





**CHAMPIONS TOUR**  
**2007 EVENT QUALIFYING**  
**APPLICATION FOR ENTRY**



**NOTE:** Players who enter must be prepared to provide conclusive proof of age as deemed acceptable to the Champions Tour (e.g., certified copy of birth certificate) with this application. PGA Section shall be responsible for verifying that Pre-Qualifier entrants are age 50 or more.

In consideration of the services of PGA TOUR with respect to the Pre-Qualifier, Event Qualifier and in cosponsoring the Tournament, I (and to the extent necessary the corporation listed above) hereby grant and assign to TOUR, without limitation and with right to reassign, my individual television, motion picture, Internet, Interactive Applications (defined below) and/or other form of audio or video presentation which is now known or hereafter may exist, including, without limitation, free over-the-air broadcast, cablecast, DBS, MDS, satellite radio, broadband, wireless, pay television, subscription television and on-demand platforms and all other similar rights with respect to my participation in the Pre-Qualifier, Event Qualifier, Tournament, Pro-Am or any other golf activity in conjunction with the Tournament (e.g. clinics, shoot-outs, long drive contests, etc.). "Interactive Applications" means the presentation of the Pre-Qualifier, Event Qualifier and Tournament in any medium that permits the viewer/listener/user to interact with or manipulate the presentation or access other relevant information during the presentation and video games. The undersigned agrees to refrain from any action which will interfere with TOUR's ownership of the rights hereunder granted and assigned to TOUR, or with any use thereof.

I also agree to abide by and be governed by the Champions Tour Tournament Regulations currently in effect and by the Rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association, subject to any modifications thereof approved by Champions Tour.

I hereby represent that I have obtained personal liability insurance from the insurer covering liability which may arise from my participation in the Tournament in a minimum amount of \$1,000,000 for each occurrence, with PGA TOUR Inc. and the Professional Golfers' Association of America named as coinsured in such policy.

**Respective Fees (Check)**

Exempt for Event Qualifier:	\$100	_____
Pre-Qualifier - Current Associate Member of the Champions Tour or Class A Member of PGA: (Players successful in qualifying for the Event Qualifier shall not be subject to an additional entry fee)	\$150	_____
Pre-Qualifier - Professional or Amateur: (Players successful in qualifying for the Event Qualifier shall not be subject to an additional entry fee)	\$200	_____
An additional \$20.00 insurance fee is required from non-members of the PGA of America.	\$20	_____
<b>Total Included:</b>	<b>\$</b>	_____

ALL FEES AND DUES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM AND ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

Accepted       Rejected       Signature \_\_\_\_\_      Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## EVENT QUALIFYING PROCEDURES

**General:** Each Event Qualifier (and Pre-Qualifier as described below) will be conducted by the respective local PGA of America Section and managed by the Champions Tour. The Rules of the USGA govern play, as modified by the Champions Tour. An allotment of Champions Tour Local Rules and Conditions of Competition ("Hard Cards") will be available to competitors. All decisions of the Rules Committee are final.

**Event Qualifier Eligibility:** Event Qualifier will be limited to professional players aged 50+ in the following categories\*:

- 1. Tournament Winners** (PGA TOUR and Champions Tour – official victories and players eligible under the PGA TOUR Team Tournament Winner Category)
- 2. Veteran Members** (150 or more PGA TOUR Career Cuts or 100 or more Champions Tour Career Top 48 finishes, or 150 or more combined PGA TOUR Career Cuts and Champions Tour Career Top 48 finishes)
- 3. Those players finishing 75<sup>th</sup> or better on the 2006 Champions Tour Official Money List.**
- 4. Top 30 + ties from the Annual Champions Tour National Qualifying Tournament**
- 5. A maximum of six (6) players from the "Pre-Qualifying"**

Each Event Qualifier will be conducted at 18 holes of stroke play. A maximum of the **low nine (9) scorers** from the Event Qualifier will gain entry into the main tournament in accordance with applicable Champions Tour policies and procedures. [Note: after September 3, 2007 for the last four (4) open full-field events of the season, the maximum of the low five (5) scorers from the Event Qualifier will gain entry into the main tournament.] The next four (4) low scorers from the Event Qualifier will serve as alternates for the main tournament. Sudden-Death playoffs will be held in the event of ties to determine alternate order. The number of Event Qualifier spots available (if less than nine (9) or five (5), respectively) from each competition will be posted prior to the commencement of play of the Event Qualifier.

**\*Note:** In the event that tournaments are scheduled in successive weeks, any successful Event Qualifier from the immediately preceding tournament that gained access via that tournament's Pre-Qualifier shall be eligible for the Event Qualifier on the Monday or Tuesday immediately following.

**Pre-Qualifier:** A Pre-Qualifier competition will precede all Event Qualifiers. The Pre-Qualifier shall be open to all amateurs and professionals aged 50+ by the Pre-Qualifier and will be conducted at 18 holes of stroke play competition. Field size shall be limited to 144 players. All entries will be prioritized on a "first-come first-served" basis. Should the number of entries received on a respective day cause the field limit to be exceeded, the field will be completed and alternates placed via blind draw by the Section.

A maximum of the low six (6) scorers from the Pre-Qualifier will gain entry into the Event Qualifier. At the Section's discretion, one of the six spots may be allocated amongst its Section membership. There will be no alternates from the Pre-Qualifier. Should one of the low six (6) scorers from the Pre-Qualifier not be able to participate in the Event Qualifier, he will not be replaced with an alternate from the Pre-Qualifier. The number of Pre-Qualifier spots available (whether 5 or 6) from each respective competition will be posted prior to the commencement of play of the Pre-Qualifier.

**Amateur Access:** The Event Qualifier is open to professionals only, age 50 and over. Amateurs are permitted to enter and compete in the Pre-Qualifier and maintain his amateur status. However, should an amateur competing in the Pre-Qualifier successfully qualify for the Event Qualifier, he must forfeit his amateur status prior to entering the Event Qualifier. Amateurs who become professional specifically to enter the Event Qualifier and are not successful in qualifying may apply to the USGA for reinstatement of amateur status.



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**Proof of Age:** Players who enter either the Pre-Qualifier or Event Qualifier must be prepared to provide conclusive proof of age as deemed acceptable to the Champions Tour (e.g., certified copy of birth certificate) with the application. The PGA Section shall be responsible for verifying that entrants for the Pre-Qualifier are age 50 and over.

**Performance Guidelines:** If a player fails to perform at a reasonable competitive level, the Champions Tour reserves the right to remove said player from either competition, or deny future entries, without any refund of entry fee. An excessive number of “no card” tournaments by a player may result in future entries being denied.

**Tee Times:** Groupings and tee times will be established after the close of the respective entry deadlines and should be available by calling the Qualifying sites prior to each Qualifying competition.

**Reduction/Cancellation Guidelines:** Any reduction or cancellation in Qualifying tournaments shall be in accordance with such Reduction/Cancellation Guidelines as found in the Champions Tour Player Handbook.

**Appearance / Conduct:** Players: While on the host facility property, players shall present a neat appearance in both clothing and grooming. Clothing worn by players shall be consistent with acceptable golf fashion. Blue jeans, shorts and/or cutoffs and T-shirts are considered inappropriate.

Caddies: While on the host facility property, caddies may wear either long pants or tailored solid colored knee length shorts. Blue jeans, cutoffs and T-shirts are not considered appropriate. Smooth rubber sole shoes are required. Golf shoes with traditional metal or soft spikes are prohibited.

A player or caddie conducting himself in a manner unbecoming a professional could result in the removal from the competition and/or disciplinary action from Champions Tour. The conduct of his caddie is the responsibility of each player.

**Cell Phones:** Champions Tour *Tournament Regulations* prohibit the use of cellular phones during stipulated round.

**Motorized Transportation (Golf Carts):** In keeping with current Champions Tour Policy at its Official Tournaments, **players are permitted to use golf carts during Qualifying events**, unless conditions dictate otherwise by Champions Tour Staff on-site. Players are not required to have a caddie. A player may also walk and carry his clubs or use a manual/electric pull cart.

Please call Champions Tour Headquarters at 904-285-3700 if additional information is needed.