

**PGA TOUR**  
**2026 OPEN QUALIFYING & PRE-QUALIFYING**  
**APPLICATION FOR ENTRY**

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**Tournament** \_\_\_\_\_

**Open Qualifying**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Course:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-Qualifying**

1. **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Course:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Course:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Course:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Deadline:** 2026 PGA TOUR members, 2026 Korn Ferry Tour members, 2026 PGA TOUR Champions Regular Members, 2026 Exempt DP World Tour Members, local PGA Section exemptions (3), Former PGA TOUR Members from 2023-2025, players making a cut on the PGA TOUR in the current 2026 season, players in the top 100 on the World Golf Rankings as of the non-member entry deadline, and players in the PGA TOUR event immediately preceding the Open Qualifier: 5:00 p.m. local time on the Friday preceding the Open Qualifying Round.

All Others: 5:00 p.m. local time on the second Friday preceding the Open Qualifying Round.

*(Please print or type)*

Name in full: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth DD / MM / YYYY (required field)

Club Affiliation (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Check status: Eligible for the Open Qualifier:

- 2026 PGA TOUR Member
- 2026 Korn Ferry Tour Member
- 2026 PGA TOUR Champions Regular Member
- 2026 Exempt DP World Tour Members
- PGA Section Exemption (3 players maximum)
- Former PGA TOUR Members from 2023-2025
- Player making a cut on the PGA TOUR in the current 2026 season
- Players in the top 100 on the World Golf Rankings as of the non-member entry deadline
- Player in the PGA TOUR event immediately preceding the Open Qualifier

Applicant for the Pre-Qualifier:

- 2026 PGA TOUR Americas Member
- PGA of America Member/Apprentice – Name of Section & Events Played \_\_\_\_\_
- Other Professional – Mini Tour Events/State Opens Played \_\_\_\_\_
- Professional and name of golf organization/tour \_\_\_\_\_
- Amateur/Player Seeking Amateur Status: USGA Index \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap Established - Course & Location \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Head Pro \_\_\_\_\_

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**Fees for Open Qualifying:**

2026 PGA TOUR Member \$0 \_\_\_\_\_

2026 Korn Ferry Tour Members, 2026 PGA TOUR Champions Regular Members,  
2026 Exempt DP World Tour Members \$100 \_\_\_\_\_

PGA Section Exemption (3 players maximum), former PGA TOUR Members from 2023-2025,  
players making a cut on the PGA TOUR in the current 2026 season, players in the top 100 on the  
World Golf Rankings as of the non-member entry deadline and players in the PGA TOUR event  
immediately preceding the Open Qualifier. \$500 \_\_\_\_\_

**Fees for Pre-Qualifier:**

All other Professionals or Amateurs/Players Seeking Amateur Status: \$250 \_\_\_\_\_

**\* Successful pre-qualifiers in this category are subject to an additional \$250 entry fee prior to teeing off in the Open Qualifier.**

2026 PGA TOUR Americas Members \$200 \_\_\_\_\_

**\* Successful pre-qualifiers in this category are subject to an additional \$100 entry fee prior to teeing off in the Open Qualifier.**

Check enclosed is payable to the PGA Section.

Credit or Debit Card payments must be made online at \_\_\_\_\_.

**TELEVISION, RADIO, MOTION PICTURE, PHOTOGRAPHIC, ELECTRONIC, INTERNET AND SIMILAR RIGHTS/DECLARATIONS:**

The undersigned hereby grants and assigns to PGA TOUR Enterprises, LLC, without limitation, the undersigned's individual television, radio, motion picture, photographic, electronic, internet "Interactive Applications" (as defined below) and all other media rights with respect to the undersigned's participation in the qualifying tournament or any portion thereof (i.e., at all times on-site during Tournament week and during any Tournament-related activities), or any other footage of the undersigned that may be captured by or on behalf of PGA TOUR, with the understanding that PGA TOUR's use thereof shall be limited to the following: (1) advertising, promoting or publicizing the PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR charitable initiatives, tournaments or any broadcasts thereof; (2) live broadcasts during tournaments, (3) broadcasts or exhibitions on a recorded basis as part of a program or motion picture of tournaments or year-end summaries of sports award programs or any news of sports news programs; provided, that in no case shall the rights granted hereunder be used in any program or motion picture designed for instructional purposes without the express written consent of the player(s) involved; and (4) live or taped non-exclusive updates; and (5) any other live or recorded telecast, transmission, reproduction or photograph of any Tournament in any and all media now known or hereafter developed. "Interactive Applications" shall mean the presentation in any medium in a way that permits the viewer to interact with or manipulate the presentation or access other relevant information during the presentation. The undersigned understands that use of social media during the Tournament is permitted to the extent provided in the PGA TOUR Trial Guidelines for Players Posting/Streaming to Social Media On Site and At Events, as may be amended by TOUR ("Social Media Guidelines") and agrees to comply with the Social Media Guidelines. The undersigned agrees to refrain from any action which will interfere with PGA TOUR's ownership of the rights hereunder granted and assigned to PGA TOUR or with any authorized use thereof. The undersigned also agrees to abide by and be governed by the PGA TOUR Tournament Regulations currently in effect (and, if a member of PGA TOUR, attest that a copy thereof has been furnished to me), including the PGA TOUR Integrity Program Manual incorporated therein, which, among other things, prohibits me from betting on the Tournament and providing inside information to third parties for purposes of betting on the Tournament. Further, the undersigned agrees to be bound by the Rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association, subject to any modifications thereof approved by PGA TOUR.

Personal information collected from you will be used by PGA TOUR for the purpose of administering the tournaments on the tours operated and/or sanctioned by PGA TOUR, providing you with information relating to products, services, news and promotions of PGA TOUR and affiliates of PGA TOUR and , and as set forth in the PGA TOUR Player Handbook & Tournament Regulations. Administration of the tournaments specifically includes, but is not limited to, administration of the PGA TOUR's Integrity Program which entails PGA TOUR sharing your personal information with gaming regulators, sports betting operators, third party vendors who monitor gaming activity and related parties for compliance with applicable gaming laws and integrity purposes. PGA TOUR shall not sell, share, or otherwise disclose your personal information of applicants with third parties, other than to third parties engaged by PGA TOUR to fulfill the above purposes or as otherwise consented to by the applicant.

The undersigned hereby declares that they have the financial capacity to support themselves in relation to the official PGA TOUR event and that the foregoing information furnished by player in the Application is true and complete; and understands that any material false statements herein furnished by player may result in their expulsion from the Tournament and the suspension or termination of their playing privileges in tournaments cosponsored, approved or endorsed by PGA TOUR.

The undersigned has received and read the "Specific Notice Regarding COVID-19 to Open Qualifying Participants" provided by the Section. By entering the Open Qualifying grounds and participating in the Pre-Qualifying and/or Open Qualifying tournament(s), the undersigned assumes all risks, including without limitation all risks related to COVID-19, and release and discharge the PGA TOUR and Section from any and all claims for liability for personal injury or illness (including death) or property damage the undersigned may suffer while onsite at or in connection with the Pre-Qualifying and/or Open Qualifying tournament(s). I acknowledge having read this release and agree to be bound by the terms set forth herein in consideration of the operation of the Pre-Qualifying and/or Open Qualifying tournament(s).

By submission of this entry, I agree to the following:

- I agree to the regulations on Exhibit A included herewith and I agree that my entry is subject to rejection at any time.
- I agree that certain risks are inherent to the game of golf and accept personal and sole liability for all such risks.
- I agree that the responsibility of insuring this application is received by the Section by no later than the applicable entry deadline as set forth on Exhibit A is mine alone and that this application will be automatically rejected if it is received by the Section after such date and time.
- I agree that the risk of delay lies solely with me and that the Section has no liability with respect to any such delay and the consequences there from, including rejection of this entry.
- I agree that the application must be completely executed before I will be entered in the Tournament.

**Note: Open Qualifying contestants MUST use equipment which conforms to the Condition of Competition for Groove Specifications (see below). This condition shall NOT apply to Pre-Qualifying.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Original Signature of Applicant - REQUIRED for application to be accepted.

(If paying by check, please send this form and payment to the PGA Section, listed in Exhibit A)

**Exhibit A – Open Qualifying Procedures & Information Sheet**



*Pages 3 - 4 to be kept by the applicant*

Tournament: \_\_\_\_\_  
PGA Section: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Website: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Open Qualifying**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Course: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-Qualifying**

1. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Course: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Course: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Course: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
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**Procedures & Information:**

**Format**

*Pre-Qualifying:* 18-hole stroke play competition. All amateur/player seeking amateur status and professional applicants must pre-qualify except: 2026 PGA TOUR members, 2026 Korn Ferry Tour members, 2026 PGA TOUR Champions Regular Members, 2026 Exempt DP World Tour Members, three (3) exemptions from the local PGA Section, former PGA TOUR Members from 2023-2025, players making a cut on the PGA TOUR in the current 2026 season, players in the top 100 on the World Golf Rankings as of the non-member entry deadline, and players in the PGA TOUR event immediately preceding the Open Qualifier.

The number of Pre-Qualifiers that will advance to the Monday Open Qualifying Competition will be approximately \_\_\_ and ties; when more than one pre-qualifying site is used, the split for each site will be announced when the pairings are posted. In the event that the pre-qualifying entries number is less than 50 at the non-member entry deadline, the pre-qualifier will be held and the percentage of players advancing to the Open Qualifier will be 75% of the Pre-Qualifying field and any ties at this score.

*Open Qualifying:* An 18-hole stroke play event with the **low 4\* (four) or low 2\* (two) qualifiers** (as applicable) advancing to the **2026 \_\_\_\_\_**. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff immediately following play.

Upon approval by the Advance Rules Official for that week's PGA TOUR event and prior to starting a hole-by-hole playoff, players that earn a qualifying position are in the field of the above-named tournament. In the event of a tie for the last Open Qualifying position, a separate hole-by-hole playoff competition will be conducted to determine the player(s) that will earn the remaining qualifying position(s) for the above-named tournament.

Prior to the approval of the round scores at an Open Qualifying site, an Open Qualifying player who gains entry into the field of the above-named tournament shall be removed from the Open Qualifying competition, even if the player has completed his Open Qualifying round and returned his scorecard.

A player competing in an Open Qualifying hole-by-hole playoff that gains a position in the field via the alternate list of the above-named tournament shall be removed from the hole-by-hole playoff.

A player competing in an Open Qualifying hole-by-hole playoff that earns an Open Qualifying position is in the field of the above-named tournament and is removed from the alternate list.

### **Entry Deadline**

2026 PGA TOUR, 2026 Korn Ferry Tour, 2026 PGA TOUR Champions Regular Members, 2026 Exempt DP World Tour Members, local PGA Section exemptions (3), former PGA TOUR members from 2023-2025, players making a cut on the PGA TOUR in the current 2026 season, players in the top 100 on the World Golf Rankings as of the non-member entry deadline and players in the PGA TOUR event immediately preceding the Open Qualifier: 5:00 p.m. local time on the Friday preceding the Open Qualifying Round.

All Others: 5:00 p.m. local time on the second Friday preceding the Open Qualifying Round.

No phone entries will be accepted. Faxes and online entries may be accepted at the discretion of the respective Section.

Players may only register for one Pre-Qualifier for each Open Qualifying event.

### **Entry Fees**

Pre-Qualifying Professionals & Amateurs/Players Seeking Amateur Status \$250.00  
*Successful pre-qualifiers in this category are subject to an additional \$250 entry fee prior to teeing off in the Open Qualifier.*

Pre-Qualifying 2026 PGA TOUR Americas members \$200.00  
*Successful pre-qualifiers in this category are subject to an additional \$100 entry fee prior to teeing off in the Open Qualifier*

2026 PGA TOUR members: \$ 0.00

2026 Korn Ferry Tour members, 2026 PGA TOUR Champions Regular members and  
2026 Exempt DP World Tour Members \$100.00

PGA Section Exemptions (3 players maximum), former PGA TOUR Members from 2023-2025,  
players making a cut on the PGA TOUR in the current 2026 season, players in the top 100 on the  
World Golf Rankings as of the non-member entry deadline and players in the PGA TOUR event  
immediately preceding the Open Qualifier: \$500.00

Current 2026 PGA TOUR Americas members eligible for one of the above exemptions  
and therefore exempt into the Open Qualifier: \$300.00

Payment of Entry fee:

- Credit or debit cards online only at \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check enclosed payable to the PGA Section

The additional \$250 entry fee for successful Pre-Qualifiers (\$100 for 2026 PGA TOUR Americas members) must be paid prior to the player's starting time on the Monday Open Qualifier. Entry fee includes green fee, range usage on the competition day(s) and, for the successful qualifiers, the entry fee to the tournament proper.

### **Eligibility**

Professionals and Amateurs/Players Seeking Amateur Status with a handicap index when applied to the qualifying course slope will generate a handicap of two (2) or less. The PGA TOUR reserves the right to verify the handicap index of amateurs/players seeking amateur status and to refuse anyone not meeting the requirements.

### **Starting Times**

Starting times will be available after 3:00 pm on the Saturday preceding the Open Qualifying competition at the Section office, the host facilities, or online at the web address listed above.

### **Withdrawals**

Applicants must withdraw prior to the entry deadline to be eligible for an entry fee refund, minus a \$25 administrative charge per player. Other refunds will be considered only in the case of injury or other disability which requires medical attention, serious personal injury, or if the player becomes eligible for a PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR Champions, Korn Ferry Tour or PGA TOUR Americas event. The applicable Section will determine if the situation is eligible for a refund. Players who withdraw during the round may be subject to disciplinary action.

### **Practice Rounds**

Practice rounds must be arranged with host facilities. Practice round fees are at the discretion of the host facilities.

### **Rules of Golf**

Play shall be governed in accordance with the Rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association, as modified by the PGA TOUR Local Rules and Terms of the Competition card (Hard Card) and supplemented by the Notice to Players. Questions or disputes (including equipment rulings) shall be settled by the Advance Rules Official for that week's PGA TOUR event, whose decision shall be final.

### **Caddies**

Players are not required to have a caddie. Caddies are not permitted to walk on the competition course putting greens on the day(s) of the competition except during the stipulated round when accompanying their player. See **Transportation** for additional information.

### **Distance-Measuring Devices**

For play in Open Qualifying, a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If during the round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 4.3a(1). Note: Traditional "rangefinder-style" instrument, used optically for measuring distance, should be used. Other distance-measuring devices such as wearables, watches, mobile devices, tablets or any applications are not permitted. Players or caddies who do not comply with this term of the competition are subject to disqualification under Rule 1.2.

### **Guidance on Use of Cell Phones During Round**

The use of cell phones and other cellular devices is typically prohibited by Tournament Regulations. However, for Open Qualifying, limited cellular device use is allowed. The following are general guidelines for the use of cellular devices by players and caddies during a round: Checking the leaderboard in the tournament, accessing information such as a yardage book/guide, course diagrams or putting green maps, accessing tournament Notice to Players (Local Rules), Hole Locations, etc., calling Rules Committee to request a ruling, using a standard compass, for directional information, without additional features or Measurements, getting any type of weather information (including wind speed) that is available from weather forecasts, Measuring temperature and humidity at the course. A Notice to Players on what is allowed and not allowed will be provided to the players by the Section.

### **Groove Specifications**

Open Qualifying contestants **MUST** use equipment which conforms to the Local Rule for Groove and Punch Mark Specifications as implemented in the PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR Champions and Korn Ferry Tour Local Rules and Terms of the Competition (Hard Card). This condition shall **NOT** apply to Pre-Qualifying. The complete specifications for grooves in elite competitions along with a public database listing conformity of many clubs can be found at [USGA.org](http://USGA.org) (click on Playing > Equipment > Club & Ball Lists > Informational Club Database) or by contacting the USGA Equipment Standards Department at (908) 234-2300. Players should confirm that their equipment conforms to the new specifications well in advance of the competition and should be aware that conforming equipment must be used in Open Qualifying, even if a player is successful in pre-qualifying with non-conforming grooves.

If, before the competition, a player has doubt as to the conformity of a club, PGA Section officials will attempt to determine the status of the club(s), but play will not be delayed in doing so. There will be no on-site field testing for groove conformity at Open Qualifying. If the club(s) in question is not listed on the public databases listing conformity of clubs, the club shall not be used in the competition.

In the event that it is discovered that a player's club(s) do not conform after the close of the competition, the provisions of Rule 20 of the Rules of Golf shall apply.

### **Pace of Play**

The PGA TOUR Pace of Play Policy will be in effect for the Open Qualifier, except the fine structure shall not apply. Sections will be required, under the guidance of the Advance Rules Official for that week's PGA TOUR event, to create a Pace of Play Time Chart.

### **Spike Policy**

The use of traditional metal spikes is permitted during the Competition. Soft spikes may be required during practice rounds at the discretion of the host facilities.

### **Transportation**

Players and Caddies shall walk at all times during qualifying rounds, except when permitted to ride by the Rules Committee. Players are not required to have a caddie; they may carry their clubs or use a manual or motorized pull cart. Players **are / are not** permitted to ride during a Pre-Qualifying round.

Anyone seeking a golf cart due to a disability defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) should contact the PGA TOUR Competition Department at (904) 285-3700 to obtain information on procedures for submitting such requests. All such requests due to temporary injuries or impairments that do not qualify as a "disability" under the ADA will not be granted.

### **Appearance**

Players: While on the host facility property on the day(s) of competition, players shall present a neat appearance in both clothing and personal grooming. Blue jeans, cutoffs, T-shirts or shirts with no collar shall not be worn. Players are permitted to wear golf

shorts which are knee length, tailored and neat in appearance. Compression leggings worn underneath shorts must be solid in color.

Caddies: While on the host facility property on the day(s) of competition, caddies may wear either long pants or tailored solid colored knee length shorts or skorts. Blue jeans, cutoffs, T-shirts or shirts with no collar shall not be worn. Smooth rubber sole shoes are required. Sandals, open toe shoes, and golf shoes with traditional metal or soft spikes are prohibited.

Players and Caddies shall conform to the host facility's appearance policies while onsite during any practice round.

**Conduct**

While on host facility property during qualifying rounds; players and caddies shall conduct themselves in a professional manner. PGA TOUR reserves the right to remove a player from the qualifying competition for; non competitiveness; conduct unbecoming a professional by the player; conduct unbecoming a professional by the players' caddie.

**Reduction or Cancellation**

Any reduction or cancellation in the respective qualifying competition shall be in accordance with Reduction/Cancellation Guidelines as found in the PGA TOUR Tournament Regulations. In the event that the competition is canceled without any player having been able to play, all entry fees will be refunded. In the event the competition is canceled after play has begun, all entry fees will be refunded, minus a \$25 administrative charge per player.

If in the judgment of the Advance Rules Official for that week's PGA TOUR event, whose decision shall be final, conditions render commencement or continuation of tournament play inadvisable, play shall be postponed until such time as the Advance Rules Official for that week's PGA TOUR event determines that such weather conditions or other occurrences or conditions have improved sufficiently for play to commence or resume.

In situations involving adverse weather conditions or any other occurrence or condition, our first priority is the completion of the qualifying competition. Every effort will be made to achieve this objective by the end of the scheduled competition day.

In the event the qualifying competition cannot be completed by the end of the scheduled competitive day, play will be extended. Every effort will be made to complete the qualifying competition as soon as possible. The Open Qualifying competition will not continue beyond the end of the day immediately preceding the first scheduled tournament round of the competition. In the event one or more of the 18-hole Open Qualifying contestants cannot be identified, those qualifying spots will be filled by the next available players on the PGA TOUR Alternate List.

PGA TOUR reserves the right to change the format, venue(s), qualifying spots and other criteria as presently contemplated.