

Washtenaw Golf Association

Men's Amateur & Senior Amateur Championship

Conducted by the Washtenaw Golf Association Championship Committee

September 26 & 27, 2009

Pierce Lake Golf Course, Chelsea, Michigan



Eligibility

The Men's Amateur Championship is open to male amateur golfers who meet either one of these two conditions: 1) Player is a resident of Washtenaw County, or 2) Player has a handicap established at a golf course/club in Washtenaw County. Players must have a valid USGA Handicap Index of 8.0 or less. Players without an official USGA Handicap Index must petition the Championship Committee in writing to be considered for entry. The Committee will review petitions and make eligibility determination based on documented previous competitive performance. The field will be limited to 78 players.

Format

Saturday, September 26, 2009 – 18 Holes Stroke Play. Saturday scores will determine Sunday starting times.

Sunday, September 27, 2009 – 18 Holes Stroke Play.

Cumulative scores from Saturday & Sunday will determine the Champion.

All competitors shall play from championship tees placed by the championship committee.

Players who have attained the age of 50 years as of September 26, 2009, will compete in the Senior Championship in addition to the Men's Championship.

Field Determination

The Championship Committee reserves the right to adjust the field with respect to size and composition at its discretion after the posted registration deadline. Generally, vacancies in the field will be filled in order of the established waiting list. The committee reserves the right, however, to pass over individuals on the waiting list if contact cannot be made immediately using the information supplied by individuals on the waiting list.

Time of Starting

Competitors must be at their assigned tee and ready to begin play at the time laid down by the committee. Competitors will be notified of their Saturday starting time by e-mail approximately one week prior to the championship. Sunday starting times will be available by calling Pierce Lake Golf Course on Saturday evening. The optional condition in Appendix I of the Rules of Golf shall be in effect: if a player arrives at his starting hole ready to play within five minutes of his starting time, the penalty shall be *Two Strokes* instead of *Disqualification*.

Prizes

Trophies will be awarded to the champion, runner-up, and third place. Senior Championship trophies will be awarded to champion and runner-up. All prizes will conform to USGA Rules of Amateur Status. The awards ceremony will be held on Sunday, September 27, following the conclusion of play.

Rules of Golf

The USGA Rules of Golf shall govern all play. Approved Local Rules will be published and distributed by mail and will be available prior to play on each day of the championship. Range finders are permitted subject to the local rule prescribed by USGA Decision 14-3/0.5. The committee in charge of the competition, whose decisions shall be final, will settle all rules questions. The competition will be deemed closed when the championship trophy has been awarded.

Golf Balls/Clubs

Balls and clubs used for play in the Men's Amateur & Senior Amateur Championship must appear in the most current USGA lists of conforming equipment.

Footwear

Non-metal spikes are required at Pierce Lake Golf Course. Competitors shall not wear shoes with traditionally designed spikes (metal or otherwise) during any phase of the competition. Penalty for breach of this condition: *Disqualification*.

Caddies

Caddies are not available at Pierce Lake Golf Course. Competitors may provide their own caddies for championship rounds. Caddies are permitted during practice rounds.

Transportation

Competitors are permitted to use motorized transportation at their own expense during championship rounds.

Refund Policy

Refunds will be granted according to the schedule below. The Championship Committee reserves the right to grant exceptions to the stated policy in situations including, but not limited to injury, illness, and death in the family.

Time of Request	Refund	Administrative Fee
Prior to the posted registration deadline	100%	\$ 10.00
After posted deadline, 10 or more days prior to start of tournament	50%	\$ 10.00
After posted deadline, 5-9 days prior to start of tournament	25%	\$ 10.00
After posted deadline, less than 5 days prior to start of tournament	0%	NA

Registration

Registration will be accepted beginning on Friday, August 22, 2009. Return registration forms by mail to the Washtenaw Golf Association. The registration fee is \$90.00, or \$60.00 for players 18 & under as of September 27, 2009. Application form & entry fee must be received to constitute complete registration

WASHTENAW GOLF ASSOCIATION

MEN'S AMATEUR & SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP - APPLICATION FOR ENTRY

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2009

ENTRY FEE: \$90.00, \$60.00 for Juniors (Make check payable to Washtenaw Golf Association, please do not send cash)

Send check with Registration Form

Washtenaw Golf Association, 3113 Carpenter Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197

NAME _____ USGA Handicap Index _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE (day) _____ TELEPHONE (evening) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

FEES ENCLOSED: \$ _____

SIGNATURE* _____

* I have read and unconditionally agree to the attached championship regulations. I understand that the Championship Committee may reject entries at any time, for reasons which may include unbecoming conduct. I understand that the game of golf includes certain inherent risks and I accept personal liability for such risks.