds the amount of official money earned by the member finishing in the 36th position on the final Official PGA TOUR Champions Money List for the preceding calendar year.

If the amount of combined earnings from Available Events plus Events Played does not equal or exceed the amount of official money earned by the member finishing in 54th position (or 36th position, if applicable) on the final Official PGA TOUR Champions Money List for the preceding calendar year, such member shall not be entitled to any further Special Medical Extension.

A member shall be entitled to use a Special Medical Extension only once in his career for the same injury or medical disability.

A member shall not be entitled to a Special Medical Extension if one or more full PGA TOUR Champions seasons shall have passed between the time a member has experienced an injury or other medical disability and the time such member again is able to resume play, unless, in the case of severe injury or medical disability, the Commissioner, in the exercise of his discretion, determines to permit a member to have additional recuperative time.

Prior to resuming play under the Special Medical Extension category in the year following the injury or medical disability, such member shall not play in any PGA TOUR Champions tournament awarding official prize money, or his Special Medical Extension will be forfeited.

#### **v. Top Ten from Previous Tournament**

If not otherwise exempt under Sections A.1 (a-i), a maximum of one (1) player finishing in 10th place

(including ties for 10th place) or better in the order of finish in the immediately preceding PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored event (excluding Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf, Insuperity Invitational, Senior PGA Championship, Senior Open Championship, U.S. Senior Open Championship, Regions Tradition, Constellation SENIOR PLAYERS Championship, Powershares QQQ Championship, Dominion Charity Classic and Charles Schwab Cup Championship).

In the case of total score ties for the one available position, priority will be established by matching round scores, beginning with the final round of the event in which the players finished within the top 10 (or tied for 10th place) and working backward. Any ties that still exist after matching round scores shall be broken by matching hole scores in the final round, starting with the 18th hole and working backward.

In the event of such an occurrence at a multi-course tournament in which the players finishing within the top 10 (or tied for 10th place) may not have played the same course in the same order, ties will be determined by matching round scores of the same golf courses, regardless of order played, with priority given to the golf course played the final day of the event by the eventual tournament winner. Any ties that still exist shall be decided by matching hole scores in the final round, starting with the 18th hole of the golf course played by the eventual winner and working backward.

To be exempt pursuant to this section A.1 (j)(v) a PGA TOUR Champions Regular member shall have committed by the commitment deadline and a PGA TOUR Champions Associate or temporary member must commit to an on-site PGA TOUR Champions Official within one-half hour (:30 minutes) after the conclusion of such immediately preceding PGA TOUR Champions event, if not sooner. The winner of the tournament, whether or not a PGA TOUR Champions member, if not otherwise eligible, will become eligible and may also commit on-site as provided.

#### **vi. Prior Year Money List**

Any player(s) who were to finish Top 36 in the final Charles Schwab Cup Money list but not Top 36 on the final Charles Schwab Cup points list and does not qualify under Sections A.1 (a-i)

#### **(k) Alternate List**

The alternate list for the tournament field will be established, in order, by adding eligible players, in priority of each category, until reaching the field size of 78 players:

- 1) Section a (floor of 54 players)
- 2) Section b (floor of players with at least 5 points)
- 3) Section c (floor of players with at least 5 points)
- 4) Section d (Hard floor of 85 players)
- 5) Section e (Career Victory Category)
- 6) Special Medicals
- 7) Past Champions

Any member who has won a PGA TOUR tournament awarding official money and conferring official victory status (excluding team events) or a PGA TOUR Champions tournament awarding official money and conferring official victory status, and is not otherwise exempt, may enter PGA TOUR Champions open, full-field tournaments. Beginning with the 2008 Liberty Mutual



Legends of Golf, team winners (Legends Division only) shall each be credited with an official victory. Priority within this Section A.1(n) Past Champions category shall be determined by total combined number of PGA TOUR and PGA TOUR Champions victories awarding official money and conferring official victory status. When two or more players have the same number of such victories, the player with the highest ranking on the All-Time Money List shall have the priority. Concerning performance guidelines (Article III, Section C.1(a)), a player in this eligibility category is not exempt from the scoring average requirement.

8) Veteran Members

Veteran Members, as defined in Article IX, Section A.1(g) of these Tournament Regulations, in order of their position on the All-Time Money List. Concerning performance guidelines (Article III, Section C.1(a)), a player in this eligibility category is not exempt from the scoring average requirement.

## **B. PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS NATIONAL QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT**

Players may gain PGA TOUR Champions Regular Membership and playing eligibility for the subsequent calendar year (see Article III, Sections A.1(f) by finishing among the top 5 finishers in the PGA TOUR Champions National Qualifying Tournament. Those players finishing among the top 30 and ties in the National Qualifying Tournament shall be granted Associate Membership to the PGA TOUR Champions for the applicable season, shall be subject to annual dues, as prescribed in Section C.3 of this Article III, and will have access to Event Qualifying and not be subject to Pre-Qualifying.

The Qualifying Tournament shall be held not less than annually on conditions approved by the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board. The Qualifying Tournament may consist of regional qualifying in addition to the final qualifying competition.

The following players will be exempt into Final Stage Qualifying:

- Those players, not otherwise exempt, who are in the top 75 on the current year Official Money List through completion of the PGA TOUR Champions event scheduled to conclude the week prior to the Regional Stage of the PGA TOUR Champions National Qualifying Tournament.
- Those players, not otherwise exempt, who are in the top 85 on the All-Time Money List through completion of the PGA TOUR Champions event scheduled to conclude the week prior to the Regional Stage of the PGA TOUR Champions National Qualifying Tournament.
- On a two-time only basis, players who have won an official event (awarding official money and official victory status, excluding team events) on the PGA TOUR or the PGA TOUR Champions and who are 50 years of age or older, or will turn age 50 on or before the day of the first tournament obligation of the tenth full field, open tournament of the upcoming season (as prescribed in Section C.5 of this Article III).
- On a two-time only basis, PGA TOUR Veteran Members (i.e. a minimum of 150 career cuts in official money PGA TOUR events) who are 50 years of age or older, or will turn age 50 on or before the day of the first tournament obligation of the tenth full field open tournament of the upcoming season (as prescribed in Section C.5 of this Article III).

**NOTE:** A player who receives a two-time exemption into the Finals of the National Qualifying Tournament as a Tournament Winner (as defined above) shall not be eligible to receive such exemption as a PGA TOUR Veteran member at a later date. Likewise, a player who receives a two-time exemption into the Finals of the National Qualifying Tournament as a PGA TOUR

Veteran Member (as defined above) shall not be eligible to receive such exemption as a Tournament Winner at a later date. **The two-time exemption applies only to those players whose first year of eligibility for the National Qualifying Tournament is 2010 and beyond. For those players whose first year of eligibility for the National Qualifying Tournament was prior to 2010, there is a one-time only exemption.**

- The top five finishers from the most recent PGA National Senior Professional Championship.
- The leading available player, to a floor of 5th position, on the European Senior Tour Order of Merit and the Japan Senior Tour Order of Merit.
- Beginning in 2014, players who win a PGA TOUR Champions event awarding official money, official victory status, will receive a one year exemption into the finals of National Qualifying Tournament for each win. This exemption can be used at the player's discretion at any point that player no longer maintains exempt status on the PGA TOUR Champions.

A player must be 50 years of age or older, or can be 49 years of age provided he turns 50 on or before the day of the first tournament "obligation" of the tenth open full-field tournament in the ensuing Official Money Season (as prescribed in Section C.5 of this Article III), in order to begin competition at any level (regional or final) of the National Qualifying Tournament

A PGA TOUR Champions member may apply for the Qualifying Tournament and continue to participate in PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored and coordinated tournaments. Applicants for the PGA TOUR Champions Qualifying Tournament must apply on forms furnished by PGA TOUR Champions and must pay the application fee prescribed by PGA TOUR Champions. Successful contestants in the Qualifying Tournament also may be required, as a condition of application for PGA TOUR Champions membership, to attend an orientation program as determined by PGA TOUR Champions.

### **Medical Provision (Final Stage and Event Qualifying)**

A PGA TOUR Champions member who presents bona fide evidence of any injury or other medical disability that prevented him from playing in one or more PGA TOUR Champions tournaments and who meets the following criteria shall be exempt into Final Stage Qualifying:

- 1) Not more than one Qualifying Tournament has passed since such member has been prevented from playing PGA TOUR Champions events due to such injury or other medical disability; and
- 2) Such member has not played in 15 or more PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored or approved tournaments in the year in which such injury or other medical disability occurs; and
- 3) Such member has had an average finish position in the top 75 on the Official PGA TOUR Champions Money List for the last three calendar years if such member has been a member of the PGA TOUR Champions for three years or more, or if such member has been a member of the PGA TOUR Champions for less than three years, has averaged 75th or better on the Official Money List for those years such member has played the PGA TOUR Champions.

**Note:** Any player who has earned an exemption into Final Stage Qualifying via the top 75 places on the current year Official Money List and presents bona fide evidence of an injury or other medical disability sufficiently serious to prevent him from playing in Final Stage Qualifying in that respective year, shall be exempt into Final Stage Qualifying the subsequent calendar year. A player who begins play at Final Stage Qualifying and subsequently withdraws due to injury or other reason prior to completion of Final Stage Qualifying shall not be permitted to utilize the exemption in the following year's PGA TOUR Champions Qualifying Tournament.

Notwithstanding the above, a PGA TOUR Champions member who finishes outside the 75th position on the current year's Official Money List and presents bona fide evidence of any injury or other medical disability during that season which prevents him from playing in one or more PGA TOUR Champions tournaments shall remain eligible for Event Qualifying for the following season without entering the National Qualifying Tournament should he meet the following criteria:

- 1) Such member has not played in 15 or more PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored or approved tournaments in the year in which such injury or other medical disability occurs; and
- 2) Such member has had an average finish position in the top 75 on the Official PGA TOUR Champions Money List for the last three calendar years if such member has been a member of the PGA TOUR Champions for three years or more, or if such member has been a member of the PGA TOUR Champions for less than three years, has averaged 75th or better on the Official Money List for those years such member has played the PGA TOUR Champions.

**Note:** A player who begins play at Final Stage Qualifying and subsequently withdraws due to injury or other reason prior to completion of Final Stage Qualifying shall not be permitted to apply for this exemption into Event Qualifying for the following year's PGA TOUR Champions season.

### **C. OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

In any PGA TOUR Champions tournament cosponsored or coordinated by PGA TOUR, eligibility of a player to participate also shall be conditioned on the following:

#### **1. Performance Guidelines - Scoring Average**

Upon the conclusion of the season, any player who has played a minimum of six official rounds and played in a minimum of three tournaments shall have maintained a scoring average for all rounds played by such player during the previous year in tournaments awarding official money no higher than four and one-half (4.5) strokes in excess of the average score for all players in such tournaments. These players include those players:

- Above the 85th position on the All-Time Money List
- Above the 54th position on the Previous Year Charles Schwab Cup Points List
- On the PGA TOUR Points List
- On the PGA TOUR Champions Points List
- On the Career Victory Category
- World Golf Hall of Fame members
- Past Champions
- Veteran Members

Any such player failing to meet the guidelines set forth in this Section C.1(a) of this Article III shall retain regular membership but for subsequent seasons shall no longer be exempt.

The scoring average portion of the Performance Guidelines shall not be applicable for those members who have a minimum of 50 combined (PGA TOUR and PGA TOUR Champions) victories in tournaments awarding official money. There shall be no other exemption from this scoring average provision of the Performance Guidelines except as set forth in Article III, Section A.1(j.1) (i.e. All-Time Victories) of the Tournament Regulations.

A player who loses his exempt status for failing to meet the scoring average provision of the

Performance Guidelines may regain exempt status immediately by finishing among the top one-half (1/2) of the starting field in any PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored or approved tournament awarding official prize money, excluding official money team events.

## **2. Entry Form and Fee**

No player shall be eligible to participate in a PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored or coordinated tournament unless he has signed an entry form as prescribed in Article IV, Section B of these Regulations, and he has paid the required entry fee, the amount of which may be changed from time to time by the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board.

## **3. PGA TOUR Champions Dues**

Every professional player who applies to enter a PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored or coordinated tournament shall be a fully paid member of the PGA TOUR Champions or, if not a member, shall pay \$100 (or such other amount as the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board may set from time to time) as dues for limited PGA TOUR Champions membership for the duration of the tournament.

## **4. Insurance**

As a further condition of entry in any PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored or coordinated tournament, each player must furnish evidence acceptable to PGA TOUR that he has obtained personal liability insurance covering any liability or claim that may arise from his participation in such tournament, in minimum amounts of \$500,000 for each occurrence, with PGA TOUR, Inc., the Professional Golfers' Association of America and such other affiliated entities as shall be designated from time to time by the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board, named as co-assureds under such policy, indicating the name of the insurance company and the number of the policy by which he is insured. In addition, nonmembers of the PGA of America who enter a PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored or coordinated tournament may be required as a condition of entry to pay a fee to PGA TOUR Champions for the cost of personal liability insurance covering their participation in such tournament.

## **5. Attaining Age 50**

Players eligible to compete in PGA TOUR Champions events must attain age 50 on or before the first day of the official competition (i.e. Friday for three round tournaments or Thursday for four round tournaments). Players competing in pre-qualification or Event Qualifier must be 50 on or before the day of such qualifier.

# **IV. CONDUCT OF TOURNAMENTS**

The management and conduct of all PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored and coordinated tournaments, pro-am events and other golf events shall be under the direction of PGA TOUR, and such events shall be played in accordance with these Regulations and the Tournament Agreements applicable thereto.

## **A. STARTING FIELDS**

### **1. Open Events**

The starting field in a PGA TOUR Champions open event shall consist of those players listed in Article III, Section A.1 of these Regulations. Unless provided otherwise in the Sponsor Agreement,

the number of professionals in such a starting field shall be 78.

Should any combination of spots from the Fill the Field Category A.1 (j) of Article III cause the starting field to exceed 78 players, the field may increase in size.

## **2. Invitational Tournaments**

PGA TOUR also may cosponsor or approve PGA TOUR Champions invitational tournaments. The starting field in such a tournament shall be that number specified in the Tournament Agreement. The Tournament Agreement for an invitational tournament shall list the categories and number of players to be invited. All players within such categories who are eligible players under Article III, Section A of these Regulations may apply to enter such tournaments.

In instances where the field of an invitational tournament is still short of the prescribed players after all eligibility categories have been exhausted, alternate players will be determined in the same manner as in open, full-field events in accordance with Article IV, Section D, unless otherwise modified and detailed in the Player Handbook

## **3. Coordinated Events**

PGA TOUR Champions may cosponsor or approve special coordinated events that may combine any or all of the aspects of open, invitation and pro-am events. Players eligible to participate in such events shall meet the requirements of Article III of these Regulations. The conduct of special and coordinated events shall be in accordance with Tournament Agreements entered into with respect thereto and with these Regulations.

## **B. COMMITMENTS AND PERSONAL REGISTRATION**

Eligible players wishing to participate in a PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored or coordinated tournament must commit in advance to the PGA TOUR. Commitments may be made by calling 800-742-2244 to the Competitions Department during business hours Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays. Commitments can also be made electronically via the [pgatourlinks.com](http://pgatourlinks.com) website.

**Note:** Commitments made via any other means than those listed above (i.e. email or text) are not accepted. Therefore, the commitment is not deemed official and the player would not be eligible to participate in that event.

While advance commitments may be made at any time, the deadline for all exempt players to commit to PGA TOUR Champions tournaments shall be 5 p.m. (Eastern time) two Fridays preceding the Monday of tournament week. The winner of any tournament held between the commitment deadline and the tournament, as well as the highest finishing player among the top 10, not otherwise eligible may commit to an on-site PGA TOUR Champions tournament official within one-half hour after the conclusion of such tournament for the next week's event.

It is the member's responsibility to contact PGA TOUR Champions Headquarters to verify commitment status.

As of such time, each exempt player (i.e., players in Categories (a)-(l) of Article III, Section A.1 of these Tournament Regulations) shall have access to the tournament based upon his highest eligibility category applicable as of the commitment deadline.

The commitment deadline for all players entering Event Qualifying shall be 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time), on the Friday preceding tournament week. All entries must be made via mail, fax, or e-mail if accepted by local PGA Section, and be accompanied by the appropriate entry fee. The personal registration deadline at the tournament site shall be one-half hour prior to his pro-am starting time, or with an on-site PGA TOUR Champions Official should registration not be open. It is the player's sole responsibility to ensure the PGA Section has received his application for the respective Event Qualifier by the entry deadline.

### **C. GROUPINGS AND STARTING TIMES**

Groupings and starting times for players in PGA TOUR Champions tournaments shall be by threes to the extent possible, and shall be subject to the direction and discretion of the PGA TOUR Champions tournament Director.

Players shall be grouped on the following basis for the first round of competition:

**Category 1:** (a) PGA TOUR Champions and PGA TOUR tournament winners in the preceding three calendar years; (b) Winners of PGA TOUR Champions Major Championships in the preceding five years, (i.e., Regions Tradition, Senior PGA Championship, Constellation Energy Senior Players Championship, U.S. Senior Open, The Senior Open Championship); (c) Winners of the Masters, THE PLAYERS Championship, U.S. Open, The Open Championship and PGA Championship in the preceding five years and (d) Exempt players who are also members of the World Golf Hall of Fame.

**Category 2:** All other PGA TOUR Champions and PGA TOUR tournament winners and any player who has finished within the top 36 on the Prior Year Official Money List.

**Category 3:** All other players.

For the second and succeeding rounds, all players shall be grouped accordingly by cumulative score.

### **D. SUBSTITUTIONS AND ALTERNATES**

If any committed (exempt) player in the original starting field is unable to begin play in the tournament, then he shall be replaced by the first available alternate, except as follows.

PGA TOUR members may commit to both PGA TOUR and PGA TOUR Champions events scheduled for the same week. If a player is in the field of both events, he must notify PGA TOUR Headquarters by 3p.m. Eastern Time on Monday of tournament week which tournament he intends to play. Failure to notify the PGA TOUR of his intention will cause the player to be placed in the PGA TOUR field and removed from the PGA TOUR Champions field.

A player who is an alternate for that week's PGA TOUR Champions event and is in the PGA TOUR tournament must notify PGA TOUR Headquarters by 5p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday of tournament week of his intention to play the PGA TOUR event. If he notifies the PGA TOUR that he intends to play the PGA TOUR event (or if he fails to give such notification), then he shall cease to be an alternate for that week's PGA TOUR Champions event and shall remain in the field of the PGA TOUR event.

Should the player elect to play the PGA TOUR event and withdraw from the PGA TOUR Champions event, the player who would have been in the PGA TOUR Champions field if the dually-committed player had withdrawn from the PGA TOUR Champions event prior to the 5 p.m. Eastern Time Friday commitment deadline shall replace the withdrawn player. In the event that any dually committed

player does not displace any other player at the time of the commitment deadline and the dually committed player subsequently withdraws for the PGA TOUR Champions event, that player's position will be filled by the first available player on the PGA TOUR Champions alternate list.

A player who is an alternate for the PGA TOUR event and is in the PGA TOUR Champions tournament must notify PGA TOUR Headquarters by 5p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday of tournament week of his intention to play the PGA TOUR Champions event. If he notifies the PGA TOUR that he intends to play the PGA TOUR Champions event (or if he fails to give such notification), then he shall cease to be an alternate for that week's PGA TOUR event and shall remain in the field of the PGA TOUR Champions event.

PGA TOUR Champions members may commit to both PGA TOUR Champions and Web.com Tour events scheduled for the same week. If a player is in the field of both events, he must notify PGA Tour Headquarters by 3p.m. Eastern Time on Monday of tournament week which tournament he intends to play. Failure to notify the PGA TOUR of his intention will cause the player to be placed in the PGA TOUR Champions field and removed from the Web.com Tour field.

Alternates will be taken from the first available players from the Prior Year's final Official Charles Schwab Cup Points List, not otherwise eligible, to a floor of the 54th position. Additional players (provided they are committed and available) in the following priority order will fill the field as alternates, as necessary: PGA TOUR Points List, to a floor of 5 points; PGA TOUR Champions Points List, to a floor of 5 points; All-Time Money List, to a hard floor of the 85th position; Career Victory Category; Past Champions; and Veteran Members.

Concurrently with a withdrawal, the highest ranking alternate from the alternate list automatically becomes a contestant in the tournament and is subject to the same rules, regulations and guidelines as other contestants in the tournament field, including the obligation to begin play at an assigned starting time.

**Note:** It is an alternate's responsibility to know his position on the PGA TOUR Champions alternate list. It is the obligation of the contestant or alternate when he becomes a contestant to know his starting time and/or that of the player whom he is replacing. An alternate that is not available to fulfill the starting time or pro-am of the player he is replacing shall be disqualified from that tournament.

**Sponsor Exemption:** If there is any withdrawal by a sponsor exemption prior to Monday of tournament week at 5:00 p.m. (eastern), the sponsor may elect to choose another sponsor exemption from the respective category (i.e. restricted or unrestricted), provided that such exemption may not be granted to an exempt player who has failed to meet the applicable commitment deadline. After such time, the sponsor exemption shall be replaced by the next available alternate.

**Event Qualifier:** At any time prior to the start of the tournament, any withdrawal by an event qualifier will be replaced by a tournament alternate in priority order.

**Alternate Privileges:** Prior to the commencement of the last starting time of the first official round of a tournament, the first six alternates and the two highest ranking alternates on-site beyond the first six alternates from the standard priority order shall have the following on-site tournament privileges: (1) full access to practice range and tournament course; (2) access to the contestant

locker room, with locker privileges on a space available basis; (3) contestant parking; and (4) access to player/family dining.

## **E. PROFESSIONAL-AMATEUR EVENTS**

Unless provided otherwise in the Tournament Agreement or altered at the discretion of the Tournament Director because of bad weather conditions or other similar circumstances, a PGA TOUR Champions tournament shall consist of two days of pro-am competition (normally Wednesday and Thursday) followed by three days (normally Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) of pro-only competition of 54 holes. All players participating in any pro-am round shall be required to return a signed scorecard for each round.

### **1. Pro-Am Obligation**

A commitment to enter a tournament is also a commitment to play in a minimum of one host course pro-am (i.e., Wednesday or Thursday) as prescribed in this Article IV, Section E.2. Failure to meet this pro-am obligation (i.e., arrive at his starting point, ready to play within five minutes of assigned starting time) shall cause him to be ineligible for the tournament, unless a player has registered on-site and is excused from the pro-am by the PGA TOUR Champions President, his designee or the on-site Tournament Director after presenting evidence of an injury or other disability which requires medical attention. Further, at the discretion of the PGA TOUR Champions President, or his designee, a player may be excused from the pro-am due to serious personal emergency, such as a funeral or serious illness of a family member or close personal friend or other extenuating circumstances. In determining whether a player is excused due to extenuating circumstances, the PGA TOUR Champions President, or his designee, will consider all factors, including the player's level of effort to satisfy his pro-am obligation. In the case of a player being excused due to a serious personal emergency or other extenuating circumstance, such member may be excused without having registered onsite. A player who is excused from the pro-am for any reason may be required to perform an additional pro-am obligation at some other time during the year in which the player was excused or perform a substitute tournament sponsor function. In addition, the player may be subject to disciplinary action for conduct unbecoming a professional golfer, which could include a fine or suspension from tournament play. Upon being excused from the pro-am, the player is not allowed to practice at the tournament site on the day of the pro-am, except on a limited basis as requested by medical or therapy personnel and approved by the on-site Tournament Director. Further, the player must show best efforts to meet and/or contact his pro-am team explaining the reason for his absence.

### **2. Professional Field**

The professional field for each of the two pro-am rounds in the first cosponsored, open full field event of the year and, thereafter, in each second subsequent such event (i.e. third event, fifth event, etc) shall be determined using Pro Am Eligibility #1 and the professional field for each of the two pro-am rounds in the second cosponsored, open full field event of the year and, thereafter in each second subsequent such event (i.e., fourth event, sixth event, eighth event, etc) shall be Pro Am eligibility #2

**Note:** Pro Am field size shall consist of up to 56 players unless otherwise noted in the tournament agreement.



## Pro Am Eligibility #1

**Wednesday** — The field shall consist of:

- (a) Those players from the Fill the Field Category
- (a) Those players from the Sponsor Exemption Category
- (a) Those players from the Event Qualifying Category.
- (d) Those players from the National Qualifying Tournament Category
- (e) Those players from the Career Victory Category
- (f) Those players from the All Time Money List Category
- (g) Those players from the PGA TOUR Champions Points Category (excluding any World Golf Hall of Fame Members)
- (h) Those players from the PGA TOUR Points Category (excluding any World Golf Hall of Fame Members)
- (i) As needed to complete the pro-am field, those players from the Previous Year's Final Charles Schwab Cup Points List.

**Thursday** — The field shall consist of:

- (a) Those players from the Sponsor Exemption Category
- (b) Those players from the National Qualifying Tournament Category
- (c) Those players from the Career Victory Category
- (d) Any member of the World Golf Hall of Fame who is in the field regardless of category
- (e) Those players from the Previous Year's Final Charles Schwab Cup Points List
- (f) Those players from the PGA TOUR Points Category (excluding any World Golf Hall of Fame Members)
- (g) Those players from the PGA TOUR Champions Points Category (excluding any World Golf Hall of Fame Members)
- (h) As needed to complete the pro-am field, those players from the All Time Money List Category.

**The Rules Officials will use a rotation system from week to week to give some relief to some of the players that play two pro ams in back to back weeks**

- (i) Amateur players shall be selected or approved by the sponsor. Amateurs shall have up-to-date handicaps computed under the USGA handicap procedure. They shall use their full handicaps (maximum of 27) except that a plus handicap shall be changed to zero.

Women amateurs shall play from the ladies' or forward teeing grounds.

PGA TOUR must authorize in writing competitions with only one amateur on each team. Each professional player in any pro-am shall have executed the official entry form for the tournament. Notwithstanding any other provisions in these Regulations, a player who is not in the starting field of a tournament is ineligible to compete in the pro-am at the tournament site unless expressly approved by the Commissioner or his designee. In any pro-am, the number of teams shall be limited to professional players and two, three or four amateur partners. Each group must have at least one professional.

The prize monies specified in the Tournament Agreement shall be paid to the professional players in the pro-am on the basis of low team finishing scores.

### **3. Postponement/Cancellation (Pro-Am)**

If, in the judgment of the Tournament Director, adverse weather conditions or any other occurrence or condition beyond the control of PGA TOUR Champions or the tournament render commencement or continuation of the pro-am inadvisable, the Tournament Director may, in his discretion, postpone or cancel play therein. In the event of cancellation of the pro-am, after a professional has commenced play, Host Organization (i.e., tournament) will distribute the prize money to all professionals on a pro rata basis. If play on either day is not commenced, the Tournament will retain respective day's purse.

Unless otherwise provided for in the Tournament Agreement, no pro-am shall be extended past Thursday.

At the option of the tournament and subject to approval by the PGA TOUR Champions, the pro-am may be conducted using the scramble format. Other general terms and conditions of such pro-am as described herein shall be applied, provided that each professional player in the pro-am will play at stroke play and will not be a part of the amateur scramble competition other than the use of his score on a hole.

### **4. Monday Outing Guidelines**

Tournaments must notify their respective Tournament Business Affairs representative in writing of their intent to stage a Monday outing to be played on the tournament course. Approval will be granted, by the President of the PGA TOUR Champions or his designee, under the following conditions:

- Tournaments must use best efforts to stage Pro-Am using PGA TOUR Champions members but are permitted to stage a Celebrity-Am or Am-Am.
- Field size limited to a maximum of 26 groups
- Starting times are restricted to no later than a 9:00 a.m. shotgun start for a Celebrity-Am or Am-Am outing or between 11:00a.m. and 1:00p.m. for Pro-Am using PGA TOUR Champions members

- Securing the participation of the professional players is solely the responsibility of the tournament.
- Professional players who participate in the Monday Pro-Am must be entered in that week's tournament. Should a tournament encounter difficulty completing the professional field, PGA TOUR Champions members not in a respective week's field may be invited to play in the Pro-Am subsequent to approval granted by PGA TOUR Champions Administration.
- The purse for each Monday Pro-Am participant will be routed through the PGA TOUR for payment to the participating professionals.

## **F. BEST EFFORTS; WITHDRAWALS**

If a player in a PGA TOUR Champions open event withdraws before completing the pro-am portion of the tournament, any minimum guarantee payment to which he would otherwise be entitled for participating in the event shall be forfeited. A player withdrawing from the regular event, even if he has completed his pro-am obligation, forfeits any right to prize money.

In making a commitment to participate in a PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored, coordinated or approved event, a player thereby obligates himself to attempt to exercise his maximum golf skill and to play in a professional manner.

After making a commitment to participate in a tournament, a player shall not withdraw, either before or after signing an entry form for such event, except that:

1. After committing to play in a tournament, and before the tournament has commenced, a player may withdraw because of injury or other disability that requires medical attention, or serious personal emergency. The player shall immediately notify PGA TOUR Champions Rules and/or Administration of his reason for withdrawal, and within a period of 14 days submit written confirmation of such reasons to PGA TOUR Champions Administration.

**Note:** Withdrawals from PGA TOUR Champions events may not be submitted via the electronic commitment system nor by email or text.

2. A player may withdraw after completing any round of 18 holes, upon notification to the Tournament Director and returning a signed scorecard. Such player shall not, however, be paid any minimum guarantee amount, even if such withdrawal is caused by injury or illness.
3. During a round, a player may withdraw because of injury or other disability which requires medical attention, or serious personal emergency. Such player shall not, however, be paid any minimum guarantee amount. Without undue delay, the player shall notify the Tournament Director of his reason for withdrawal, and within a period of 14 days submit written confirmation of such reasons to PGA TOUR Champions Administration.

A player who breaches this regulation shall be subject to a fine or suspension, or both, from play in PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored and coordinated events.

## **G. POSTPONEMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS (OFFICIAL ROUNDS)**

If, in the judgment of the Tournament Director, adverse weather conditions or any other occurrence or condition beyond the control of PGA TOUR Champions renders commencement or continuation of tournament play inadvisable, play shall be postponed until such time as the Tournament Director, after consultation with the tournament, determines that such weather conditions or other occurrence have improved sufficiently for play to commence or resume, provided that:

The completion of no such tournament shall be extended beyond Sunday of tournament week\* (see note below), except that if at least half the field has completed play prior to the postponement or if a playoff is necessary to determine the tournament winner. The final round may be completed on Monday notwithstanding the above, if at least half the field has completed play prior to the postponement of a Sunday round. Play shall not be resumed unless, in the judgment of the Tournament Director, the entire field can reasonably be expected to complete the round on Sunday.

In the event of cancellation of any part of a tournament, prize money shall be distributed among the lowest scorers after the last completed round of play in the same number, amounts and order as for the originally scheduled number of holes. If a tournament is shortened to not less than two stipulated rounds and there is a tie for first place, there will be a playoff at a convenient time as determined by the Tournament Director. The tournament will be considered official (e.g., for purposes of determining official money, official win, etc.) if at least two stipulated rounds have been played.

If less than one stipulated round of the tournament is played as the result of any cancellation, the tournament shall not be required to pay any prize money and shall refund any dues paid for limited PGA TOUR Champions memberships by nonmember entrants. The tournament shall refund all entry fees paid.

If, however, at least one stipulated round is completed, the tournament shall pay the full amount of any service fee payable to PGA TOUR under the Tournament Agreement, and shall pay at least 50% of the prize money.

It is further provided that if at least one stipulated round has been played and if the tournament, in consultation with the Tournament Director, agrees to the shortening of the tournament (e.g., in order to determine the winner on Sunday), then, notwithstanding the above, the tournament shall pay 100 percent of the originally contracted-for prize money.

**Note:** As detailed in Bad Weather Guidelines (pg. 64), The Regions Tradition, Constellation SENIOR PLAYERS Championship, Dominion Charity Classic, Poweshares QQQ Championship and Charles Schwab Cup Championship are exceptions to these guidelines.

## **H. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

The following general provisions relating to the conduct of PGA TOUR Champions events also shall apply:

### **1. Entry Forms**

All entry forms for PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored and coordinated tournaments shall be prepared by PGA TOUR and furnished to the host organization not less than 30 days prior to the tournament.

All entries shall be subject to acceptance by host organization and PGA TOUR, and may be rejected or revoked by either without liability at any time before or after commencement of tournament play if the entrant fails to meet the eligibility requirements set forth in the entry form and these Regulations, violates any of the regulations or otherwise conducts himself in a manner unbecoming a professional golfer. If a player's tournament entry is revoked, he shall not be entitled to share in the prize monies thereof.

All players in PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored and coordinated tournaments shall grant and assign to PGA TOUR through their entry forms, without limitation, their individual television, radio, motion picture, photographic, electronic, Internet (pg. 68) and similar rights (including all forms of television and other electronic media) with respect to their participation in such tournaments, provided that PGA TOUR's use thereof shall be limited to advertising, promoting or publicizing PGA TOUR (Regular TOUR) and PGA TOUR Champions golf events or broadcasts related thereto, and provided further that in no case shall such rights be used in any broadcast, motion picture or other program on an electronic medium that is for instructional purposes without the express written consent of the player(s) involved.

Players also shall agree in such entry forms to: (i) refrain from any action that will interfere with PGA TOUR's ownership and exercise of the rights granted and assigned to it hereunder, including any use by other parties of such rights that is authorized by PGA TOUR; (ii) abide by these Regulations, including any amendments thereto as may be adopted from time to time; and (iii) abide by the Rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association, subject to any modifications thereof approved by PGA TOUR Champions.

A professional who has incorporated may enter PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored or coordinated tournaments in the name of his corporation, and any money winnings will be paid directly to such corporation, provided that the beneficial interest in such corporation is owned entirely by the professional (and/or members of his immediate family). The professional shall give a personal guarantee of all obligations of the corporation on a form prescribed by PGA TOUR Champions, and the player shall remain personally subject to all requirements applicable to players who enter such tournaments in their own names.

## **2. Course Preparation**

Preparation of the course shall be subject to approval of the Tournament Director. Locations of teeing grounds and hole positions on putting greens shall be selected by the Tournament Director. The Tournament Director may direct growing, cutting and watering of grass as he may deem advisable to provide appropriate playing conditions. Unnatural substances such as artificially colored sand like material in bunkers are prohibited.

## **3. Playoffs**

In the event of a tie for first place at the conclusion of the scheduled number of holes in a PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored or coordinated tournament at stroke play, a playoff shall be conducted for the purpose of determining the tournament winner. Such playoff shall be on a hole-by-hole basis immediately following the conclusion of the final round, or on the following day if the Tournament Director determines that darkness, weather or other conditions preclude conducting a playoff on the day of the final round.

Tournaments not nationally or regionally televised shall begin playoffs on the first hole unless the Tournament Director determines that another hole should be used because of mitigating circumstances. Nationally or regionally televised tournaments shall use a hole-by-hole playoff commencing at a televised hole previously determined by the Tournament Director.

The winner of any playoff shall be deemed to have placed first in the tournament and his prize money determined accordingly. The loser of any playoff involving two players shall be deemed to have placed second and shall be entitled to second place prize money. If a playoff involves more than two players, those other than the winner shall be deemed to have tied for second place regardless of their scores in the playoffs, and their prize monies shall be apportioned accordingly. The determination of all prize monies shall be under the direction of the Tournament Director.

#### **4. Distribution of Purses**

The purses of all PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored and coordinated tournaments shall be distributed to the low finishers therein as determined by the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board.

#### **5. Other Prizes**

Prizes of any nature for other than total score shall be subject to approval by the Commissioner.

#### **6. Official Money**

Official money shall be awarded to individual prize winners in cosponsored and approved tournaments and such other events as the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board may designate, even if part of the tournament is canceled, provided, however, that official money shall not be awarded in any team competition other than the Legends of Golf-Legends Division, or a pro-am tournament (but official money will be awarded in a tournament for individuals even if held concurrently with a pro-am tournament).

**Note:** For purposes of determining official money standings, money won by a nonmember shall count the same as money won by a PGA TOUR Champions member.

**Note:** Any professional who has qualified for an official money event without a cut and without an alternate list, such as the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, PowerShares QQQ Championship, Dominion Charity Classic, and the Charles Schwab Cup Championship, but is forced to withdraw due to an injury or other personal circumstances will receive last place, unofficial money, provided such player has registered on-site at the respective tournament.

# V. CONFLICTING EVENTS; MEDIA AND MARKETING RIGHTS

## A. CONFLICTING EVENTS

### 1. Obligations of PGA TOUR

On a date on which any cosponsored PGA TOUR Champions tournament is being played, PGA TOUR will not cosponsor or approve any other similar golf tournament without the advance written consent of the first scheduled PGA TOUR Champions tournament or event, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. "Similar golf event" means a tournament of the same type. For example, PGA TOUR shall not be prohibited under this section from holding a PGA TOUR tournament or Web.com Tour tournament on the same dates as a PGA TOUR Champions tournament.

### 2. Obligations of PGA TOUR Champions Members

To contribute to the success of a PGA TOUR Champions tournament and to permit PGA TOUR to fulfill its contractual obligations concerning representative fields, no PGA TOUR Champions member shall participate in any other golf event on a date when a PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored tournament for which such member is exempt is scheduled, except as follows:

- (a) An event for which a member obtains an advance written release for his participation from the Commissioner. (See "Guidelines for Conflicting Event Release" set forth below).
- (b) PGA TOUR (Regular TOUR) cosponsored, coordinated or approved events.
- (c) The PGA Club Pro Championship and PGA winter events for professionals, including senior winter events, and any PGA section event with which a player is affiliated or where he is employed, provided he is eligible for such section tournaments under the constitution of the PGA.
- (d) Golf events on the "home circuit" of a foreign player who is a PGA TOUR Champions member.

**Note:** "Home circuit" is defined as the recognized professional golf circuit which plays all or some portion of its schedule in the country of which the player is a citizen. Such foreign PGA TOUR Champions member shall be eligible for this "home circuit" exception to the provisions of these Regulations with regard to conflicting events provided he has played, or committed to play, in a minimum of 15 PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored or approved tournaments in the year, as described in Section D.2 of Article IX (Membership Reinstatement Provisions). For "home circuit" designations please see PGA TOUR Player Handbook and Tournament Regulations.

- (e) THE PLAYERS Championship, the Masters, the U.S. Open, The Open Championship, the PGA Championship, the Senior PGA Championship, the U.S. Senior Open and The Senior Open Championship.
- (f) The Ryder Cup or The Presidents Cup.
- (g) Web.com Tour tournaments, but only for those PGA TOUR Champions members who gain eligibility to Web.com Tour tournaments as a result of being Life Members, Past Champion Members, Special Temporary Members, Team Championship Members, or Veteran Members of the PGA TOUR (Regular TOUR).

In addition, in a week when a PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR Champions, or Web.com Tour cosponsored tournament is scheduled, no PGA TOUR Champions member shall participate in any golf activity (including public exhibitions, clinics, and pro-ams) in the same geographic area as such PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR Champions or Web.com Tour Tournament without the prior approval of the Commissioner. Nothing in the foregoing shall preclude PGA TOUR Champions members from playing in outings during the week of a cosponsored tournament. As used herein, an "outing" refers to an event in which a player or players are invited by a company to entertain its customers, without any broadcast or other electronic portrayal of play and without a public gallery.

### **3. Guidelines for Conflicting Event Releases**

(a) Each regular member of the PGA TOUR Champions shall ordinarily be eligible for two releases per year based on participation in 15 cosponsored or approved tournaments, and in addition shall be eligible for one release for every five cosponsored or approved tournaments in which such member participates above 15 events.

(b) Notwithstanding the above, the Commissioner may deny any particular release request if he determines that such a release would cause PGA TOUR to be in violation of a contractual commitment to a tournament or would otherwise significantly or unreasonably harm PGA TOUR and such tournament. Also, the Commissioner shall be entitled, but not obligated, to grant additional releases when he determines that to do so would not unreasonably harm PGA TOUR or the tournament involved.

(c) In making factual determinations contemplated in the preceding paragraph, the Commissioner shall consider, but shall not be limited to, the following factors:

- (1) The overall makeup of the field from which the member seeks to be released.
- (2) The member's standing on the current and previous year's Official PGA TOUR Champions Money List.
- (3) The number of PGA TOUR Champions tournaments that the member has played in, or committed to play in, for the current year.
- (4) The member's record of participation in the tournament from which he seeks to be released.

All requests for conflicting event releases must be submitted 45 days in advance. The Commissioner normally shall make decisions on release requests no later than 30 days in advance.

## **B. MEDIA AND MARKETING RIGHTS**

### **1. Media Rights**

(a) The television, radio, Internet (pg. 65), motion picture and all other media rights of all players participating in PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored or coordinated tournaments, pro-ams or any other golf event conducted in conjunction with cosponsored or coordinated tournaments



(e.g., clinics, long-drive contests, etc.), or any portion thereof, shall be granted and assigned to PGA TOUR. Based upon this grant and assignment, all such rights shall be the property of and expressly reserved by and to PGA TOUR, and any use thereof without the express written consent of PGA TOUR shall be forbidden.

(b) No PGA TOUR Champions member shall participate in any live or recorded television golf program without the prior written approval of the Commissioner, except that this requirement shall not apply to PGA TOUR cosponsored, coordinated or approved tournaments, wholly instructional programs\*, or personal appearances on interview or guest shows.

“Television golf program” for purposes of this section means any golf contest, exhibition or other play that is shown in the United States on any form of television or other electronic medium. Members participating in any tournament or program covered by this rule that may be shown in the United States (e.g., a foreign tournament not cosponsored, coordinated or approved by PGA TOUR) may be required by the Commissioner, as a condition of appearance, to obtain in advance binding written assurances from the sponsor, promoter, television producer and/or other parties involved that the event or program will not be shown in the United States or will be shown only on such conditions as are approved by the Commissioner.

*\* While wholly instructional programs have been exempted from the scope of this rule, any PGA TOUR Champions member participating in such a program is nonetheless required to obtain an agreement from the producer of the program or other appropriate party that the program will not be shown at the same time as any scheduled broadcast (e.g., major network, cable network, syndication) of a PGA TOUR Champions or PGA TOUR cosponsored, coordinated or approved tournament.*

## **2. Marketing Rights**

- (a) Aside from the assignment of individual television and similar rights provided for herein, nothing in these Regulations or in marketing programs adopted by PGA TOUR shall be deemed to restrict any member’s individual marketing rights (e.g., promotions, endorsements, licensing, etc.).
- (b) In addition, no person shall make any commercial use of the name, likeness or identity of any member of the PGA TOUR Champions without the advance written approval of such member.
- (c) Similarly, no individual PGA TOUR Champions member, tournament sponsor or other person or entity is authorized to make any commercial use of the PGA TOUR Champions or PGA TOUR name, marks or logo without the advance written approval of PGA TOUR.

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## **VI. CONDUCT OF PLAYERS**

Players participating in PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored, approved or coordinated tournaments shall observe these Regulations and the applicable rules of play while engaged in tournament play, and at all times shall conduct themselves in a manner becoming professional golfers that will not reflect unfavorably on PGA TOUR, its members, officers or representatives, or tournament sponsors.

To this end, players shall use their best efforts to play golf of the caliber and with the skill befitting professionals, and to show respect for the game of golf.

Any player who violates any of the foregoing or any of the provisions of this Article VI may be subject to a fine, suspension from play in cosponsored and coordinated tournaments, permanent disbarment from such play, or any appropriate combination thereof.

### **A. ANTI-DOPING PROGRAM**

All players shall comply with the PGA TOUR Anti-Doping Program, as amended from time to time.

### **B. NO GUARANTEE FOR APPEARANCE**

Neither players nor other individuals acting on such players' behalf shall solicit or accept any compensation, gratuity or other thing of value offered for the purpose of guaranteeing their appearance in any PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored, coordinated or approved tournament, including any pro-am event played in connection therewith, except as may be specifically authorized by the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board or PGA TOUR Policy Board prior to the tournament.

Conversely, neither players nor other individuals acting on such players' behalf shall offer anything of value to a PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored, approved or coordinated event in return for an invitation to the tournament, as described in Section A.1(g) of Article III (Sponsor Exemptions). Notwithstanding the above, the player may agree with the tournament to offer his services or participation in a Monday pro-am, clinic or tournament function in conjunction with his sponsor exemption.

### **C. FINANCIAL INTEREST BY PLAYER IN ANOTHER PLAYER; GAMBLING; BRIBES; GIFTS; DOPING**

A player shall not have any financial interest, either direct or indirect, in the performance or the winnings of another player in any tournament cosponsored, coordinated, approved or otherwise sanctioned by PGA TOUR, whether through purse-splitting, prize money "insurance," financial assistance, bets or otherwise. Any player who violates the provisions of this paragraph shall be subject to a suspension from tournament play for a minimum period of two (2) years.

A player shall not do any of the following:

1. Fail to give his best efforts in competition.
2. Gamble or play cards on the premises where a PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored or coordinated tournament is being played.
3. Associate with or have dealings with persons whose activities, including gambling, might reflect adversely upon the integrity of the game of golf.

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4. Bet money or anything of value on a golf tournament or similar event, whether or not the player is a competitor in such competition.
  5. Offer or give a bribe, gift, payment, reward or anything of value to any player with the intention of influencing his efforts in a competition.
  6. Solicit, agree to accept or accept a bribe, gift, payment, reward or anything of value offered or given with the intention of influencing the player's efforts in a competition.
  7. Fail to report promptly to the Commissioner any known or suspected offer, bribe, gift, payment, reward or anything of value, or any agreement or acceptance or bet described in the foregoing.
  8. Associate or have dealings with persons whose activities have involved trafficking or administration of substances or methods prohibited by the PGA TOUR Anti-Doping Program, or other forms of doping.

**D. MEDIA COMMENTS; PUBLIC ATTACKS**

The favorable public reputation of the PGA TOUR Champions, its tournaments and host courses are valuable assets and create tangible benefits for all PGA TOUR Champions members. Accordingly, it is an obligation of membership to refrain from comments to the news media that unreasonably attack or disparage tournaments, sponsors, host sites, fellow members, players or PGA TOUR. Responsible expressions of legitimate disagreement with PGA TOUR policies are not prohibited. However, public comments that a player knows, or should reasonably know, will harm the reputation or financial best interests of the PGA TOUR, a tournament, sponsor or charity are expressly covered by this Section. Any violation of this Section shall be considered conduct unbecoming a professional.

**E. WORTHLESS CHECKS**

If any player issues a worthless (dishonored) check in payment of entry fees or otherwise in connection with a PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored, coordinated or approved tournament, he shall be penalized as follows:

**First offense:** \$200 fine

**Second offense:** \$200 fine and loss of check-cashing privileges for six months

**Third offense:** \$500 fine and loss of check-cashing privileges for one year

Repeated instances of the issuance of worthless checks by a player shall be grounds for suspension or permanent disbarment from tournament play, as may be determined by the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board.

**F. USGA RULES**

Play in all PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored or coordinated tournaments shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules of the United States Golf Association, as modified by PGA TOUR Champions. Players will be furnished a copy of such modifications, including Local Rules and Conditions of Competition for PGA TOUR Champions and Notice to Competitors (Players) prior to their starting time.

## **G. LATE STARTERS**

Prompt attendance is required of players at their starting point of each round. If any player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes of his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of the first hole in match play or two strokes in stroke play. Any player arriving at his starting point five minutes or more after his appointed starting time shall be disqualified.

## **H. PRACTICING**

Practicing shall be permitted in designated practice areas only. During practice rounds, the following shall govern certain types of strokes:

1. Only one stroke, including a stroke from a bunker, may be aimed for the putting green, except as follows:
  - (a) If such stroke does not stop on the putting green, only one additional stroke may be played.
  - (b) More than one chip shot outside a bunker may be played, provided such practice does not damage the course unduly.
2. Not more than three bunker strokes may be played in directions other than toward the putting green, provided the bunker is not thereby damaged unduly.
3. More than one stroke may be played on the putting green. In any case, a player must not delay any following players. Specifically, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, in any case in which a member of a group behind the player is waiting to hit a shot, no practice shots shall be permitted.
4. During designated practice periods (i.e., Monday, Tuesday and up until the last tee time on the final pro-am day of tournament week) only the following are permitted to use tournament practice facilities (i.e., course, practice tee or practice green): (1) players in the starting field of the respective tournament, (2) the first six alternates from the standard priority order. Exempt PGA TOUR Champions Members (i.e., above the floor of 54 on Prior Year Points and/or above the floor of 85 on All-Time Money) who are serving as part of the talent of the television broadcaster for a specific event and are not otherwise in the field may utilize the tournament practice tee and practice green on a limited basis (i.e., during non-peak periods) during designated practice periods, subject to the approval of the on-site Tournament Director. Note: No practice is permitted on the tournament course before and/or after pro-am rounds unless designated by Tournament Director.

## **I. CADDIES AND GOLF CARTS**

Caddies must be employed by professionals for all pro-am rounds and tournament rounds. Caddies shall be paid promptly. PGA TOUR shall determine who is eligible to be employed as a caddie. Players who bring their own caddies to a PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored or coordinated tournament shall be responsible for the conduct and behavior of such caddies.

Players in PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored tournaments may use automotive transportation as prescribed in specific golf cart policies and procedures developed by PGA TOUR Champions Administration under approval of the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board. Certain cosponsored events, per PGA TOUR Champions Division Board approval, may expressly prohibit use of automo-

tive transportation (i.e., golf carts) for all players based on factors particular to an individual event (e.g., format, stature of event, etc.).

#### **J. LOCKER ROOM FEES**

Players in the starting field of the tournament using locker room facilities at the host clubhouse shall pay a minimum of \$50 to the locker room attendant for such service.

#### **K. APPEARANCE OF PLAYERS**

Players shall present a neat appearance in both clothing and personal grooming. Clothing worn by players shall be consistent with currently accepted golf fashion. While it is difficult to be specific, there are certain types of attire which are clearly unacceptable. For example, shorts are considered inappropriate. The Tournament Director shall interpret this regulation, subject to the approval of the Commissioner.

## **VII. DISCIPLINE, PENALTIES AND APPEALS**

Each PGA TOUR Champions member, by participating in a cosponsored, coordinated or approved tournament, acknowledges the right and authority of the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board, the PGA TOUR Policy Board, the Commissioner and the Appeals Committee to: (i) fine and suspend the member from tournament play; and/or (ii) fine and permanently bar the member from tournament play in PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored, coordinated or approved tournaments for violation of these Tournament Regulations.

Any such participating member, if involved or affected in any manner whatsoever by a decision of the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board, the PGA TOUR Policy Board, the Commissioner or the Appeals Committee with respect to any such violation, hereby releases the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board, the PGA TOUR Policy Board, the Commissioner, the Appeals Committee, PGA TOUR, Inc., the Professional Golfers' Association of America and each director, officer, member, employee, agent or representative of any of the foregoing, jointly and severally, individually and in their official capacity, of and from any and all claims, demands, damages and causes of action whatsoever, in law or equity, arising out of or in connection with any such decision or action by the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board, the PGA TOUR Policy Board, the Commissioner or the Appeals Committee.

Fines are due and payable within 30 days unless the player has made a written appeal. Should the appeal be denied, the fine will be due and payable within 30 days of such denial of appeal, and notwithstanding such 30-day period, until such fine is paid the member will be ineligible for competition.

#### **A. NOTIFICATION OF DISCIPLINARY INQUIRY**

Except for penalties under the USGA Rules of Golf (including Pace of Play, Local Rules and Conditions of Competition for PGA TOUR Champions), and for minor penalties, any member subject to disciplinary action or penalty defined as an intermediate or major penalty shall first be notified of such proposed action in writing. Such notice may be presented to the member by the President or his designee, except that any notice of a proposed major penalty shall be executed by the Commissioner.

Within 14 days of such notice of proposed disciplinary action or penalty, the member shall submit to the Commissioner such facts or evidence of mitigating circumstances as may apply.

Within 14 days of receipt of such information from the member, the Commissioner shall notify the member in writing of the imposition of the proposed disciplinary action or penalty, or that the proposed action has been dismissed. After imposition of any penalty hereunder, the member shall have the right of appeal as set forth in Section E of this Article VII.

## **B. USGA RULES OF GOLF**

Any member who, while participating in any PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored, coordinated or approved tournament, breaches the USGA Rules of Golf, Local Rules and Conditions of competition for PGA TOUR Champions or Local Rules or Conditions in effect for the conduct of such tournament shall be subject to the penalties provided in such Rules or Conditions, as well as any other penalties determined by the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board and/or PGA TOUR Policy Board. The decision of the PGA TOUR Champions Rules Committee for the tournament with respect to such breach(es) shall be final and conclusive.

**NOTE:** Pace of Play rules constitute supplemental local rules.

## **C. CONDUCT UNBECOMING A PROFESSIONAL**

Any member who shall be deemed guilty of conduct unbecoming a professional golfer while participating in a PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored, coordinated or approved tournament, or activities related thereto (e.g., practice rounds, hospitality events, etc.), or who otherwise violates the provisions of Articles VI, Article VII or Article IX, Section E.1 (Annual Mandatory Meeting) of these Regulations shall be subject to fine, suspension and/or permanent disbarment from tournament play as provided in these Regulations.

In any instance where a PGA TOUR Champions member has for any reason been placed on probation for an infraction of any rule of PGA TOUR, then and in that event, if at any time during the probation period that member shall violate any rule of PGA TOUR, irrespective of whether that violation carries with it a penalty designated minor, intermediate or major as described under Article VII, Sections D.1-3, the Commissioner may immediately suspend the member's playing privileges. The Commissioner shall inform the member of the decision to revoke the probation within 14 days.

Prior to imposition of any minor, intermediate, or major penalty (except under the Rules of Golf), the player shall be notified orally, if possible, and in writing signed by the Commissioner, the PGA TOUR Champions President, or his designee (in case of intermediate penalty). Such written notifications shall specify the precise charges or violations. To the extent practicable, such written notifications shall be given within seven days following such violation.

Any written notification required by this Section to be given to a member shall be hand-delivered or sent to him via registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or guaranteed overnight delivery service to the address of the player as shown in the records of PGA TOUR, provided that delivery to a player's locker at a tournament site shall constitute hand delivery under this Section.

## **D. CLASSES OF PENALTIES**

### **1. Minor Penalties**

A minor penalty is a fine of not more than \$2,500. A minor penalty may be imposed by the President of the PGA TOUR Champions or his designee.

## **2. Intermediate Penalties**

An intermediate penalty is a fine of between \$2,501 and \$5,000 and/or suspension from play for not more than three tournaments, including the tournament then in progress or scheduled for the calendar week in which the alleged violation occurred. An intermediate penalty may be imposed by the Commissioner or, if the Commissioner is not readily available, by the President of the PGA TOUR Champions.

## **3. Major Penalties**

A major penalty is a fine in excess of \$5,000, suspension from tournament play for more than three tournaments, and/or permanent disbarment from tournament play in PGA TOUR or PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored or coordinated events. A major penalty may be imposed only by the Commissioner, except as otherwise specified in these *Regulations*.

## **E. APPEALS**

### **1. Minor Penalties**

Appeals from minor penalties shall be to the President of the PGA TOUR Champions or his designee. Such appeal may be written or oral, and may include defenses or mitigating circumstances, including written statements of witnesses. Such appeal shall be received by the President of the PGA TOUR Champions or his designee no later than 14 days after the date of the written notification of imposition of the penalty. The President of the PGA TOUR Champions or his designee shall render his decision on appeal, in writing, within 14 days of his receipt of the appeal, and such decision shall be final.

### **2. Intermediate and Major Penalties**

Within 14 days of the date of notification of an intermediate or major penalty, the member may submit a written appeal to the Commissioner; provided, however, that if the initial penalty was imposed by the Commissioner and the Commissioner deems it in the best interest of PGA TOUR, any appeal to the Commissioner may be transferred by the Commissioner to the Appeals Committee. Such appeal may include statements from others having knowledge of the facts. Failure to file such an appeal shall be deemed conclusively to be an admission of the charges specified in the notification.

Thereafter, and within 14 days of receipt of such appeal, the Commissioner shall reach a decision and shall promptly notify the member in writing of his response, specifying the reason therein. No member who has not appealed an intermediate or major penalty to the Commissioner shall have a right of further appeal to the Appeals Committee.

An appeal shall operate to stay the effective date of any penalty, except suspension from a tournament then in progress or scheduled for the calendar week in which the alleged violation occurred, until after the final decision on the appeal.

### **3. Appeals Committee**

There shall be an Appeals Committee consisting of the Chairman of the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board (or another Independent Director designated by the Chairman), the Immediate Past President of the PGA of America (or another Independent Director designated by the Chairman), and a former professional tournament golfer from time to time designated by the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board to serve on such committee.

The Appeals Committee shall have power to fix the time and place of any hearing to review decisions and shall prescribe its own rules of procedure.

A member may appeal to the Appeals Committee from any decision by the Commissioner denying any initial appeal from the imposition of any penalty. The Appeals Committee also shall consider any appeal which the Commissioner has elected not to hear as described in Article VII, Section E.2. The appellant shall give written notice of appeal, directed to the Appeals Committee (in care of the Commissioner) within 14 days of the date of the notice from the Commissioner denying the player's initial appeal.

Within 14 days of receipt of the notice of appeal, the Appeals Committee shall review the decision of the Commissioner. If the penalty imposed involves suspension from play in a tournament or tournaments other than one then in progress or scheduled for the calendar week in which the alleged violation occurred, upon request of the appellant made at the time of taking the appeal, the Appeals Committee shall permit the appellant to be heard in person or by attorney, and to present witnesses. The Appeals Committee may call witnesses to assist it in determining the appeal. The member shall not be entitled to a hearing before the Appeals Committee with respect to imposition of a fine, but he may submit to the committee written statements in defense or mitigation.

In any case where the appellant shall be entitled to and has timely requested a hearing before the Appeals Committee, the Appeals Committee may, by unanimous agreement of its members, appoint a special Hearing Officer to conduct the hearing. The Hearing Officer shall be a lawyer and shall have a knowledge of golf and the USGA Rules of Golf. Promptly after his appointment, he shall fix the time(s) and place(s) for the hearing, and he is authorized to prescribe the rules of procedure for such hearing and to call witnesses to assist in determining the issues. As soon as reasonably practicable after the completion of the hearing, the Hearing Officer shall prepare a report setting forth his findings of fact and shall transmit the same, together with the stenographic transcript of the hearing (if any), to the Appeals Committee, and contemporaneously shall serve copies of such report upon the appellant and the Commissioner.

The appellant and the Commissioner shall have 14 days from the date of submission of such report to the Appeals Committee to file written memoranda with the committee, excepting to or in support of the report and the findings, in whole or in part.

Upon the evidence before it, including any evidence theretofore submitted to the Commissioner, and upon consideration of the report of the Hearing Officer and the memoranda in support or in opposition thereto (if there be such report and memoranda), the Appeals Committee may affirm, modify (increase or decrease) or reverse the decision of the Commissioner.

## **F. ANTI-DOPING PROGRAM APPEALS**

The provisions of this Article shall not be applicable to violations of the PGA TOUR Anti-Doping Program.



## VIII. RESPONSIBILITIES OF TOURNAMENTS

### A. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The Commissioner may, at his option, require the host organization of any PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored or coordinated tournament to furnish evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner of the sponsor's financial responsibility, either by:

(1) Posting a bond in an amount equal to the sum of the prize monies for such tournament plus \$15,000 or other applicable amount to cover the entry fees payable to PGA TOUR, guaranteeing such performance, or

(2) Providing some other form of financial guarantee or arrangement assuring the tournament's performance of its financial obligations under the Tournament Agreement.

### B. NO GAMBLING

Neither the host organization of any PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored or coordinated tournament nor any of its employees, agents or representatives shall be associated with any form of organized or unorganized gambling at the time of the tournament or pro-am (if any), either at or removed from the site thereof. If such provision is violated, PGA TOUR shall have the right to terminate all or any portion of such tournament without liability to the tournament, and any PGA TOUR Champions member may withdraw from participation therein without liability to the tournament and without penalty under these Regulations or other PGA TOUR Champions rules.

## IX. MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

This Article defines PGA TOUR Champions membership categories, including the eligibility criteria, rights and privileges for each category. Nothing herein shall be deemed to be inconsistent with or to supersede the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws of PGA TOUR, Inc., or the Organizational Memorandum relating to the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board, which reserve certain voting rights and responsibilities solely to the members of the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board and the PGA TOUR Policy Board.

### A. ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP

#### 1. Regular Members

The following players who are 50 years of age or older shall be eligible to apply to become regular members of PGA TOUR Champions:

- (a) Top 54 players on the previous year's final Official Charles Schwab Cup Points List.
- (b) Players with 5+ points on the PGA TOUR.
- (c) Players with 5+ points on PGA TOUR Champions.
- (d) Top 85 players on the All-Time Money List (hard floor).
- (e) Players in the Career Victory Category
- (f) The top 5 finishers each year from the PGA TOUR Champions National Qualifying Tournament,

provided they apply for membership within the time specified by PGA TOUR.

- (g) Any player who, at the discretion of the Commissioner, has been granted a Major Special Medical Extension for the calendar year.
- (h) Any nonmember (or Temporary Member as defined in Section A.3 of this Article IX) of the PGA TOUR Champions who wins a PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored or approved event or who finishes on the previous year's final Official PGA TOUR Champions Money List so as to be eligible for membership under (a) above, provided that he applies for membership within the time specified by PGA TOUR. (Such time shall normally not be later than the last round of the final official money event of that year.)
- (i) Any Past Champion (winner of a PGA TOUR event and/or PGA TOUR Champions event awarding official money and conferring official victory status, excluding team events), not otherwise exempt. Beginning with the 2008 Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf, team winners (Legends Division only) shall be credited with an official victory.
- (j) Veteran Members are defined as players who accumulate a combination of 150 of the following: (1) Regular PGA TOUR career cuts. (2) Top 48 finishes in PGA TOUR PGA TOUR Champions tournaments awarding official money.

Or, players who accumulate a combination of 100 of the following: (1) Top 48 finishes in PGA TOUR Champions tournaments awarding official money. (2) Top-seven finishes in PGA TOUR Champions Grand Champions competitions (for players 60 years of age and older).

## **2. Associate Members**

The following players who are 50 years of age or older shall be eligible to apply to become associate members of the PGA TOUR Champions:

- (a) Current or former exempt members of PGA TOUR and former exempt members of PGA TOUR Champions.
- (b) Other players who participated in a minimum of 12 PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored or approved tournaments during the current or immediately preceding calendar year.
- (c) Current Class A members of the Professional Golfers Association of America.
- (d) Players who have won an official event on the PGA European Tour, the Japan PGA Tour, the Australasian Tour or the South African Tour.
- (e) The players and those from the PGA TOUR Champions National Qualifying Tournament conducted the immediately preceding year, provided they apply for membership within the time specified by the PGA TOUR.
- (f) Players who finished between 54th and 72nd position on the previous year's final Official Charles Schwab Cup Points List.
- (g) Current Web.com Tour Veteran Members (as per Web.com Tour Tournament Regulations)

### **3. Temporary Members**

Any nonmember of the PGA TOUR Champions who qualifies to participate in a PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored or coordinated tournament shall be required to become a temporary member of the PGA TOUR Champions for the duration of such tournament.

## **B. VOTING MEMBERSHIP**

### **1. Eligibility**

A nonvoting member can become a PGA TOUR Champions voting member for a calendar year by:

- (a) Playing at least 11 PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored or approved tournaments in the previous or current calendar year. (Qualifying rounds do not constitute "play" in such tournaments for the purposes of this Section.) At least 18 holes of the 54-hole-or-greater event must be played to count towards this voting membership requirement; and
- (b) Attending at least one player meeting designated by PGA TOUR Champions (a mandatory meeting) or performing a substitute education requirement established by the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board, including, without limitation, attending a makeup meeting or video presentation (an educational requirement) in the calendar year in which he first plays 11 tournaments.

### **2. Retention of Voting Membership; Reinstatement**

A PGA TOUR Champions voting member shall play in at least 11 PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored or approved tournaments in each calendar year and shall further attend at least one Mandatory Meeting or perform an educational requirement. If he fails to do so, he shall cease to be a PGA TOUR Champions voting member for the next calendar year.

Notwithstanding the above, a former PGA TOUR Champions voting member who plays in at least 11 PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored or approved tournaments in a calendar year shall be reinstated to PGA TOUR Champions voting membership, provided that such player attends at least one mandatory meeting or performs an educational requirement.

The Commissioner may exempt a PGA TOUR Champions voting member from meeting the 11-event minimum described above and permit such player to retain his voting member status, provided that such player attends at least one mandatory meeting or performs an educational requirement and presents bona fide evidence of an injury or other medical disability that prevented him from playing in at least 11 cosponsored or approved tournaments.

## **C. DUES AND FEES**

Members shall pay such dues and fees as may from time to time be prescribed by the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board.

A PGA TOUR Champions voting member who loses voting status shall not be required to pay any additional fee if he is reinstated to PGA TOUR Champions voting membership.

## **D. TERMINATION AND REINSTATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP**

### **1. Termination**

A player shall cease to be a member of the PGA TOUR Champions:

- (a) If he resigns.
- (b) If he fails to pay required dues or fees within the time specified by PGA TOUR.
- (c) If he loses his eligibility for membership under Section A of this Article IX, or
- (d) If in the judgment of the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board he commits a serious breach of these Regulations, the Rules of Golf, the PGA Code of Ethics, or conducts himself in a manner unbecoming a professional golfer.

### **2. Reinstatement**

A player whose PGA TOUR Champions membership is terminated for failing to continue to meet the requirements of Section A of this Article IX shall be eligible for reinstatement to such membership if he subsequently becomes eligible under Section A of this Article IX.

If a player's membership in the PGA TOUR Champions shall be terminated for any reason other than the foregoing, he shall not be eligible for reinstatement to membership for at least six months from such termination, except on the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Regulations, any PGA TOUR Champions member who (i) resigns from membership or purposely allows his membership to lapse by nonpayment of dues and thereafter participates in a conflicting event (as defined in Section A.2 of Article V), or (ii) takes advantage of Section A.2(d) of Article V (Home Circuit Exception) to the Conflicting Event rule for foreign members, and thereafter fails to honor his commitment to play in at least 15 cosponsored or approved events, shall not be eligible to apply for reinstatement to PGA TOUR Champions membership or to enjoy nonmember playing privileges for one calendar year.

Notwithstanding the above, the Commissioner, upon application by a foreign member and for medical reasons, may reduce the 15-event minimum requirement. In addition, the Commissioner, in his discretion, may permit a foreign member to resign from the PGA TOUR Champions without losing nonmember playing privileges, provided that such foreign member submits his resignation before the start of the season in which he seeks to resign, and further provided that such foreign member shall not be eligible to apply for reinstatement to PGA TOUR Champions membership for a period of five years.

## **E. MEETINGS OF PLAYER MEMBERS**

### **1. Annual Mandatory Meeting**

PGA TOUR Champions members are required each year to attend at least one player meeting designated by PGA TOUR ("annual mandatory meeting"). Failure to meet the above obligation, unless excused by the Commissioner or his designee due to serious personal emergency, will be treated as Conduct Unbecoming a Professional and will result in an automatic Intermediate Penalty of a \$5000 fine and will also cause the loss of Voting Membership (Section B of this Article IX). A player who is excused from the annual mandatory meeting due to a serious personal emergency will be required to perform a substitute education requirement established by the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board, including, without limitation, attending a makeup meeting or video presentation (educational requirement). Failure to meet the above obligation will be treated as Conduct Unbecoming a Professional and will result in an automatic Intermediate Penalty of a \$5000 fine and will also cause the loss of Voting Membership (Section B of this Article IX). The annual mandatory meeting of the PGA TOUR Champions members shall be held each year on a date and place determined by the Commissioner.

### **2. Special Meetings**

Special meetings of PGA TOUR Champions members shall be held whenever called by the Commissioner upon the written request of two or more Player Directors of the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board, or upon the filing with the Commissioner of a petition signed by not less than 25 percent of the voting members of the PGA TOUR Champions. Within 30 days of the receipt of such request or petition, the Commissioner shall schedule and give notice of such meeting.

### **3. General Provisions**

- (a) So far as practical, meetings shall be scheduled at a place and time convenient to PGA TOUR Champions members, preferably at the site of and within two days of the commencement of a PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored or coordinated event.
- (b) Notice of each meeting of PGA TOUR Champions members shall be mailed to each member, addressed to such member at his address as it appears on the records of PGA TOUR, not less than 10 or more than 30 days before the scheduled date of such meeting. Each such notice shall state the place, date and hour of the meeting and the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called. No notice of any meeting need be given, however, to any PGA TOUR Champions member who personally appears thereat or who signs a written waiver thereof, whether before or after such meeting, and no notice need be given of any adjourned meeting of PGA TOUR Champions members if the time and place of such adjourned meeting are announced at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken, provided the adjournment is not for more than 21 days. Any business may be transacted at any adjourned meeting which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally scheduled.
- (c) The presence, in person, at any meeting of the PGA TOUR Champions members of a majority of all the voting members of the PGA TOUR Champions shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. In the absence of a quorum, a majority of the voting members of the PGA TOUR Champions present or, if no such voting member is present, any officer of PGA TOUR present may adjourn the meeting for a period not exceeding 21 days in any one case.

- (d) Each voting member of the PGA TOUR Champions present at meetings of PGA TOUR Champions members shall be entitled to one vote in person on all matters respecting the PGA TOUR Champions on which PGA TOUR Champions voting members may vote. All matters voted upon by the voting members at any meeting of the members of the PGA TOUR Champions, except the election or removal of a Player Director as provided in Section G of this Article IX and matters relating to repeals or amendments of these Regulations as provided in Section I of this Article IX, shall be decided by the vote of a majority of the voting members of the PGA TOUR Champions present.
- (e) Nothing herein shall preclude the scheduling by PGA TOUR of additional informal player meetings or separate special meetings for PGA TOUR Champions members.

## **F. PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS DIVISION BOARD**

### **1. Members**

The members of the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board shall consist of four Player Directors, the Immediate Past President of the PGA, and four Independent Directors (four public figures with a demonstrated interest in the game of golf).

### **2. Rules and Procedures**

The rules and procedures governing the meetings and other actions of the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board shall be prescribed in and in concert with the Organizational Memorandum for such Division Board and, to the extent applicable, with the corporate Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of PGA TOUR, Inc.

## **G. PLAYER DIRECTORS**

### **1. Election**

- (a) The voting members of the PGA TOUR Champions annually shall elect two voting members to serve as a Player Director on the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board. A Player Director so elected shall take office on January 1 following his election and shall hold such office for a period of two years and until his successor is elected and qualified, or until his earlier resignation and removal.
- (b) Only voting members of the PGA TOUR Champions shall be eligible for election as Player Directors.

### **2. Nomination**

- (a) A Nominating Committee will be formed annually and will consist of at least three of the four Player Directors then currently sitting as members of the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board. One of the Player Directors designated by the Chairman of the Board shall serve as the Chairman of the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall follow written procedures approved by the Board. The Nominating Committee shall nominate at least three and not more than five nominees for the two Player Director to be elected, provided that such nominees may not include any members of the Nominating Committee. Two new Player Directors shall be elected by the voting members of the PGA TOUR Champions each year.
- (b) The names of the nominees selected by the Nominating Committee shall be forwarded by the Chairman in time to reach the office of the Commissioner by June 15. Not later than June 20, the Commissioner shall mail to all PGA TOUR Champions voting members a ballot containing

the names of all nominees. Each voting member may vote for not more than two nominees, and shall return his ballot to reach the office of an outside auditor not later than July 20.

- (c) The two nominees who receive the greatest number of votes shall be elected. The results of the election shall be announced as soon as practical unless a tie vote makes a runoff election necessary, in which case the Commissioner shall promptly conduct a mail vote to resolve the tie and announce the results when the voting is completed.

### **3. Vacancies and Removal**

- (a) Whenever the office of any Player Director elected by the voting members of the PGA TOUR Champions becomes vacant by reason of resignation, disqualification, removal or otherwise, the remaining Player Directors shall elect a successor, who shall serve for the unexpired term of his predecessor.
- (b) Any Player Director may be removed at any time, with or without cause, by a vote of two-thirds of all the voting members of the PGA TOUR Champions at a regular or special meeting called for that purpose. Any Player Director shall automatically be removed from the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board if he ceases to be a voting member of the PGA TOUR Champions.

### **H. PLAYER ADVISORY COUNCIL**

- 1. The purpose of the council is to advise and consult with the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board, the PGA TOUR Policy Board, the Commissioner and PGA TOUR Champions administrators on matters affecting the PGA TOUR Champions players. The council shall meet from three to four times each year.
- 2. The council shall be comprised of nine players. Such members shall serve for the entire calendar year except, as set forth in Section G.1(b) of this Article IX, no Player Director shall serve on the council
- 3. Not later than three days following the completion of the PGA TOUR Champions Official Money season, the top two available members from the Final Charles Schwab Official Points List and the top two available members from the All-Time Money List, who choose to serve, will be appointed to serve on the subsequent year's Player Advisory Council. Ballots will be mailed to PGA TOUR Champions Voting Members not later than November 15 of each year. Such ballots shall be returned to the office of an outside auditor not later than December 15. The three members who receive the greatest number of votes in the general election shall be deemed elected. In the event of a tie vote, the Commissioner shall conduct a runoff election by mail vote of all PGA TOUR Champions voting members. In the event that an elected (or appointed) member declines to serve any portion of his term, the first available member from the general election who chooses to serve, shall be appointed to the Player Advisory Council. The final two positions will be appointed by the four Player Directors from the list of players who ran in the general election, but were not elected. The results of the election shall be announced as soon as practicable.
- 4. The PGA TOUR Champions Player Advisory Council shall elect from among its members a Chairman who shall serve in such office for one calendar year. Such Chairman shall be a voting member of the PGA TOUR Champions. Such Chairman shall be invited to attend meetings of the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board in a nonvoting capacity.

5. Members eligible to serve on the council shall be regular or associate PGA TOUR Champions members who have played in a minimum of 11 cosponsored or approved PGA TOUR Champions tournaments in the preceding year or a minimum of six cosponsored or approved PGA TOUR Champions tournaments and such number of cosponsored or approved PGA TOUR tournaments such that such member had played a minimum of 11 combined PGA TOUR Champions and PGA TOUR tournaments in the preceding year. The council may invite other PGA TOUR Champions members to attend its meetings in a nonvoting capacity as advisors or honorary members.

## **I. AMENDMENTS**

These *Regulations* may be amended or repealed (subject to the authority of the PGA TOUR Policy Board set forth in the paragraph F.2 of this Article IX) at any meeting of the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board, provided that at least three of such majority shall be Player Directors, provided, further, that if any member of the Board, including a Player Director, upon advice of PGA TOUR counsel or otherwise, abstains from participating in any vote to adopt, amend or repeal any provision of these Tournament Regulations because of an actual or potential conflict of interest, the Board nonetheless may adopt, amend or repeal such provision by a vote of a majority of the disinterested directors, even if (i) such majority is comprised of no Player Directors, and/or (ii) the disinterested directors constitute less than a majority of the Board, and provided further that if any Player Directors do not vote on such change, such majority shall include at least 75% of the Player Directors voting thereon. The voting members of the PGA TOUR Champions shall have the power to reverse any such amendment or repeal pertaining to tournament matters by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the voting members.

## **X. COSTS AND EXPENSES OF LITIGATION**

If any member of PGA TOUR Champions shall institute any legal action or other proceeding against PGA TOUR and such member does not obtain the relief requested in such action, such member shall reimburse PGA TOUR for all costs and expenses incurred by PGA TOUR in connection with such action, including without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees, whether incurred in preparation of trial, at trial, on appeal or in bankruptcy proceedings.

If such member does obtain the relief requested in such action, PGA TOUR shall reimburse such member for all costs and expenses incurred by such member in connection with such action, including without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees, whether incurred in preparation of trial, at trial, on appeal or in bankruptcy proceedings.

In the event any such action or proceeding is settled or resolved other than by a final determination of a court or other tribunal, such member shall not be entitled to recover costs, expenses or attorneys' fees against PGA TOUR unless PGA TOUR expressly agrees otherwise as part of such settlement or resolution.







CHAMPIONS

**2017 PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS  
PLAYER HANDBOOK**

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## 2017 PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS DUES AND FEES

1. Initiation Fee.....	\$100
2. Annual Dues.....	\$100
3. Tournament Entry Fee.....	\$100
4. Event Qualifying Fee.....	\$100
5. Limited Temporary Member Dues (nonmember).....	\$100
6. Insurance Fee* .....	\$20
7. Mandatory Locker Room Fee.....	\$50

\* Apprentices or members of the PGA of America need not pay the insurance fee. All other players, must provide proof of necessary level of liability coverage or pay this fee.

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# 2017 PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS SCHEDULE

**Jan 16-21**

\$1,800,000

GOLF

**Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai**

Hualalai Golf Course

100 Ka'upulehu Drive Ka'upulehu-Kona, HI 96740

Club: 808-325-8480

Office: 904-273-3680

Fax: 904-280-6680

Key Contact: Kelly Flear, Tournament Director

kelly.flear@hawaiiantel.net

Cell: 904-509-1551

**Feb 6-12**

\$1,750,000

GOLF

**Allianz Championship**

The Old Course at Broken Sound

1401 NW 51st Street

Boca Raton, FL 33431

Club: 561-994-8505

Office: 561-241-4653

Fax: 561-241-4658

Key Contact: Ryan Dillon, Tournament Director

rdillon@allianzchampionship.com

Cell: 561-702-4769

**Feb 13-19**

\$1,600,000

GOLF

**Chubb Classic**

The TwinEagles Club, Talon Course

11330 TwinEagles Blvd.

Naples, FL 34120

Club: 239-354-1700

Office: 239-593-3900

Fax: 239-300-2230

Key Contact: Matt Hilliker, Tournament Director

Matt.Hilliker@Octagon.com

Cell: 479-774-8095

**Mar 13-Mar 19**

\$1,600,000

GOLF

**Tucson Conquistadores Classic**

Omni Tucson National, Catalina Course

2727 West Club Drive

Tucson, AZ 85742

Key Contact: Judy McDermott, Tournament Director

judymcd@tucsonconquistadores.com

Cell: 520-403-1616

**Mar 27 -Apr 2**

\$1,600,000

GOLF

**Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic**

Fallen Oak

24400 Highway 15

Biloxi, MS 39574-7539

Club: 228-386-7015

Office: 228-896-6365

Fax: 228-896-6366

Key Contact: Steve Nieman, Tournament Director

snieman@brunoeventteam.com

Cell: 228-236-7704

**Apr 10-16**

\$1,800,000

GOLF

**Mitsubishi Electric Classic**

TPC Sugarloaf

2595 Sugarloaf Club Drive

Duluth, GA 30097

Club: 770-418-1113

Office: 770-232-7842

Key Contact: Monte Ortel, Tournament Director

monte@mitsubishielectricclassic.com

Cell: 813-205-8017

**Apr 17-23**

\$2,400,000+

GOLF

**Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf at Big Cedar Lodge**

Top of the Rock / Buffalo Ridge Springs Course

612 Devil's Pool Road

Ridgedale, MO 65739

Club: 417-239-5038

Office: 417-339-5379

Key Contact: Kirk Elmquist, Tournament Director

KirkElmquist@basspro.com

Cell: 417-988-4235

**May 1-7**

\$2,100,000

GOLF

**Insperity Invitational**

The Woodlands Country Club, Tournament Course

1730 South Millbend Drive

The Woodlands, TX 77380

Club: 281-863-1540

Office: 281-357-4653

Fax: 281-351-4216

Key Contact: Jane Wandmacher, Tournament Director

jwandmacher@championstourgolf.com

Cell: 651-587-8287

**May 15-21**

\$2,300,000

GOLF

**Regions Tradition**

Greystone Golf &amp; Country Club

4100 Greystone Drive

Birmingham, AL 35242

Club: 205-980-5200

Office: 205-262-2828

Fax: 205-967-9940

Key Contact: Liz Leckemby, Tournament Director LLeckemby@brunoeventteam.com

Cell: 719-491-6758

**May 22-28**

(\$2,800,000)

**KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship**

Trump National Golf Club

20391 Lowes Island Blvd.

Potomac Falls, VA 20165

Phone: 703-444-4801

Key Contact: David Charles, Senior Director, Championships dcharles@pgahq.com

Cell: 561-624-8525

**Jun 5-11**

\$1,750,000

GOLF

**Principal Charity Classic**

Wakonda Club

3915 Fleur Drive

Des Moines, IA 50321

Club: 515-285-4962

Office: 515-279-4653 x201

Key Contact: Greg Conrad, Tournament Director greg@principalcharityclassic.com

Cell: 515-777-0140

**Jun 19-25**

\$2000,000

GOLF

**American Family Insurance Championship**

University Ridge Golf Course

9002 County Road PD

Madison, WI 53593

Club: 608-845-7700

Office: 608-242-4100 ext. 36954

Key Contact: Nate Pokrass, Tournament Director

npokrass@amfam.com

Cell: 608-217-3333

**Jun 26 – Jul 2**

\$3,750,000

FS1/FOX

**U.S. Senior Open Championship**

Salem Country Club

133 Forest Street

Peabody, MA 01960

Key Contact: Eddie Carbone, Executive Director

Cell: 561-324-1479

**Jul 10-16**  
\$2,800,000  
GOLF

**Constellation SENIOR PLAYERS Championship**

Caves Valley Golf Club  
2910 Blendon Road,  
Owings Mill, MD 21117  
Club: 410-356-1315 Office: 410-648-4612  
Key Contact: Joe Rotellini, Tournament Director  
JoeRotellini@pgatourhq.com  
Cell: 443-413-7099

**Jul 24-30**  
\$2,100,000  
ESPN/SKY

**Senior Open Championship Presented by Rolex**

Royal Porthcawl Golf Club  
Rest Bay, Portcawl  
Mid Glamorgan, South Wales CF36 3 UW  
Office: +44 1656 782251  
Key Contact: Edward Kitson, Championship Director  
ekitson@europeantour.com  
Cell: +44 7860 333329

**Jul 31-Aug 6**  
\$1,750,000  
GOLF

**3M Championship**

TPC Twin Cities  
11444 Tournament Players Parkway  
Blaine, MN 55449  
Club: 763-795-0800 Office: 763-783-9000  
Fax: 763-783-8248  
Key Contact: Jennifer Hines, Tournament Director JHines@3mchampionship.com  
Cell: 612-385-3825  
Hollis Cavner, Executive Director  
HCavner@3mchampionship.com

**Aug 14-20**  
\$2,000,000  
GOLF

**DICK'S Sporting Goods Open**

En-Joie Golf Course  
722 W. Main Street  
Endicott, NY 13760  
Club: 607-785-1661 Office: 607-205-1500  
Fax: 607-205-1502  
Key Contact: John Karedes, Tournament Director  
john@dsgopen.com  
Cell: 412-491-5918

**Aug 21-27**

\$2,000,000

GOLF

**Boeing Classic**

The Club at Snoqualmie Ridge

36005 SE Ridge Street

Snoqualmie, WA 98065

Club: 425-396-6000

Office: 253-657-6854

Fax: 206-381-7804

Cell: 916-952-5601

Key Contact: Brian Flajole, Tournament Director

brian.flajole@virginiamason.org

**Aug 28- Sep 3**

\$2,350,000

GOLF

**Shaw Charity Classic**

Canyon Meadows Golf and Country Club

12401 14th St. SW

Calgary, Alberta, CAN

Club: 403-281-1188

Office: 587-293-4650

Key Contact: Sean Van Kesteren, Tournament Director

sean@shawcharityclassic.com

Cell: 587-438-5440

**Sep 4-10**

\$2,500,000

GOLF

**JAPAN AIRLINES Championship**

Narita Golf Club

127 Omura

Narita-Shi, Chiba 286-0821

Japan

**Sep 11-17**

\$2,500,000

GOLF

**Pacific Links Bear Mountain Championship**

Bear Mountain Resort, Mountain Course

1999 Country Club Way

Victoria, British Columbia, Canada V9B 6R3

Phone: 250-391-7160

Key Contact: Brad Parkins

bparkins@sportboxgroup.com.com

Cell: 647-473-7100

**Sep 18-24**

\$2,000,000

GOLF

**PURE Insurance Championship**

Pebble Beach Golf Links/Poppy Hills Golf Course

17 Mile Drive Pebble Beach, CA 93953

Club: 831-648-4888

Office: 831-649-1533

Fax: 831-649-1763

Key Contact: Steve John, CEO/Tournament Director

sj@montereypeninsulafoundation.org

Cell: 831-239-0691



**Oct 9-15**  
\$2,100,000  
GOLF

**SAS Championship**

Prestonwood Country Club  
300 Prestonwood Parkway  
Cary, NC 27513  
Club: 919-467-2566 Office: 919-531-0240  
Fax: 919-677-4444  
Key Contact: Jeff Kleiber, Tournament Director  
jeff.kleiber@octagon.com  
Cell: 919-270-8567

**Oct 16-22**  
\$2,000,000  
GOLF

**Dominion Charity Classic**

The Country Club of Virginia, James River Course  
709 S. Gaskins Road  
Richmond, VA 23238  
Office: 804-287-1330  
Key Contact: Steve Schoenfeld, Executive Director  
SteveSchoenfeld@pgatourhq.com  
Cell: 410-517-9802

**Oct 23-29**  
\$2,000,000  
GOLF

**PowerShares QQQ Championship**

Sherwood Country Club  
320 West Stafford Road  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91361  
Club: 805-496-3036 Office: 818-284-4645  
Key Contact: O.D. Vincent, Executive Director  
ODVincent@pgatourhq.com  
Cell: 425-753-8389

**Nov 6-12**  
\$2,500,000  
GOLF

**Charles Schwab Cup Championship**

Phoenix Country Club  
2901 North 7th Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85014  
Key Contact: Tiffany Nelson, Executive Director  
TiffanyNelson@pgatourhq.com  
Cell: 480-707-8275

**Nov 28-Dec 1**  
\$200,000

**PGA TOUR Champions National Qualifying Tournament – Finals**

TPC Scottsdale, Champions Course



## PURSE DISTRIBUTION

The PGA TOUR Champions Division Board establishes purse distribution of PGA TOUR Champions tournaments. "Approved" tournaments and events with special or limited fields will use other purse distribution formulas.

The standard formula for PGA TOUR Champions events (field of 78 players) provides a first prize of 15% of the total purse. Following is the standard distribution formula for an event with a purse of \$2.0 million:

Place	% of Purse	Earnings
1	15.0%	\$300,000
2	8.80	176,000
3	7.20	144,000
4	6.00	120,000
5	4.80	95,000
6	4.00	80,000
7	3.60	72,000
8	3.20	64,000
9	2.80	56,000
10	2.60	52,000
11	2.40	48,000
12	2.20	44,000
13	2.00	40,000
14	1.90	38,000
15	1.80	36,000
16	1.70	34,000
17	1.60	32,000
18	1.50	30,000
19	1.41	28,200
20	1.32	26,400
21	1.24	24,800
22	1.16	23,200
23	1.10	22,000
24	1.05	21,000
25	1.00	20,000
26	0.95	19,000
27	0.91	18,200
28	0.87	17,400
29	0.83	16,600
30	0.79	15,800
31	0.75	15,000
32	0.72	14,400
33	0.69	13,800
34	0.66	13,200
35	0.63	12,600
36	0.60	12,000
37	0.57	11,400
38	0.55	11,000
39	0.53	10,600

Place	% of Purse	Earnings
40	0.51%	\$10,200
41	0.49	9,800
42	0.47	9,400
43	0.45	9,000
44	0.43	8,600
45	0.41	8,200
46	0.39	7,800
47	0.37	7,400
48	0.35	7,000
49	0.33	6,600
50	0.31	6,200
51	0.29	5,800
52	0.27	5,400
53	0.25	5,000
54	0.24	4,800
55	0.23	4,600
56	0.22	4,400
57	0.21	4,200
58	0.20	4,000
59	0.19	3,800
60	0.18	3,600
61	0.17	3,400
62	0.16	3,200
63	0.15	3,000
64	0.14	2,800
65	0.13	2,600
66	0.12	2,400
67	0.11	2,200
68	0.10	2,000
69	0.094	1,880
70	0.088	1,760
71	0.082	1,640
72	0.076	1,520
73	0.070	1,400
74	0.066	1,320
75	0.062	1,240
76	0.058	1,160
77	0.054	1,080
78	0.050	1,000

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# PLAYER ELIGIBILITY FOR INVITATIONAL AND SPECIAL EVENTS

## **MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CHAMPIONSHIP AT HUALALAI.....JANUARY 16-21**

Players meeting the following criteria are eligible:

1. Winners of PGA TOUR Champions major championships in the last five years. (PGA TOUR Champions Majors are the Regions Tradition, Senior PGA Championship, U.S. Senior Open, Constellation Energy Senior Players Championship and The Senior Open Championship.)
2. Winners of PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored tournaments which awarded official money in the past two years.
3. Those players eligible for tournament in accordance with Article III Section A.1 (m) (World Golf Hall of Fame Members) of the Tournament Regulations who played a minimum of five official PGA TOUR Champions events in 2016 and a minimum of eight official PGA TOUR Champions events in 2017 and beyond.
4. Eight (8) sponsor exemptions limited to exempt players with a minimum of thirty (30) combined career official victories or players with a minimum of fifteen (15) combined career official victories who also have a minimum of one (1) major championship victory on either the PGA TOUR or PGA TOUR Champions inclusive of THE PLAYERS Championship Up to four of the eight sponsor exemptions may be awarded to a player with a minimum of five (5) combined PGA TOUR / PGA TOUR Champions career official victories who also have a minimum of one (1) major championship.

### **NOTES:**

- 1) An entry fee will not be collected at the event upon registration

## **BASS PRO SHOPS LEGENDS OF GOLF AT BIG CEDAR LODGE.....APRIL 17-23**

Champions Division: A 54-hole, two-man team competition awarding official money/official win status.

Champions Division Format: Four-ball competition will be played on the Buffalo Ridge – Springs Course; a combination of scotch foursomes and four-ball competition will be played on the Top of the Rock, Par three course.

Legends Division: A 36-hole, two-man team competition (unofficial money/unofficial win) for players age 65 and older.

The Legends Division will play both rounds at the Top of the Rock Par 3 course

Pro-Am: Two days of pro-ams, Wednesday and Thursday.

### **Players who meet the following criteria are eligible for the Champions Division (Official Win/Official Money):**

1. Those players eligible for tournaments in accordance with Article III, Section A.1 (I) (All Time Victories Category) of the Tournament Regulations.

2. Those players eligible for tournaments in accordance with Article III, Section A.1 (m) (World Golf Hall of Fame Members) of the Tournament Regulations.
3. Those players with a minimum of ten combined career official victories between the PGA TOUR and PGA TOUR Champions; including one major championship on either the PGA TOUR or PGA TOUR Champions inclusive of THE PLAYERS Championship.
4. Those players with a minimum of two major championships on either the PGA TOUR or PGA TOUR Champions inclusive of THE PLAYERS Championship.
5. Those players with a minimum of one PGA TOUR major championship inclusive of THE PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP (not otherwise eligible) who fall within the top 85 players on the All Time Money List.
6. Those players with a minimum of one PGA TOUR Champions major championship (not otherwise eligible) who fall within the top 85 players on the All Time Money List.
7. The Defending Champions of the Legends of Golf - Legends Division (now the Champions Division)
8. Four Sponsor Exemptions awarded to players who are members of the World Golf Hall of Fame (not otherwise exempt), players who have won a Major Championship on the PGA TOUR or PGA TOUR Champions (not otherwise exempt), or players in the Top 36 Previous Year Charles Schwab Points List (not otherwise eligible).
9. In order to fill the combined field (Champions and Legends Division) to up to 100 total players, those players not otherwise eligible, ranked in descending order of total combined PGA TOUR and PGA TOUR Champions wins. To be eligible for this category, players must be above the floor of 85th on the All-Time Money List as of 4/3/17. The All-Time Money List will be used to determine priority with those players having the same number of wins.

**NOTE:** If an alternate is needed to fill the field, the tournament will be granted an additional sponsor exemption, from the sponsor exemption pool in category eight, and would be paired with the exempt partner.

**Players who meet the following criteria are eligible for the Legends Division (Unofficial Win/Unofficial Money):**

1. Those players eligible for tournaments in accordance with Article III, Section A.1 (I) (All Time Victories Category) of the Tournament Regulations.
2. Those players eligible for tournaments in accordance with Article III, Section A.1 (m) (World Golf Hall of Fame Members) of the Tournament Regulations (scoring average regulation does not apply for unofficial events).
3. Players granted lifetime exempt status for the Legends of Golf
4. Past champions of the Legends of Golf - Legends Division
5. Those players with a minimum of ten combined career official victories between the PGA TOUR and PGA TOUR Champions; including one major championship on either the PGA TOUR or PGA TOUR Champions inclusive of THE PLAYERS Championship.
6. Those players with a minimum of fifteen combined career official victories between the PGA TOUR and PGA TOUR Champions.

**INSPERITY INVITATIONAL .....MAY 1-7**

A maximum of 78 players comprised of:

1. Those players eligible for tournaments in accordance with Article III, Section A.1(m) (World Golf Hall of Fame Members) of the Tournament Regulations.
2. Winners of major championships on the PGA TOUR Champions (Senior PGA Championship, the Senior Open Championship, U.S. Senior Open, Constellation Senior Players Championship, Regions Tradition) in the preceding five calendar years and the current year.
3. Top 20 available players from the final Previous Year's Charles Schwab Cup Points List provided such players are 54th or better on such list.
4. Top 20 available players from the All-Time Money List as of commitment deadline, not otherwise exempt above, provided such players are 85th or higher on such list.
5. The top player from the prior year's European Senior Tour, PGA Australia Legends Tour and Asian Senior Tour Orders of Merit.
6. Winners of cosponsored or approved PGA TOUR Champions tournaments since the prior year's Insperty Invitational.
7. The top player from the most recent PGA TOUR Champions National Qualifying Tournament.
8. In order to fill the field of 78 players, at the invitation of the host organization, players not otherwise exempt for the Insperty Invitational, provided all of such players shall be winners (whose victories are considered official) of a PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR Champions, European Tour or European Senior Tour tournament. Or players who have a minimum of 5 wins on their respective Home Tour.

**NOTE:** The alternate list will consist of players from the PGA TOUR Champions Previous Year Charles Schwab Cup Points List to a floor of 54. Once that list is exhausted, players from the All-Time Money List to a floor of 85 will be next on the alternate list.

**THE REGIONS TRADITION .....MAY 15-21**

A maximum of 78 players comprised of:

1. Top 36 from Prior Year's Charles Schwab Cup Points Standings provided such players are 54th or better on such Points List
2. Top 8 from PGA TOUR Points List
3. Top 4 from PGA TOUR Champions Points List
4. Top 10 Available from the All-time Money List
5. Those players eligible for tournaments in accordance with Article III, Section A.1 (m) (World Golf Hall of Fame Members) of the Tournament Regulations.
6. Winners of cosponsored or approved PGA TOUR Champions tournaments since the prior year's Regions Tradition.
7. Winners of major championships on the PGA TOUR Champions (Senior PGA Championship, the Senior Open Championship, U.S. Senior Open, Constellation SENIOR PLAYERS Championship, Regions Tradition) in the preceding 5 calendar years and the current year.
8. The top four available and not otherwise exempt players from the current year's Official Charles Schwab Money List, in order of their position, through the Insperty Invitational.
9. At the invitation of the host organization, up to 6 players not otherwise exempt for the Regions Tradition, provided such players shall be winners, whose victories are considered official, of a PGA TOUR or PGA TOUR Champions tournament.
10. If needed to fill the field of 78 players, those players not otherwise exempt, in order from:
  1. Prior Year's Charles Schwab Cup Points Standings to a floor of 54
  2. PGA TOUR Points List to a floor of players with at least 5 points

3. PGA TOUR Champions Points List to a floor of players with at least 5 points
4. All-Time Money List to a floor of 85

Alternate List:

Continuation of Category 10 from above, then:  
 Current Year Money List to a floor of 72  
 Past Champions  
 Veteran Members

Pro-Am Field: A maximum of 56 Teams play on Wednesday. The professionals will be selected as follows:

- Players in the field in positions 1 thru 30 on the Prior Year Money List.
- Members of the World Golf Hall of Fame not already included in position 1 thru 30 on the Prior Year Money List.
- Four players chosen by the tournament.
- Players from the All-Time Money List as necessary to reach up to 56 professionals, beginning with the first such player gaining access via the All-Time category.

**NOTES:**

- 1) No golf carts will be permitted for the entire week, including practice rounds and pro-am
- 2) An entry fee will not be collected at the event upon registration

**SENIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP – 156 PLAYERS .....MAY 22-28**  
 TBD

**CONSTELLATION SENIOR PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP.....JULY 10-16**

A maximum of 78 players comprised of:

1. At the option of the Commissioner, up to a total of five professionals (age 50+) selected by the Commissioner and the sponsoring organization (Constellation Senior Players Championship Charities, Inc.). These exemptions shall be restricted to exempt players having a minimum of 30 combined (PGA TOUR and PGA TOUR Champions) career victories.
2. Any player not otherwise eligible turning age 50 from the prior year’s Constellation Senior Players Championship date of eligibility through this year’s date of minimum eligibility who has won the following: THE PLAYERS Championship, The Masters, U.S. Open, The Open Championship or PGA Championship (one-time exemption)
3. Any player not otherwise eligible turning age 50 from the prior year’s Constellation Senior Players Championship date of eligibility through this year’s date of eligibility who has won five (5) or more official PGA TOUR victories in their career provided such player is among the Top 85 on the All Time Money List as of Wednesday of Tournament Week (one-time exemption)
4. Winners of the Constellation Senior Players Championship in the past five years
5. Those players eligible for tournaments in accordance with Article III, Section A.1(m) (World Golf Hall of Fame Members) of the Tournament Regulations.
6. The top players available from the Constellation Senior Players Championship point list through the event immediately preceding the current year’s Constellation Senior Players Championship in order from such list as necessary to complete a field of 81 players. The Constellation Senior Players Championship Points List shall be a cumulative points list (\$1 official earnings equals one point) from the previous year’s C.S.P.C. through the conclusion of the event immediately preceding the current year’s C.S.P.C.

**Pro-Am:** Wednesday preceding first round of competition; field will consist of members of the World Golf Hall of Fame in the field and the top players from the Constellation Senior Players Championship points list up to 52 players, plus four players selected by the tournament.

**NOTES:**

- 1) No golf carts will be permitted for the entire week, including practice rounds and pro-am
- 2) An entry fee will not be collected at the event upon registration

**US SENIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.....JUNE 26-JULY 2**

**NOTE:** Eligibility for 2015 US Senior Open will be available by the end of February pending USGA Championship Committee approval.

**SENIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP – 144 PLAYERS.....JULY 18-24**  
TBD

**JAPAN AIRLINES CHAMPIONSHIP.....SEPT 4-10**

A maximum of 68 players comprised of:

1. Those players eligible for tournaments in accordance with Article III, Section A.1 (All-Time Victories) of the tournament Regulations
2. Those players eligible for tournaments in accordance with Article III. Section A.1 (m) (World Golf Hall of Fame Members) of the Tournament Regulations.
3. Top eight (8) players on the PGA TOUR Points List to a floor of five (5) points.
4. Top four (4) players from the PGA TOUR Champions Points List to a floor of five (5) points.
5. Winners of cosponsored or approved PGA TOUR Champions tournaments in the current year.
6. Up to eight (8) Unrestricted Sponsor Exemptions
7. In order to fill the field to 68 players; the Top 36 players from Previous Year's Charles Schwab Cup Points List (hard floor of 36).
8. In order to fill the field of 68 players, those players available from the All Time Money List as of commitment deadline, not otherwise exempt above, provided such players are 85th or higher on such list.

**NOTE:** Alternate list will be comprised of the following:

1. Players, in order, from the Previous Year's Charles Schwab Cup Points List to a floor of 54
2. Players available from the All Time Money List as of commitment deadline, not otherwise exempt above, provided such players are 85th or higher on such list.

**NOTE:** The commitment deadline for this event will be the standard two week commitment deadline



**NATURE VALLEY FIRST TEE OPEN AT PEBBLE BEACH.....SEPT 18-24**

A 54-hole individual stroke play championship; standard 78 player eligibility with a concurrent pro-am contested over Poppy Hills Golf Course and Pebble Beach.

**Monday thru Thursday:** Practice Rounds at Poppy Hills Golf Course

**Wednesday and Thursday only:** Practice Rounds at Pebble Beach

**Friday and Saturday:** One (1) professional with one (1) junior amateur and two (2) amateurs in a team format (81 foursomes); groups play one round on each course. Three events will be scored: (1) Professional; (2) Pro-Junior (gross); and (3) Best ball of four (all juniors play scratch). NOTE: Male amateurs and juniors will play from the white tees; female amateurs and juniors will play from the red tees.

**Sunday (Pebble Beach only):** 23 pro-junior teams will continue based on score. Starting times will be made based on the professionals score in the competition; a total of 104 pro-junior players. Ten leading two player amateur teams will also advance to Sunday's round and will be paired within the professional groupings.

**NOTE:** No golf carts will be permitted for the entire week, including practice rounds.

**CHARLES SCHWAB CUP CHAMPIONSHIP–36 PLAYERS.....NOV 6-12**

The top 36 players on the current year's Official PGA TOUR Champions Points List, through the completion of the tournament immediately preceding the Charles Schwab Cup Championship.

For each player among the top 36 money-winners who chooses not to play in the Charles Schwab Cup Championship, the field will be reduced accordingly.

**Pro-Am:** All players will play the Wednesday and Thursday pro-ams.

**NOTES:**

- 1) No golf carts will be permitted for the entire week, including practice rounds and pro-am
- 2) An entry fee will not be collected at the event upon registration
- 3) All players intending to compete in this Championship must commit through normal procedures.
- 4) In the event of a tie in Charles Schwab Cup points at the end of regulation of the Charles Schwab Cup Championship, a three (3) hole aggregate score playoff would be conducted to determine the winner of the Charles Schwab Cup. If at the end of the three (3) hole playoff the players were still tied, the playoff would continue into a sudden death playoff.

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# **GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

## **ANTI-DOPING PROGRAM**

All contestants in PGA TOUR events are subject to the terms and conditions of the PGA TOUR Anti-Doping Program. The full terms of the Anti-Doping Program may be found at [www.drugfreesport.com/rec](http://www.drugfreesport.com/rec) or at [pga-tourlinks.com](http://pga-tourlinks.com). Questions regarding the Anti-Doping Program should be directed to Andy Levinson, Executive Director, Anti-Doping at PGA TOUR Headquarters.

## **AUTOGRAPH GUIDELINES**

As a matter of policy established by the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board, players are asked to sign autographs only before or after a round on official tournament days.

## **CHECK-CASHING POLICY**

A player in the tournament may cash his own personal check or a check from another player regardless of the amount, without approval from an authorized on-site PGA TOUR Champions official (Rules staff, Operations staff, Media staff or Headquarters management).

Caddies or other persons seeking to cash a player's check must secure approval from an authorized on-site PGA TOUR Champions official and must provide photo identification.

## **COURTESY CAR GUIDELINES**

If courtesy cars are issued to players by the tournament, only players or their wives may drive the cars. The penalty for a player who permits his caddie or anyone other than his wife to drive the courtesy car is \$500 for the first offense and \$1,000 for any additional offense. Players may be held responsible for the condition of the car upon return. Understanding that individual tournament circumstances may impact distribution, the following is provided only as a guideline for distribution to PGA TOUR Champions professionals:

1. Top 36 available players from Prior Year Points List
2. Top 8 available players from the PGA TOUR Points List
3. Top 4 available players from PGA TOUR Champions Points List
4. Top 10 available players from the All-Time Money List
5. Two players from the PGA TOUR Career Victory Category
6. Player(s) from All-Time Victories
7. Additional players from Prior Year Points List, 37 to 54
8. Tournament winners not already eligible above
9. Top 5 available from National Qualifying
10. Special Medical Extension\*
11. Sponsor Exemptions
12. Top Ten finisher from Previous Event
13. Event Qualifiers
14. Past Champions
15. Veteran Members

## **DEFENDING CHAMPION OBLIGATION/MEDIA FUNCTIONS**

As a matter of policy established by the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board, the defending champion of an event is required to assist the tournament in promoting the next year's event by attending a media function (press conference, luncheon, etc.) scheduled at the mutual convenience of the player and tournament or, also with the mutual agreement of the player and tournament, an alternate promotion (e.g., title sponsor visit, play in two pro-ams, telephone conference with local media, tape a promotional video, etc.). The tournament will provide the player with travel and related expenses.

### **EVENT QUALIFYING REDUCTION/CANCELLATION**

Every effort will be made to complete the Event Qualifying competition. If Event Qualifying is contested on Monday of tournament week, the competition may be extended to Tuesday if (1) the golf course is still available, and (2) if the Event Qualifier is conducted on the Tournament Course, in the judgment of the PGA TOUR Champions onsite Tournament Director, continuation of the competition will not disrupt previously planned onsite events (e.g., Shoot-Outs, Skins Games, etc.) or unreasonably interfere with practice rounds for exempt players. If the Event Qualifying is contested on Tuesday of tournament week, no extension of the competition to Wednesday is permissible.

If, in the judgment of the onsite Tournament Director, circumstances do not permit the Event Qualifying competition to be continued, the following reduction/cancellation guidelines approved by the PGA TOUR Champions Division Board shall be applied:

1. Reduction of Play — In order for entry into the tournament to be based on competition, all players in the starting field of the Event Qualifying competition shall complete at least nine or eighteen holes. In the occurrence of a nine hole event, or eighteen hole event where a playoff is required, where the field has started on one tee, the available Event Qualifying spots shall be determined by nine-hole scores, with ties for last available spot and alternate priority determined via on-course playoff. If conditions dictate that there can be no on-course playoff, any ties for last place and priority of alternates will be determined by retrogression of the scorecards starting with the ninth or eighteenth and final hole and working backwards to the first hole, as necessary.

If the field starts on both the 1st and 10th holes and all players complete at least nine holes prior to the suspension of play, an equal number of players that started from each of the 1st and 10th holes, determined by lowest nine hole scores on the respective nines, shall be the successful qualifiers. If an odd number of players from the Event Qualifier must be selected, a blind draw will be used to determine priority amongst the next available finishers from the front nine and the back nine to determine the odd numbered qualifying spot.

**NOTE:** In the event that the entire starting field in an Event Qualifying competition is not able to complete nine holes and the competition cannot be continued on Tuesday as outlined above, the competition shall be considered canceled.

2. Cancellation of Play — If an Event Qualifying competition must be canceled, the following procedure shall be followed:

- a) During all open, full-field events of the year through May 31, the following priority order will be used to determine who will use the available Event Qualifier positions:
  - i. The three highest-ranking players available from the previous year's Official Money List entered in Event Qualifying.

- ii. The 2 players entered in Event Qualifying with the largest number of combined official victories who was not selected amongst the first three players. If three or more players are tied in combined official victories, priority will be based on All-Time earnings.
- iii. The remaining 2 spots available will be provided to the highest finisher from the previous year's National Qualifying Tournament entered in the Event Qualifier. Any ties amongst this group for the last available spot will be determined by the last round score from the National Qualifying Tournament, continuing to the third round, etc. until the priority order is determined.

**NOTE:** In the event that Event Qualifying spots are reduced, the number of players from each category will be reduced in alternating order starting with iii, then ii, then i, if necessary.

b) After June 1, the highest-ranking players on the current year's Official Money List (as of the event immediately preceding) entered in Event Qualifying shall be determined as the qualifiers for that week. In the occurrence that Event Qualifying is canceled without any player having been able to play, all entry fees and insurance will be refunded, minus a \$25 administrative charge. The players deemed qualifiers from the procedure above will have their qualifying fee applied as the entry fee for the official tournament. In the occurrence that Event Qualifying is canceled after play started, all entry fees will be refunded, minus the insurance fee, if any, and a \$25 administrative charge.

## **PACE OF PLAY GUIDELINES**

Rule 6-7 states, in part: "The player shall play without undue delay and in accordance with any pace of play guidelines which may be laid down by the Committee". The following pace of play guidelines, penalties and fines for stroke play competitions has been adopted. In the administration of these pace of play guidelines, a member of the Rules Committee shall not tolerate abuse, oral or otherwise, by a player. Such abuse may constitute conduct unbecoming a professional.

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### **Definition of "Out of Position"**

The first group to start will be considered out of position if, at any time during the round, they exceed the time allotted to play, as detailed on the applicable course's Pace of Play Chart. Any subsequent group will be considered out of position if, at any time during the round, they (a) exceed the allotted time to play and (b) reach a par three hole that is open and free of play or reach a par four and have not played a stroke from the teeing ground before the hole is open and free of play or reach a par five hole and all players have not played a stroke from the teeing ground before the hole is open and free of play.

NOTE: The Rules Committee reserves the right to time a group when the Rules Committee deems it necessary. Further, if a player in a group that is out of position is determined by the Rules Committee to be unreasonably slow, he may be timed individually at the Rules Committee's discretion.

### **Timing**

When the Rules Committee determines that a group, or an individual in a group out of position will be timed, all players in the group, or the specific individual, as the case may be, will be informed they are being timed.

Other than on the putting green, the timing of a player's stroke will begin when it is his turn to play and he can play without interference or distraction. Time spent determining yardage will count as time taken for the next stroke. On the putting green, timing will begin after a player has been allowed a reasonable amount of time to mark, lift, clean and replace his ball, repair his ball mark and other ball marks on his line of putt and remove loose impediments on his line of putt.

**NOTE:** A player is permitted 40 seconds to play a stroke, and an extra 10 seconds (for a total of 50 seconds) will be allowed for:

- (a) the first player to play a stroke on a par-3 hole;
- (b) the first player to play a second stroke on a par-4 or par-5 hole;
- (c) the first player to play a third stroke on a par-5 hole;
- (d) the first player to play around the putting green;
- (e) the first player to play on the putting green.

Any player in a group being timed, who exceeds the applicable time to play a stroke, will be informed as soon as practicable.

### **Penalties During Round**

**First Offense:** One (1) timing exceeding the applicable time to play a stroke - no penalty.

**Second Offense:** One more timing (total of two) exceeding the applicable time to play a stroke - a one stroke penalty.

**Third Offense:** One more timing (total of three) exceeding the applicable time to play a stroke - a two stroke penalty.

**Fourth Offense:** One more timing (total of four) exceeding the applicable time to play a stroke - disqualification.

**NOTE:** Any timing exceeding the applicable time to play will be carried over throughout the round.

### **Fines Cumulative During Calendar Year**

**First Offense:** First timing exceeding the applicable time to play a stroke - no fine.

**Second Offense:** Second timing exceeding the applicable time to play a stroke – a fine of \$2,500.

**Third and Subsequent Offenses:** Third and subsequent timings exceeding the applicable time to play a stroke - a fine of \$5,000 for each offense.

**NOTE 1:** Timings exceeding the applicable time to play a stroke (bad times) will accumulate throughout the calendar year.

**NOTE 2:** Timings exceeding the applicable time to play a stroke which occur during PGA TOUR Champions Major Championships will be counted.

**NOTE 3:** Timings exceeding the applicable time to play a stroke (bad times) which occur on the PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR Champions and web.com Tour will be counted together for the purposes of determining the cumulative number of timings exceeding the applicable time to play a stroke during a calendar year. Fines will be pro-rated based on the number of occurrences on each respective tour.

### **Timings Cumulative During Calendar Year**

**First through Ninth Offense:** First through ninth occasion of being out of position and timed – no fine.

**Tenth Offense:** Tenth occasion of being out of position and timed - a fine of \$10,000.

**Eleventh and Subsequent Offenses:** Eleventh and subsequent occasion of being out of position and timed - a fine of \$2,500 for each offense.

**NOTE 1:** Timings will accumulate throughout the calendar year.

**NOTE 2:** Timings which occur during PGA TOUR Champions Major Championships will be counted.

**NOTE 3:** Timings which occur on the PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR Champions and Web.com Tour will be counted together for the purposes of determining the cumulative number of timings during a calendar year. Fines will be pro-rated based on the number of occurrences on each respective tour.

## **Appeals**

Any appeal of a penalty, fine or bad time must be referred to the on-site Tournament Director immediately upon completion of the player in question's round. The Tournament Director's decision shall be final. If the player in question does not appeal, any penalties and fines shall stand.

## **PLAYER EQUIPMENT**

To help ensure that players competing in PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored and coordinated tournaments use equipment which conforms with the USGA Rules of Golf, players are encouraged to:

1. Confirm with equipment manufacturers that new equipment or samples have been approved by the USGA.
2. Confirm that driving clubs are listed on the USGA List of Conforming Driver Heads.
3. Have any altered or unusual clubs checked by a PGA TOUR Champions Rules Official before tournament use.
4. Verify that their ball is on the USGA's Conforming Golf Balls list.
5. Confirm that clubs conform to the Condition of Competition for Groove Specifications in elite competitions

If a player fails to submit his equipment prior to competition, he assumes all risk of a ruling that such equipment does not conform with the USGA Rules of Golf. Additionally, if required by a PGA TOUR Champions official, a player is obligated to surrender any equipment, if it is determined that additional off-site testing is necessary to rule on conformity. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action. From time to time, PGA TOUR Champions, at the request of the USGA, collects ball and club samples on-site for testing by the USGA.

## **MEASURING CONDITION OF PUTTING GREEN**

The Rules of Golf state that before a round or playoff on any day of stroke play competition, a competitor must not practice on the competition course or test the surface of any putting green on the course by rolling a ball or rouging or scraping the surface.

The following policy applies to PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR Champions and web.com Tour competitions: Contestants and caddies ARE NOT permitted to use a device that measures the condition (i.e. slope, texture, firmness or moisture level) of any putting green on the course on any day of stroke play or match play competition. The use of such device is only permitted on practice days.

A contestant or caddie who does not comply with this policy is subject to disciplinary action under Article VII (Discipline, Penalties and Appeals), Section C (Conduct Unbecoming a Professional) of the PGA TOUR Champions *tournament Regulations*.

## **PLAYER IDENTIFICATION**

PGA TOUR Champions members will receive a personal photo ID, and family credentials which serve as identification at all cosponsored tournaments. If lost, replacement credentials are available through PGA TOUR Headquarters at a cost of \$50 per family credential and photo ID card. In addition, a player will receive a personal money clip. However, the money clip will not be recognized as a credential at PGA TOUR Champions co-sponsored events. If lost, a replacement money clip is available at a cost of \$100.

## **TICKETS FOR MEMBER'S FAMILY**

As is specified in PGA TOUR's contracts with tournament sponsors, the sponsor will provide daily admission credentials without charge to any member of PGA TOUR Champions or the PGA of America. Family who have not been issued a year-long credential, must accompany the player in person to obtain a weekly credential.

## **SOCIAL FUNCTIONS**

As a matter of policy established by PGA TOUR Champions Division Board, all PGA TOUR Champions members are encouraged to attend at least one social function (i.e., pro-am draw party; pro-am awards dinner) during any tournament played. Reasonable participation and cooperation in the "title sponsor hospitality program" is required.

## **SUSPENSION OF PLAY PROCEDURES**

The PGA TOUR Champions local rule specifically for suspension of play for dangerous weather is as follows: When play is suspended for dangerous weather (i.e., lightning, tornado, high winds, etc.) if the players in a match or group are between the play of two holes, they shall not resume play until the Tournament Committee has ordered a resumption of play. If they are in the process of playing a hole, they shall discontinue play immediately and shall not thereafter resume play until the committee has ordered a resumption of play.

A suspension for dangerous weather shall be signaled by one prolonged siren or horn blast. All other types of suspension shall be signaled by several short intermittent siren or horn blasts.

**Penalty for breach of this local rule is disqualification.**

**NOTE:** All practice areas shall be closed during suspension for dangerous weather until the committee has declared them open for use.

## **BAD WEATHER GUIDELINES (72/54 HOLE EVENTS)**

For implementation at The Regions Tradition, the Constellation Senior Players Championship, The PowerShares QQQ Championship, Dominion Charity Classic and Charles Schwab Cup Championship, the following Bad Weather Guidelines will be utilized by the PGA TOUR Champions tournament Director in the decision making process:

1. The first priority will be the completion of 72/54 holes. Every effort will be made to finish each round as scheduled by Sunday.
2. In order to make every effort to achieve this objective by Sunday, the Tournament Director is provided the discretion to extend any day's play beyond the standard 18 hole round.
3. If conditions exist which prevent 72/54 holes from being completed by Sunday, play will always be extended to Monday if golf course conditions and weather forecast permit.
4. If conditions exist which make the completion of 72/54 holes impossible, the next priority is to complete 54 holes. Again, play in this situation will always be extended to Monday if course conditions and weather permit.
5. If conditions exist which make the completion of 54 holes impossible, the next priority is to complete 36 holes, so that the winner is credited with an official victory.
6. In the event of a suspension during a Monday final round, the completion of the tournament shall not be extended to Tuesday, except that if at least half the field has completed play prior to postponement or if a playoff is necessary to determine the tournament winner. Notwithstanding the above, if at least half the field has not completed play prior to the postponement, play shall not be resumed unless, in the judgment of the Tournament Director, the entire field can reasonably be expected to complete the Monday round.

## PLAYER / FAMILY DINING POLICY

At events with space for exclusive Player/Family Dining, a dedicated area for players, spouses or significant other, and family members will be established. A player with guests will be able to go to a different dining area in which the player, his spouse or significant other, and family members will receive a complimentary meal and, at the option of the tournament, be charged for their guests.

At events with limited space that combines Player/Family Dining with corporate hospitality, a section will be set aside within the dining area that is for the player and his spouse or significant other. If a player has family members and/or guests, they will be able to go to the main dining area whereby the player, spouse or significant other, and family members receive a complimentary meal and, at the option of the tournament, pay for their guests.

## CELL PHONE POLICY

### **Practice Days:**

Players may use a cell phone in designated practice areas or on the golf course. As a courtesy to fellow competitors, players must step away from the hitting line on the range when using a cell phone. Also, cell phones must be kept in the "vibrate" or "silent ring" mode in designated practice areas and on the golf course.

All others are prohibited from using cell phones in designated practice areas or on the golf course, unless used in a specially-designated cell phone calling area. Again, cell phones must be kept in the "vibrate" or "silent ring" mode in designated practice areas and on the golf course.

### **Pro-Am:**

Players may use a cell phone in designated practice areas only. Players are prohibited from using a cell phone on the golf course during any official pro-am round.

All others are prohibited from using cell phones in designated practice areas or on the golf course, unless used in a specially-designated cell phone calling area.

### **Official Competition:**

Cell phones are strictly prohibited in all designated practice areas and on the golf course during official competition rounds unless, used in a specially-designated cell phone calling center.

## INTERNET POLICY

The PGA TOUR Champions creates a section within PGATOUR.COM with information about each member. Each player's site consists of player photos, a biography consisting of data similar to the information found in the Media Guides, statistics, results from the current year's tournaments, a scorecard from the most recent tournament played, and related stories and content.

The PGA TOUR Champions recognizes that in the age of the Internet, PGA TOUR Champions members may be launching or re-launching their own web sites to support their fans, their sponsors, and their personal business ventures.

At the written request of a PGA TOUR Champions member, PGATOUR.COM will link to such player's "official player site" from that particular player's page on PGATOUR.COM so long as there is a reciprocal link back to PGATOUR.COM from the "official player site" home page.

Keep in mind that a PGA TOUR Champions member's marketing rights (see page 26) have specific parameters regarding the use of the PGA TOUR name, marks, or logo. These parameters also apply to online usage.

In addition to linking capabilities and the use of TOUR marks, PGATOUR.COM will attempt to assist any member in his online ventures. Please contact the Player Relations Department or the New Media department with additional questions.



## **GOLF CART RULES AND GUIDELINES**

The following Golf Cart Rules are in effect for PGA TOUR Champions tournament week. All PGA TOUR Champions players are encouraged to walk whenever possible. However, should a player exercise his option to utilize a golf cart, the following policy will be in effect:

### **Official Rounds**

1. Players choosing to take a golf cart may do so for the front 9, back 9 or the entire 18-holes.
2. Players using carts must pick up and return the cart to the designated cart area. Caddies are not permitted to pick up or return a cart for his respective player.
3. Cart weather covers ("buggy-covers") and heaters will not be permitted.
4. During the Official Round (i.e., after player tees off his first hole) caddies are not permitted to drive a cart.
5. During the Official Round (i.e., after player tees off his first hole) caddies are permitted to ride a cart with the player only in the following circumstances: (a) when traveling from a green to the next tee where a hole-to-hole shuttle for walking players and caddies is in operation, and (b) as determined and announced by the Tournament Director.
6. Carts should exit the tee area after all players have played their tee shots.
7. Caddies and the player's golf bag must stay together at all times (i.e., player does not drive cart with clubs attached)
8. All carts should be driven in the fairway, except where local conditions indicate otherwise, as determined and announced by the Tournament Director.
9. When practical, carts should not be driven past your own ball or that of your playing partner, and should not be parked in close proximity to any ball in play.
10. When all balls in the group have been played either onto the green or to the immediate vicinity of the green, all carts should be driven outside the rope line and shall remain until all players have completed the hole.

### **Practice Round / Pro-Am Days**

1. Both players and caddies will be permitted to ride or drive during Practice and Pro-Am rounds.
2. Players using carts must pick up and return the cart to the designated cart area. Caddies will not be permitted to pick up or return a cart for his player.

### **General**

1. PGA TOUR Champions tournament Director (Rules Staff) may alter these guidelines should weather and/or golf course conditions dictate.
2. Carts must be driven with caution, assuring spectator safety at all times.
3. Contents of each player's golf bag must remain within the bag or on his own cart.
4. Scorekeepers may ride at the option of the player, including Pro-Am rounds, but no family or friends are allowed on carts
5. Players will be held responsible for the actions taken by their caddies with respect to cart use. Caddies shall not loiter or use carts as a "waiting area" or "lounge" when not in use by player.
6. The Golf Cart Rules shall be part of the local rules and the sanction for any violation of said Rules by a player or his caddie shall be treated as Conduct Unbecoming a Professional. Note: PGA TOUR Champions tournament Regulations state that players are responsible for the conduct of their caddie.

### **Major Championships and other Significant PGA TOUR Champions Events**

No carts will be permitted for the entire week (including practice rounds and pro-am) of PGA TOUR Champions major championships (Constellation Senior Players Championship and the Regions Tradition)

## PLAYER ENDORSEMENT POLICY

To ensure that all members and contestants clearly understand the applicable parameters covering sponsorship and endorsement contracts, the PGA TOUR Policy Board has adopted the following policy:

All sponsorships, endorsements and promotional activities by members, whether during or outside PGA TOUR competitions, are subject to the approval of the PGA TOUR. (For purposes of this policy, all such promotional activity is referred to as "sponsorship".) When playing in PGA TOUR co-sponsored, sanctioned or approved events, non-member contestants are subject to this policy as well. Generally, all sponsorships must be tasteful and in accordance with standards of decorum expected of professional golfers. Sponsorships by companies whose business reputation or ongoing business activities may reflect adversely upon the image and reputation of the PGA TOUR will not be approved. The following addresses categories of special concern:

*Tobacco.* No sponsorships of any sort are permitted with companies selling tobacco products, other than cigars and tobacco smoked in pipes.

*Distilled Spirits.* A player may enter into a name and/or likeness agreement with a distilled spirit company. The ads or promotions (name or likeness) must include a social responsibility message and cannot include a direct call to action (e.g. "Call 1-800-555-5555 or visit us at [www.xyz.com](http://www.xyz.com)" or "Drink XYZ Distilled Spirit"). Further, use of a player's likeness on primary (e.g. bottle label) or secondary (i.e. box or wrapping) distilled spirit packaging is not permitted. A player may not display a distilled spirit name, logo or product likeness on his apparel, headwear, golf bag or golf equipment. Sponsorships with legitimate apparel businesses owned or operated by distilled spirits companies are permitted, subject to the following limitations:

- Any identifier for the apparel line on players' apparel, head wear, or golf equipment must include language relating specifically to the apparel line (e.g., Johnnie Walker Collection, not "Johnnie Walker").
- Any identifier must be limited to one location only per item on any apparel, head wear or golf equipment.
- No visual representation of any distilled spirits product (e.g., liquor bottle, etc.) may appear on head wear, apparel, or golf bag of a player.
- A player's likeness may not appear in any advertising for a distilled spirits product.

*Beer and Wine.* Beer and wine sponsorships are permitted. However, any ads or promotions (using a player's name or likeness) must include a social responsibility message and cannot include a direct call to action about the product(s) (e.g. "Call 1-800-555-5555" or "[www.xyz.com](http://www.xyz.com)" or "Special 6-pack offer").

*Gambling and Casinos.* Sponsorships by casinos or gambling concerns of any sort, including on-line gaming sites, are not permitted, with the following exception: Sponsorship by a resort that includes a casino is permitted if the sponsorship focuses on non-gambling aspects of the resort. Such sponsorship may not include the word “casino” (e.g., “Foxwoods” or “Foxwoods Resort” is permitted; “Foxwoods Resort and Casino” is not) or any graphic or verbal depiction of gambling (e.g., cards or dice) in any identifier on the player’s clothing or equipment or in any advertising. All sponsorships with resorts that include casinos or gambling concerns require prior approval of PGA TOUR.

*Logo Size, Location and Quantity.* Logos on a player’s clothing and headwear must be in good taste as to size, location and quantity. As a guideline, logos which do not exceed three by five inches (3”x5”) are considered reasonable. Generally accepted locations are as follows: right and left breast of shirt, right and left sleeve of shirt, right and left collar of shirt, yoke of the shirt and front, back and sides of headwear. Examples of unacceptable locations include: across the back of a shirt, down the length of either sleeve, down the length of a player’s pant legs and rear-end area of a player’s pants. As a guideline, no more than four different sponsor logos should appear on a player’s clothing and headwear. In addition, hat, shirt and pants designs may incorporate the apparel maker’s logo, other corporate logos, words, slogans, or the like provided they do not exceed the 3” x 5” size guideline.

*Outings and Appearances.* Outings and appearances by players are permitted on behalf of any company including distilled spirits, tobacco and gambling companies, provided that such outing or appearance is private, limited to invited guests, not televised or covered in any other media and not promoted to the public.

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## **PROCEDURES FOR DUALY-COMMITTED PLAYERS:**

PGA TOUR members may commit to both PGA TOUR and PGA TOUR Champions events scheduled for the same week. If a player is in the field of both events, he must notify PGA TOUR Headquarters by 3p.m. Eastern Time on Monday of tournament week which tournament he intends to play. Failure to notify the PGA TOUR of his intention will cause the player to be placed in the PGA TOUR field and removed from the PGA TOUR Champions field.

A player who is an alternate for that week's PGA TOUR Champions event and is in the PGA TOUR tournament must notify PGA TOUR Headquarters by 5p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday of tournament week of his intention to play the PGA TOUR event. If he notifies the PGA TOUR that he intends to play the PGA TOUR event (or if he fails to give such notification), then he shall cease to be an alternate for that week's PGA TOUR Champions event and shall remain in the field of the PGA TOUR event.

Should the player elect to play the PGA TOUR event prior to 3 p.m Eastern Time on Monday or 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday as described above and withdraws from the PGA TOUR Champions event, the player who would have been in the PGA TOUR Champions field if the dually-committed player had withdrawn from the PGA TOUR Champions event prior to the 5 p.m. Eastern Time Friday commitment deadline shall replace the withdrawn player. In the event that any dually committed player does not displace any other player at the time of the commitment deadline and the dually committed player subsequently withdraws for the PGA TOUR Champions event, that player's position will be filled by the first available player on the PGA TOUR Champions alternate list.

A player who is an alternate for the PGA TOUR event and is in the PGA TOUR Champions tournament must notify PGA TOUR Headquarters by 5p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday of tournament week of his intention to play the PGA TOUR Champions event. If he notifies the PGA TOUR that he intends to play the PGA TOUR Champions event (or if he fails to give such notification), then he shall cease to be an alternate for that week's PGA TOUR event and shall remain in the field of the PGA TOUR Champions event.

PGA TOUR Champions members may commit to both PGA TOUR Champions and Web.com Tour events scheduled for the same week. If a player is in the field of both events, he must notify PGA Tour Headquarters by 3p.m. Eastern Time on Monday of tournament week which tournament he intends to play. Failure to notify the PGA TOUR of his intention will cause the player to be place in the PGA TOUR Champions field and removed from the Web.com Tour field.

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# PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS CADDIE REGULATIONS

All players in PGA TOUR Champions events shall employ caddies for all pro-am rounds and tournament rounds. Caddies shall be paid promptly. The PGA TOUR Champions shall determine who is eligible to be employed as a caddie. Players who bring their own caddies to a PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored event shall be responsible for the conduct and behavior of their caddies at such events.

1. Caddies must complete the Caddie Registration Form.
2. Caddies shall wear uniforms and photo identification badges as prescribed by the PGA TOUR Champions.
3. All caddies are required to wear solid-colored, khaki-styled long pants which touch the top of the shoe, or solid colored, knee length, tailored shorts and a collared shirt while on club property at which the Tournament is taking place T-shirts, blue jeans, cutoffs or cargo style shorts are not permitted. Acceptable colors shall be determined at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
4. Caddies may wear clothing or headwear provided in connection with a (their) player's endorsement contract.
5. Caddies may enter into endorsement contracts for clothing or headwear subject to PGA TOUR approval. Caddies may not enter into an endorsement contract with a casino or spirit maker.
6. PGA TOUR has the right to reject multi-caddie endorsement arrangements.
7. Caddies shall wear smooth rubber shoes. Golf Spikes, opened-toe shoes or flip flops are prohibited.
8. Prior to the start of official rounds, caddies are not permitted to walk on greens when checking hole positions, nor shall they interfere with play during practice, pro-am or tournament rounds.
9. Caddies shall not enter the clubhouse, on-site hospitality tents, or locker room, unless caddie is a family member or receives the approval of a PGA TOUR Champions Rules Official. A family member who also serves as a caddie may enter clubhouse only prior to or after service as a caddie has been completed.
10. Caddies shall assist in maintaining the course by replacing divots and raking bunkers.
11. Caddies shall not hit shots or putts anywhere on the practice area or course, except in specifically approved competitions.
12. Caddies shall assume the risk of physical injury and waive any claim, from injury or otherwise, resulting from participation in the Tournament. Further, caddies agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless, PGA TOUR, the Tournament host organization, and the Tournament title sponsor and other sponsors from any and all liability occurring as a result of participation in the Tournament.
13. Caddies shall not falsely register for accommodations, or leave unpaid bills.
14. Caddies shall not engage in any conduct which is prohibited for players under the PGA TOUR Anti-Doping Program.
15. Caddies shall not engage in conduct unbecoming a professional caddie on PGA TOUR Champions, as determined in the sole discretion of PGA TOUR Champions.

A caddie who does not comply with these Caddie Regulations will be subject to losing the privilege to caddie on PGA TOUR Champions. Also, for any violation of these regulations which affect play, a fine will be levied against the caddie's player.

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## SPECIAL AWARDS

### CHARLES SCHWAB CUP

The Charles Schwab Cup is a yearlong performance based system that will award an annuity to players finishing 1st – 5th place. The prize money for the annuity will be distributed over 10 years; with the first payment occurring one year after each respective player’s 1st – 5th place finishes (e.g., 2016 players finishing 1st – 5th place will receive their first annual payment in approximately November 2017). The payout schedule is as follows:

	<b>Annual Payments</b>	<b>Total Payments</b>
1st	\$100,000	\$1,000,000 (Annuity)
2nd	50,000	500,000 (Annuity)
3rd	30,000	300,000 (Annuity)
4th	20,000	200,000 (Annuity)
5th	10,000	<u>100,000 (Annuity)</u>
		\$2,100,000

The Charles Schwab Cup Money List will equate to the PGA TOUR Champions Current Official Money List. The Playoffs will be based on a Points System for the three events. There will be a points reset prior to the Charles Schwab Cup Championship. The reset provides all 36 players in the field an opportunity to win the season long Charles Schwab Cup with the top five players automatically winning the Cup by winning the season ending Schwab Cup Championship.

Format: There will be three tournaments that make up the Playoffs. The first tournament will be a 54 hole event with a field size of 72. The second tournament will be a 54 hole event with a field size of 54. The final event; Charles Schwab Cup Championship, will be a 54 hole event with a field size of 36.

Eligibility: The Playoffs and Championship will be based on a player’s position on the season-long Charles Schwab Cup Money List. The Money List is converted to a Points List (\$1 = 1 point) for the Playoffs and Championship with each of the three events providing double points. For the First Playoff event the top 72 players on the Charles Schwab Cup Money List will be eligible. For the second Playoff event the top 54 players on the Charles Schwab Cup Points List will be eligible. For the Charles Schwab Cup Championship, the top 36 players on the Charles Schwab Cup Points List will be eligible.

Wild Card Weekend: If not otherwise exempt into the first playoff event, a maximum of one player, finishing in 10th place (including ties for 10th place) or better will replace the last player in the field of the first playoff event.

**Note:** As detailed in Bad Weather Guidelines. The Regions Tradition, Constellation Senior Players Championship, Playoff Events and Charles Schwab Cup Championship are exceptions to these guidelines.

## Reset Point and Points at Schwab Cup Championship

<b>Position</b>	<b>Reset Points</b>	<b>Event Points</b>
1	2,000	2,000
2	1,800	1,200
3	1,600	800
4	1,440	600
5	1,280	440
6	1,120	400
7	960	360
8	800	340
9	640	320
10	480	300
11	384	280
12	368	260
13	352	240
14	336	228
15	320	224
16	304	220
17	288	216
18	272	212
19	256	208
20	248	204
21	240	200
22	232	196
23	224	192
24	216	188
25	208	184
26	200	180
27	192	176
28	184	172
29	176	168
30	168	164
31	164	160
32	160	156
33	156	152
34	152	148
35	148	144
36	144	140

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## **ARNOLD PALMER AWARD**

The Arnold Palmer Award, inaugurated in 1981, honors a man whose contributions to the PGA TOUR and to the game of golf are without question of the highest order. The award is presented annually to the PGA TOUR Champions leader in official earnings. The award itself is a 16-inch bronze casting set on a walnut base. The creative work for the sculpture was done by Jack Worthington of Venice, FL.

## **JACK NICKLAUS PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

A list of nominees is determined by the Player Advisory Council and the Player Directors for the PGA TOUR Champions Player of the Year award. The list of nominees is then sent out to be voted on by the membership. To be eligible to vote a player must be a member of the PGA TOUR Champions and play in at least 11 official money events during the year. The player collecting the most votes is selected as the PGA TOUR Champions Player of the Year.

## **BYRON NELSON AWARD**

The Byron Nelson Award is presented annually to the PGA TOUR Champions leader in scoring average. The award honors one of golf's all-time greats. Nelson's memorable 1945 season, which included 11 consecutive victories, stands as golf's most untouchable record.

## **PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Players are nominated by the Player Advisory Council and the Player Directors. A player must be competing in his first full year on the PGA TOUR Champions to qualify, defined as playing in a minimum of six events. To cast a vote, a member must play in 11 official money events and be a member of the PGA TOUR Champions. The nominees are then voted on by the membership.



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For eligibility and commitments to PGA TOUR Champions cosponsored or approved events, you may call the following staff members on the commitment line 800-742-2244 or 904/285-3700 and telephone extensions.

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