



APPLICATION TO ENTER

2011 PGA TOUR QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT  
(FOR THE PGA TOUR AND NATIONWIDE TOUR)  
CONDUCTED BY THE PGA TOUR

**ENTRY DEADLINES:** Pre-Qualifying - 5:00 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, August 24, 2011  
First, Second or Final Qualifying Stages – 5:00 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, September 28, 2011

Applications to Enter the 2011 PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament must be received at PGA TOUR Headquarters by the applicable entry deadline *Without Exception* and will not be accepted at tournament sites. Entries by telephone, telegraph, facsimile or e-mail are **NOT** acceptable. An Application to Enter must be completely executed for an applicant to be entered in the Qualifying Tournament.

Applicants may submit an Application to Enter on-line at [pgatour.com](http://pgatour.com). Entry fee payment by credit card (MasterCard or Visa) is only acceptable with submission of the on-line Application to Enter. Entry fee payment by cashier’s check or money order is only acceptable with submission of a hard copy Application to Enter.

The undersigned hereby applies to enter the 2011 PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament. Although membership in the PGA TOUR and Nationwide Tour is based principally on this competition, PGA TOUR reserves the right to apply other reasonable criteria (including, but not limited to; character; conduct; financial responsibility etc.) to all applicants for membership. In accordance with PGA TOUR *Tournament Regulations*, a player must be 18 years of age or older to be eligible for membership. A player under the age of 18 may enter the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament, provided the player turns 18 on or before the first scheduled round of the final official money PGA TOUR tournament of the following season. If a player under the age of 18 finishes among the top 25 places and ties in the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament, the player would not become eligible for PGA TOUR membership until his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Similarly, a player under the age of 18 who qualifies for the Nationwide Tour would not become eligible for Nationwide Tour membership until his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Based on all such factors, the PGA TOUR, in its sole discretion, will determine whether to extend the undersigned an invitation to join the applicable TOUR. If the undersigned successfully qualifies and accepts such invitation to join the PGA TOUR or Nationwide Tour, the undersigned shall pay the appropriate fees and dues and abide by the *Tournament Regulations* of the PGA TOUR or Nationwide Tour, as applicable, in consideration of all the rights and privileges of such membership.

The undersigned also understands that this application may at any time be rejected (including during the Qualifying Tournament) by PGA TOUR. Conduct unbecoming a professional or noncompetitive performance in previous PGA TOUR or Nationwide Tour tournaments or any stage of the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament may be a basis for the rejection of an application. An applicant that begins play at any stage of the 2011 PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament is not eligible to use an exemption into any subsequent stage of the 2011 PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament (for example, an applicant that starts play in the First Qualifying Stage cannot use an exemption into the Second Qualifying Stage).

**I. FORMAT, ENTRY FEES, SCHEDULE OF PLAY**

**Pre-Qualifying Stage - Stroke play contested over 54 holes.**

Entry deadline:	5:00 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, August 24, 2011	
Entry fee paid:	before 5:00 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, August 10, 2011	<b>\$2,700</b>
	after 5:00 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, August 10, 2011	<b>\$3,000</b>
Additional payment for Successful Pre-Qualifiers paid:		
	before 5:00 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, October 5, 2011	<b>\$2,500</b>

**Wednesday-Friday, September 14-16, 2011** (Practice-September 12 and 13)

Dade City, FL	Lake Jovita CC (South Course)	(352) 588 - 9200
La Quinta, CA	PGA West Greg Norman Course	(760) 564 - 3900
Auburn, AL	Moore’s Mill Club	(334) 826 - 8989

**Wednesday-Friday, September 21-23, 2011** (Practice-September 19 and 20)

Dallas, TX	Golf Club of Dallas	(214) 333 - 3595
Nebraska City, NE	Arbor Links GC	(402) 873 - 4334
Maricopa, AZ	Southern Dunes GC	(480) 367 - 8949

**First Qualifying Stage - Stroke play contested over 72 holes.**

Entry deadline:	5:00 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, September 28, 2011	
Entry Fee paid:	before 5:00 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, September 14, 2011	<b>\$4,500</b>
	before 5:00 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, September 21, 2011	<b>\$5,200</b>
	after 5:00 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, September 21, 2011	<b>\$6,000</b>

**Tuesday-Friday, October 18-21, 2011** (Practice-October 16 and 17)

Kannapolis, NC	Club at Irish Creek	(704) 932 - 2525
Lakeland, FL	Grasslands G&CC	(863) 680 - 1600
McKinney, TX	Stonebridge Ranch (Hills)	(972) 529 - 5990
Dayton, NV	Dayton Valley, GC	(775) 246 - 7888
Kingwood, TX	Deerwood Club	(281) 360 - 1065

**Wednesday-Saturday, October 19-22, 2011** (Practice-October 17 and 18)

Auburn, AL	The Auburn University Club	(334) 821 - 8381
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**Tuesday-Friday, October 25-28, 2011** (Practice-October 23 and 24)

Pinehurst, NC	Pinewild CC (Magnolia Course)	(910) 295 - 5145
Lantana, TX	Lantana Golf Club	(940) 728 - 4653
St. Augustine, FL	St. Johns Country Club	(904) 940 - 3200
Hollister, CA	San Juan Oaks	(831) 636 - 6115

**Wednesday-Saturday, October 26-29, 2011** (Practice-October 24 and 25)

Valdosta, GA	Kinderlou Forest	(229) 219 - 2300
Port St. Lucie, FL	PGA Golf Club (Wanamaker Course)	(772) 467 - 1300
Beaumont, CA	Oak Valley GC	(951) 769 - 7200

**Second Qualifying Stage - Stroke play contested over 72 holes.**

Entry deadline:	5:00 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, September 28, 2011	
Entry Fee paid:	before 5:00 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, September 14, 2011	<b>\$4,000</b>
	before 5:00 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, September 21, 2011	<b>\$4,500</b>
	after 5:00 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, September 21, 2011	<b>\$5,000</b>

**Tuesday-Friday, November 15-18, 2011** (Practice-November 13 and 14)

Humble, TX	The Member Course at Redstone	(281) 459 - 7800
Brooksville, FL	Southern Hills	(352) 277 - 5000
McKinney, TX	TPC Craig Ranch	(972) 747 - 9005

**Wednesday-Saturday, November 16-19, 2011** (Practice-November 14 and 15)

Panama City Beach, FL	Hombre GC (Bad/Ugly)	(850) 234 - 3673
Murrieta, CA	Bear Creek GC	(951) 677 - 8631
Plantation, FL	Plantation Preserve GC	(954) 585 - 5020

**Final Qualifying Stage - Stroke play contested over 108 holes.**

Entry deadline:	5:00 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, September 28, 2011	
Entry Fee paid:	before 5:00 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, September 14, 2011	<b>\$3,500</b>
	before 5:00 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, September 21, 2011	<b>\$4,000</b>
	after 5:00 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, September 21, 2011	<b>\$4,500</b>

**Wednesday-Monday, November 30 - December 5, 2011** (Practice-November 27, 28 and 29)

La Quinta, CA	PGA West (Nicklaus Tournament & Stadium Courses)	(760) 564 - 7185
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**Prize Money:** Prize money will be distributed as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$50,000	3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$35,000	5 <sup>th</sup>	\$27,500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$40,000	4 <sup>th</sup>	\$30,000	6 <sup>th</sup> thru 25 <sup>th</sup> & ties	\$25,000

Next number of finishers nearest 50: \$5,000

## II. PRE-QUALIFYING STAGE

Applicants that are not exempt to First, Second or Final Qualifying Stage shall participate in Pre-Qualifying. Field sizes at each site will be approximately 78 players with no reduction (cut) of field. The number of players advancing from each site will be on a pro rata basis (i.e., approximately the same percentage of players from each site will advance), and such number will be announced during Pre-Qualifying. **All players tying for the last qualifying position at the conclusion of play at each site will advance.** Successful Pre-Qualifying applicants will be assigned their First Qualifying Stage site in the order of the applicant's preference based on Pre-Qualifying finish position. A blind clinical draw will be conducted at PGA TOUR Headquarters to determine the order that successful Pre-Qualifying applicants with the same finish position are assigned First Qualifying Stage sites. Ties among those earning a First Qualifying Stage position at the same Pre-Qualifying site will be broken for the purpose of making First Qualifying Stage assignments by matching individual stipulated round scores in descending order beginning with the last round. Ties remaining after a match of rounds will be broken by matching individual hole scores from the 18th hole of the last round backwards. The entry fee includes: green fees, practice balls on all official practice and qualifying round days and liability insurance coverage covering liability, which may arise as a result of the applicant's presence at the Pre-Qualifying site. Players shall walk during all official practice and competitive rounds.

## III. FIRST QUALIFYING STAGE

Successful Pre-Qualifying applicants and applicants exempt to First Qualifying Stage shall participate in the First Qualifying Stage. Field sizes, including positions reserved for successful Pre-Qualifying applicants, are scheduled to be approximately 78 players, with no reduction (cut) of field. The number of players advancing from each site will be on a pro rata basis (i.e., approximately the same percentage of players from each site will advance), and such number will be announced during the First Qualifying Stage. **All players tying for the last qualifying position at the conclusion of play at each site will advance.** Successful First Qualifying Stage applicants will be assigned their Second Qualifying Stage site in the order of the applicant's preference based on First Qualifying Stage finish position. A blind clinical draw will be conducted at PGA TOUR Headquarters to determine the order that successful First Qualifying Stage applicants with the same finish position are assigned Second Qualifying Stage sites. Ties among those earning a Second Qualifying Stage position at the same First Qualifying Stage site will be broken for the purpose of making Second Qualifying Stage assignments by matching individual stipulated round scores in descending order beginning with the last round. Ties remaining after a match of rounds will be broken by matching individual hole scores from the 18th hole of the last round backwards. The entry fee includes: green fees, practice balls on all official practice and qualifying round days and liability insurance coverage covering liability, which may arise as a result of the applicant's presence at the First Qualifying Stage site. Players shall walk during all official practice and competitive rounds.

The following applicants shall be exempt to First Qualifying Stage:

1. Members of the following international golf tours or Nationwide Tour during 2007-2011: PGA TOUR, PGA European Tour, Japan Golf Tour, PGA Tour of Australasia, Sunshine Tour, Asian Tour, Canadian Tour and Tour de las Americas.
2. Applicants that made the cut during 2010 or 2011 in a tournament awarding official money conducted by a Tour listed above as of the Qualifying Tournament entry deadline of September 28, 2011.
3. Applicants that finished in the top 50, including ties, in 2009 or 2010 in a First Qualifying Stage of the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament.
4. Applicants that played in the Second Qualifying Stage of the 2008, 2009 or 2010 PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament.
5. Applicants ranked 101<sup>st</sup> through 200<sup>th</sup> on the Official World Golf Ranking as of the Qualifying Tournament entry deadline of September 28, 2011.
6. Applicants that made the cut at the 2011 PGA Professional National Championship.
7. Applicants that finished in the top 10, including ties, at the 2010 PGA Assistant Professional National Championship.
8. Applicants that played in the 2010 or 2011 Masters Tournament, U.S. Open, British Open or PGA Championship.
9. Applicants that were members of the **2011** U.S. Walker Cup Team or **2010** U.S. World Amateur Team.
10. Applicants that played in the Semi-Finals of the **2010** or **2011** U.S. Amateur or the Finals of the **2010** U.S. Mid-Amateur.
11. Applicants ranked 1st through 20th on the World Amateur Golf Ranking (WAGR) as of the Qualifying Tournament entry deadline of September 28, 2011.

## IV. SECOND QUALIFYING STAGE

Successful First Qualifying Stage applicants and applicants exempt to the Second Qualifying Stage shall participate in Second Qualifying Stage. The overall field size will be based on 450 players including ties from the First Qualifying Stage sites. Field sizes will be approximately 78 players with no reduction (cut) of fields. The number of players advancing from each site will be on a pro rata basis (i.e., approximately the same percentage of players from each site will advance), and such number will be announced during the Second Qualifying Stage. **All players tying for the last qualifying position at the conclusion of play at**

**each site will advance to Final Qualifying Stage.** The entry fee includes: green fees, practice balls on official practice and qualifying round days and liability insurance coverage covering liability, which may arise as a result of the applicant's presence at the Second Qualifying Stage site. Players and caddies shall walk during all official practice and competitive rounds.

The following applicants shall be exempt to Second Qualifying Stage:

1. 2011 PGA TOUR members.
2. Winners of Nationwide Tour tournaments whose victories are considered official, in the current calendar year plus the previous five (2006-2010) calendar years.
3. The top 10 available finishers, including ties, to a floor of 25<sup>th</sup> position, from the current year's PGA Professional National Championship.
4. Applicants who made the cut in the current year's Masters Tournament, PLAYERS, U.S. Open, British Open or PGA Championship.
5. The leading 4<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> available players to a floor of 25<sup>th</sup> position, on the PGA European Tour and Japan Golf Tour respective Official Money Lists as of the Qualifying Tournament's entry deadline, September 28, 2011, and the Australasian PGA Tour final Official Money List from the 2010 season.
6. Players who have made 50 or more cuts in PGA TOUR cosponsored or approved tournaments awarding official prize money in their careers as of the Qualifying Tournament entry deadline, September 28, 2011.
7. Players who finish from 41<sup>st</sup> through 70<sup>th</sup> on the 2011 Official Nationwide Tour Money List (as defined in the Nationwide Tour *Tournament Regulations*).
8. Those applicants ranked 51<sup>st</sup> through 100<sup>th</sup> on the Official World Golf Ranking as of the Qualifying Tournament entry deadline, September 28, 2011.
9. The leading 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> available players, to a floor of 10<sup>th</sup> position, on the applicable Official Money List or Order of Merit as of the Qualifying Tournament entry deadline, September 28, 2011 of each of the following international tours: Asian Tour, Canadian Tour, Tour de las Americas and from the Sunshine Tour's final official money list for the 2010 season.

## **V. FINAL QUALIFYING STAGE**

Successful Second Qualifying Stage applicants and applicants exempt to Final Qualifying Stage shall participate in the Final Qualifying Stage. The field size will be approximately 156 players plus ties from the Second Qualifying Stage sites with no reduction (cut) of field. The entry fee includes: green fees, practice balls for practice and competitive round days and liability insurance covering liability, which may arise as a result of the applicant's presence at the Final Qualifying Stage Site. Players and caddies shall walk during official practice and competitive rounds.

The following applicants shall be eligible to start at Final Qualifying Stage:

1. Those applicants among the top 25 finishers immediately after the 125<sup>th</sup> position on the final 2011 Official PGA TOUR Money List (as defined in the PGA TOUR *Tournament Regulations*).
2. Those Special Temporary Members of the PGA TOUR whose combined official money and money earned in official money World Golf Championship events is equal to or greater than the 150<sup>th</sup> place finisher on the 2011 Official PGA TOUR Money List (as defined in the PGA TOUR *Tournament Regulations*).
3. Those applicants among Major and Minor Medical Extension category members (as defined in the PGA TOUR *Tournament Regulations*) whose Official Money earned in their Available Tournaments, when combined with the amount of Official Money earned in their Tournaments Played, equals or exceeds the amount of Official Money earned by the member who finished last in the 25 finishers beyond 125<sup>th</sup> place on the Official PGA TOUR Money List for the preceding calendar year shall be exempt into Final Qualifying Stage in that year provided that the Official Money earned in his Tournaments Played was less than the 150<sup>th</sup> finisher on the Official PGA TOUR Money List in the year of the applicant's injury.
4. Those applicants finishing 26<sup>th</sup> through 40<sup>th</sup>, on the final 2011 Official Nationwide Tour Money List (as defined in the Nationwide Tour *Tournament Regulations*).
5. The leading 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> available players, to a floor of 10<sup>th</sup> position, on the PGA European Tour and Japan Golf Tour respective Official Money List as of the Qualifying Tournament entry deadline, September 28, 2011 and the Australasian PGA Tour final Official Money List from the 2010 season.
6. Those applicants among the top 50 on the Official World Golf Ranking as of the Qualifying Tournament entry deadline, September 28, 2011.

## VI. NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRY APPLICATION/ QUALIFYING SITE ASSIGNMENT

Upon receipt of a completely executed Application to Enter, an applicant will be assigned a confirmation number confirming the applicant's entry into the Qualifying Tournament. An applicant must refer to the confirmation number when contacting PGA TOUR regarding their entry. Qualifying site assignments and confirmation numbers will be e-mailed to applicants who provide an e-mail address, otherwise written notification of qualifying site assignments and confirmation numbers will be sent to applicants via U.S. Postal Service. PGA TOUR is not responsible and has no liability for the timely delivery of e-mail messages and the U.S. Postal Service. **It is an applicant's responsibility to verify their status in the Qualifying Tournament.** Each applicant will be assigned a qualifying site in order of their preference based upon space availability at the time such applicant is assigned to a qualifying site; provided, however, that assignment to qualifying sites shall be at the discretion of PGA TOUR. PGA TOUR reserves the right to change the Qualifying Tournament format, schedule of play and qualifying locations as presently contemplated and reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to add players to the field of any Qualifying Stage. Applications to Enter should be submitted early to allow for delay in delivery and for the correction of any errors/deficiencies.

## VII. WITHDRAWALS

Applicants withdrawing shall inform PGA TOUR by the applicable deadline listed below in order to receive a refund of their entry fee (minus the applicable withdrawal fee). Verbal withdrawals must be made personally by the applicant and include the entry confirmation number to be accepted. All withdrawals must be substantiated in writing for a refund to be processed.

### A. WITHDRAWAL DEADLINES

Pre-Qualifying (All Sites):	5:00 p.m. EDT Friday, September 2, 2011.
First Qualifying Stage (All Sites):	5:00 p.m. EDT Friday, October 7, 2011.
Second Qualifying Stage (All Sites):	5:00 p.m. EST Friday, November 4, 2011.
Final Qualifying Stage:	5:00 p.m. EST Tuesday, November 22, 2011.

### B. WITHDRAWAL FEES

#### From Pre-Qualifying

Prior to applicable Withdrawal Deadline:	\$300
After Withdrawal Deadline:	\$600

#### Successful Pre-Qualifier From First Stage

Prior to applicable Withdrawal Deadline:	\$300
After Withdrawal Deadline:	\$600

#### Exempt to First Stage Applicants From First Stage

Prior to applicable Withdrawal Deadline:	\$500
After Withdrawal Deadline:	\$1,000

#### Exempt to Second Stage Applicants From Second Stage

Prior to applicable Withdrawal Deadline:	\$300
After Withdrawal Deadline:	\$600

#### Exempt to Final Stage Applicants From Final Stage

Prior to applicable Withdrawal Deadline:	\$200
After Withdrawal Deadline:	\$400

**Notwithstanding any prior written notice of withdrawal furnished by an applicant, once an applicant begins play in any stage of the Qualifying Tournament, is disqualified or is removed for conduct unbecoming a professional or noncompetitive performance, the applicant will be ineligible to receive a refund.**

## VIII. PGA TOUR MEMBERSHIP

The lowest 25 finishers and any tying for 25<sup>th</sup> position after the conclusion of play in the Final Qualifying Stage will be eligible for 2012 PGA TOUR membership, unless the PGA TOUR, in its sole discretion, elects not to award a membership based on other factors. NOTE: 1) Players finishing in the lowest 25 and ties who are under the age of 18 and players that do not become members are included in the lowest 25 and ties. 2) Players finishing in the lowest 25 and ties that finished in the top 25 on the 2011 Nationwide Tour money list are not included in the lowest 25 and ties. Ties among those earning PGA TOUR membership will be broken for the purpose of ranking (i.e., determining a Qualifying Tournament player's initial number on the 2012 eligibility list) by matching combined 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> round scores. Ties remaining after a match of combined 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> round scores

will be broken by matching 18-hole scores from the contestants' last completed round on the Host Course or such course as designated by PGA TOUR. Ties remaining after a match of rounds will be broken by matching individual hole scores in descending order, beginning with the 18<sup>th</sup> hole from the contestants' last completed round on the Host Course or such course as designated by PGA TOUR. (PGA TOUR reserves the right to periodically reevaluate Qualifying Tournament members in 2012 and to reorder the ranking based on competitive performance during the 2012 season). If 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> rounds cannot be completed, the numbering would be consistent with Section X. C. Postponements and Cancellations; qualifying would revert back to the standings at the completion of the 4<sup>th</sup> round.

Access to PGA TOUR cosponsored tournaments is determined by a player's finish position at the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament and is subject to change as a result of the periodic reorder, which benefits those players who perform best. Listed below is the number of such cosponsored tournaments awarding official prize money that certain positions from the initial numbering and during the periodic renumbering were able to play in the last three years.

CATEGORY POSITION	NUMBER OF PGA TOUR TOURNAMENTS		
	2010	2009	2008
QT #1	28	29	30
QT #15	28	27	28
QT #25	25	26	28
QT Last Position	20	18	19

All top 25 finishers plus ties who have not been members of the PGA TOUR (or for the last five years, 2007-2011) MUST attend the New Member Orientation program immediately following the Qualifying Tournament (December 5-7) in La Quinta, CA. This program may be held over several days, with additional requirements to be met during the 2012 season. Failure to attend the New Member Orientation or other new member programs without authorization from the PGA TOUR may result in the loss of eligibility or other membership benefits, and could result in a disciplinary fine. For more information please contact the PGA TOUR Player Relations Department.

#### **IX. NATIONWIDE TOUR MEMBERSHIP**

Following the lowest 25 finishers and ties who earn 2012 PGA TOUR membership, the remainder of players in the Final Qualifying Stage will be eligible for Nationwide Tour membership, unless the PGA TOUR, in its sole discretion, elects not to award a membership based on other factors. The next number nearest 50 finishers will be eligible for a 2012 Nationwide Tour membership, as defined in the Nationwide Tour *Tournament Regulations*, in the "Next Number of Finishers Nearest 50 from the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament" category. Should there be an equal number of finishers at different scores at equal intervals above and below 50th position; the higher number shall be used. All remaining players in the Final Qualifying Stage will be eligible for 2012 Nationwide Tour membership, as defined in the Nationwide Tour *Tournament Regulations*, in the "Additional Finishers from the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament/Prior Year Members" category. NOTE: 1) Players in the next number nearest 50 who are under the age of 18 and players that do not become members will not be removed from the next number nearest 50 for numbering purposes. 2) Players in the next number nearest 50 who finished in the top 25 on the 2011 Nationwide Tour official money list are not included in the next number nearest 50. Ties among those earning Nationwide Tour membership will be broken for the purpose of ranking (i.e., determining a player's initial number on the 2012 eligibility list) by matching combined 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> round scores. Ties remaining after a match of combined 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> round scores will be broken by matching 18-hole scores from the contestants' last completed round on the Host Course or such course as designated by PGA TOUR. Ties remaining after a match of rounds will be broken by matching individual hole scores in descending order, beginning with the 18<sup>th</sup> hole from the contestants' last completed round on the Host Course or such course as designated by PGA TOUR. If the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> rounds cannot be completed, the numbering would be consistent with Section X. C. Postponements and Cancellations, qualifying would revert back to the standing at the completion of the 4<sup>th</sup> round. Access to Nationwide Tour cosponsored tournaments is determined initially by a player's finish position at the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament and is subject to change as a result of the periodic reorder, which benefits those players who perform best.

In accordance with Article III, Section A.1(e) of the Nationwide Tour Regulations, players who were fully-exempt PGA TOUR members for at least the preceding five consecutive calendar years will be eligible for a Nationwide Tour exemption in one of the first two years after the player fails to retain fully-exempt status on the PGA TOUR provided that he notifies the PGA TOUR no later than 10 days after the conclusion of the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament for the year preceding the season in which he desires to use this exemption. (A player may not use a Special Medical Extension in accumulating his five year total.) To be eligible for this exemption, the player must have entered and competed in the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament in the year preceding the season in which he desires to use this exemption. Any eligible player may use this exemption only one time in his career. For additional information regarding this exemption, please contact either the PGA TOUR or Nationwide Tour Membership Services Department.

First time Nationwide Tour members are required to attend the Nationwide Tour New Member Orientation Program the day following the completion of the final round of the Qualifying Tournament. The orientation will be conducted over approximately ½ day and **attendance is mandatory**. Failure to attend may result in the loss of eligibility or other membership benefits, and could result in a disciplinary fine. Plan your schedule to allow for departure after the ½ day of orientation.

## X. INFORMATION

### A. TRANSPORTATION/GOLF CARTS/CADDIES/PULL CARTS

1. Transportation/Golf Carts: Use of golf carts is prohibited. Players and caddies shall walk during official practice and competitive rounds except; at Pre-Qualifying; First Stage or Second Stage caddies may use a golf cart during official Sunday practice rounds, with a limit of two carts per grouping or; as otherwise permitted by the Rules Committee.

NOTE: Anyone seeking use of a golf cart during practice rounds and competitive rounds due to a disability defined under the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) should contact the PGA TOUR Competitions Department at 904/285-3700 to obtain information on procedures for submitting such requests. All such requests and required information must be submitted to PGA TOUR no less than 60 days prior to the competition. Please note that requests due to injuries or impairments that do not qualify as a “disability” under the ADA will not be granted.

2. Caddies: At Pre-Qualifying, First Qualifying Stage and Second Qualifying caddies are not required. At the Final Qualifying Stage caddies are required.
3. Pull Carts: At Pre-Qualifying and First Qualifying Stage manual and motorized pull carts are permitted. At Second and Final Qualifying Stage pull carts are prohibited.

### B. PRACTICE

1. Pre-Qualifying, First Qualifying Stage, Second Qualifying Stage: Official practice begins two days prior to the first scheduled qualifying round.
2. Final Qualifying Stage: Official practice begins three days prior to the first scheduled qualifying round.

Practice before these designated times must be set up with course in advance by applicant. Fees are at the discretion of the host facility.

### C. POSTPONEMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS

If in the judgment of the on-site PGA TOUR Rules Official or designee, whose decision shall be final, conditions render commencement or continuation of tournament play inadvisable, play shall be postponed until such time as the PGA TOUR Rules Official or designee 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 the first priority is the completion of three rounds of Pre-Qualifying, four rounds of First or Second Qualifying Stage or six rounds of the Final Qualifying Stage. Every effort will be made to achieve this objective by the end of the last scheduled competitive round day which may include playing more than one round in a day. Pre-Qualifying, First or Second Qualifying Stages are “official” when two rounds have been completed. The Final Qualifying Stage is “official” when four rounds have been completed.

In the event three rounds of a Pre-Qualifying Stage cannot be completed by the end of the last scheduled competitive day, the next priority will be the completion of two rounds by the end of the last scheduled competitive day. Play at Pre-Qualifying will only be extended one additional day if two rounds have not been completed by the end of the last scheduled competitive day or to complete a round that has more than half the players starting that round finished. Play of an “official” Pre-Qualifying competition will not be started or resumed if the round cannot be completed by the end of the last scheduled competitive day, unless half the field has completed that round. In no situation would play start or resume in order to have half the field finish so play may be extended beyond the last scheduled competitive day.

In the event four rounds of a First or Second Qualifying Stage, or six rounds of the Final Qualifying Stage cannot be completed by the end of the last scheduled competitive day, play will be extended one additional day. If the completion of four rounds of a First or Second Qualifying Stage, or six rounds of a Final Qualifying Stage cannot be completed by the end of one additional day, the next priority will be the

completion of three rounds of a First or Second Qualifying Stage or four rounds of the Final Qualifying Stage by the end of one additional day. If three rounds of a First or Second Qualifying Stage cannot be completed by the end of one additional day, the next priority will be the completion of two rounds by the end of one additional day. A round of an "official" First, Second or Final Qualifying Stage will not be started or resumed that cannot be completed by the end of one additional day, unless half the field has completed that round. In no situation would play start or resume in order to have half the field complete play so play may be extended beyond one additional day.

A round of an "official" First or Second Qualifying Stage that is not completed by the end of one additional day with less than half the field of that round finished will be cancelled and the results through the last completed round shall stand. A round of an "official" First or Second Qualifying Stage that is not completed by the end of the one additional day with half or more of the field finished, may be extended a second additional day to complete that round only. If that round cannot be completed by the end of the second additional day, the round will be cancelled and the results through the last completed round shall stand.

The sixth round of an "official" Final Qualifying Stage that is not completed by the end of one additional day with less than half the field of that round finished will be cancelled and the results through the fourth round shall stand. The sixth round of an "official" Final Qualifying Stage not completed by the end of the one additional day with half or more of the field finished, may be extended a second additional day to complete the sixth round only. If the sixth round cannot be completed by the end of the second additional day, the round will be cancelled and the results through the fourth round shall stand.

D. **APPEARANCE/CONDUCT**

While on the host facility property during official practice and tournament round days:

1. Players shall present a neat appearance in both clothing and personal grooming. Blue jeans, shorts or T-shirts shall not be worn.
2. Caddies may wear solid neutral colored trousers or tailored knee-length shorts. Blue jeans, cutoffs, T-shirts or tank tops shall not be worn. Neutral colored, smooth rubber sole, closed-toed shoes are required. Golf shoes with metal or soft spikes, sandals and open-toed shoes are prohibited. Caddie bibs shall be worn at the Final Qualifying Stage.
3. Players must attempt to be competitive and must conduct themselves in a professional manner.
4. Consumption of alcoholic beverages on the competition course or designated practice areas by players or caddies is conduct unbecoming a professional. Players or caddies found to be using or selling illegal substances or using alcohol in an abusive manner shall be considered to have engaged in conduct unbecoming a professional.
5. Players must accept responsibility for the conduct of their caddie. A caddie who conducts himself in an unbecoming manner could result in the removal of the player from the competition.

**PGA TOUR reserves the right to remove a player from the competition for non-competitiveness or unbecoming conduct.**

**XI. CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION**

A. **RULES OF GOLF**

1. Play shall be governed in accordance with the Rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association, as modified by the 2011 PGA TOUR Local Rules and Conditions of Competition card and the Notice to Competitors for the applicable course.
2. For Second and Final Qualifying Stages, clubs must conform to the Grooves and Punch Marks specifications effective January 1, 2010, detailed in Decision 4-1/1. The exception referring to Decision 4-1/100 does not apply.
3. Pace of play will be in accordance with the 2011 PGA TOUR Pace of Play Policy, except the fine structure shall not apply.
4. All applicants shall play from the same teeing ground when starting play of a hole.



5. Players and Caddies shall walk during competitive qualifying rounds at all stages, except when permitted to ride by the Rules Committee.
6. Use of manual or motorized pull carts is permitted during Pre-Qualifying and First Qualifying Stage.
7. Distance-Measuring devices are not permitted during competitive qualifying rounds at all stages.

Questions or disputes shall be settled by the Rules Committee appointed by PGA TOUR, **whose decisions shall be final.**

**XII. PERFORMANCE**

**A. NON-COMPETITIVE PERFORMANCE**

PGA TOUR reserves the right to remove an applicant from the competition if an applicant returns a non-competitive score at any level/stage of the PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament.

**B. FIRST STAGE**

The 50 applicants returning the lowest scores, including any applicant tied for the 50<sup>th</sup> position, at each 2011 First Qualifying Stage competition will be exempt from playing in a pre-qualifying competition in the 2012 PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament.

**XIII. INQUIRIES**

Direct inquiries regarding the 2011 PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament to:  
PGA TOUR Competition Department  
PGA TOUR, Inc.  
112 PGA TOUR Boulevard  
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082  
Phone: 904/285-3700 Fax: 904/273-3377  
email: [qualifying\\_tournament@pgatourhq.com](mailto:qualifying_tournament@pgatourhq.com)

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**PRE-QUALIFYING COMPETITION Continued**

**September 21-23:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Golf Club of Dallas, Dallas, TX

\_\_\_\_\_ Arbor Links GC, Nebraska City, NE

\_\_\_\_\_ Southern Dunes GC, Maricopa, AZ

**FIRST QUALIFYING STAGE**

Please indicate the sites in order of preference, number 1 - 13 by writing the number in on the line opposite each site. (Example: If your first preference is Club at Irish Creek, write a number   1   on the line next to Club at Irish Creek, Kannapolis, NC.

**October 18-21:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Club at Irish Creek, Kannapolis, NC

\_\_\_\_\_ Grasslands G&CC, Lakeland, FL

\_\_\_\_\_ Dayton Valley GC, Dayton, NV

\_\_\_\_\_ Stonebridge Ranch (Hills), McKinney, TX

\_\_\_\_\_ Deerwood Club, Kingwood, TX

**October 19-22:**

\_\_\_\_\_ The Auburn University Club, Auburn, AL

**October 25-28:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Pinewild CC, Pinehurst, NC

\_\_\_\_\_ Lantana GC, Lantana, TX

\_\_\_\_\_ St. Johns CC, St. Augustine, FL

\_\_\_\_\_ San Juan Oaks, Hollister, CA

**October 26-29:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Kinderlou Forest, Valdosta, GA

\_\_\_\_\_ PGA Golf Club, Port St. Lucie, FL

\_\_\_\_\_ Oak Valley GC, Beaumont, CA

**SECOND QUALIFYING STAGE**

Please indicate the sites in order of preference from 1 - 6 by writing the number in on the line opposite each site. (Example: If your first preference is Southern Hills, write a number   1   on the line next to Southern Hills, Brooksville, FL.

**November 15-18:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Redstone GC (Member Course), Humble, TX

\_\_\_\_\_ Southern Hills, Brooksville, FL

\_\_\_\_\_ TPC Craig Ranch, McKinney, TX

**November 16-19:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Hombre GC, Panama City Bch, FL

\_\_\_\_\_ Bear Creek GC, Murrieta, CA

\_\_\_\_\_ Plantation Preserve GC, Plantation, FL

**PLAYING BACKGROUND**

Do you primarily play in PGA of America Section events? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Name of PGA of America Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you primarily play in mini tour events? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Name of mini tour(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT

Payment in U.S. Funds drawn on a U.S. financial institution in one of the following formats must accompany a hard copy Application to Enter:

- Cashiers check or money order made payable to PGA TOUR, Inc.
- 2011 PGA TOUR members or 2011 Nationwide Tour members ONLY: personal or corporate checks.

Payment in U.S. Funds with a credit card (MasterCard or Visa) is only available by entering on line at [pgatour.com](http://pgatour.com).

**NOTE: Pre-Qualifying Stage Competitors acknowledge that in the event player successfully qualifies for the First Qualifying Stage, in addition to the Pre-Qualifying entry fee, player's credit card also will be charged the additional amount required for the First Qualifying Stage entry fee and player hereby authorizes such charge.**

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

In consideration of PGA TOUR services in conducting the 2011 PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament, I hereby grant and assign to PGA TOUR without limitation, individual television, motion picture, photographic, electronic, Internet, "Interactive Applications" (defined below) and all other media rights with respect to my participation in the 2011 PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament. "Interactive Applications" shall mean the presentation of the 2011 PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament 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 and video games.

I agree 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 use thereof.

The undersigned hereby declares that they have the financial capacity to support themselves on the PGA TOUR or Nationwide Tour for one full year 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 PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament and the suspension or termination of their playing privileges in tournaments cosponsored, approved or endorsed by PGA TOUR.

**DRUG TESTING:** I understand that drug testing may be conducted on players pursuant to the PGA TOUR Anti-Doping Program ("the Program"). By submission of an Application To Enter the 2011 PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament, I consent to and agree to be bound by all requirements of the Program specifically including but not limited to my agreement: to provide a urine sample to any testing agency authorized by the PGA TOUR at any time or place without advance notice; that refusal to provide a sample, if requested, will constitute an anti-doping rule violation; that any sample collected shall become the property of the PGA TOUR; that the PGA TOUR may disseminate information pertaining to me relevant to the Program, as permitted by the Program; and that the Results Management provision of the Program shall provide the sole and exclusive method for resolving any dispute related to drug testing.

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

- I agree to the Qualifying Tournament regulations 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 PGA TOUR by no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT on the applicable entry deadline, is mine alone and that this application will be automatically rejected if it is received by the PGA TOUR after such date and time.
- I agree that the risk of delay lies solely with me and the PGA TOUR 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 2011 PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament.

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Original Signature of Applicant (**REQUIRED for application to be accepted**)

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Date

Remit the application, entry fee (in the form of a money order or cashiers check), and letter of reference (where applicable) to:

By: United States Postal Service  
PGA TOUR/Nationwide Tour Qualifying Tournament  
P.O. Box 81  
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32004-0081.

By: Overnight Delivery Service  
PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament  
112 PGA TOUR Boulevard  
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082



## ***2011 PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament Entry Checklist***

**Please insure the following items are accompany your Entry Application**

1. Form of Payment:
  - a. Cashier's Check or Money Order payable to PGA TOUR, Inc.
2. Reference Information if you have not played in the Qualifying Tournament in the last five (5) years or are not exempt to Second or Final Qualifying Stage you must submit the following information for a person of Reference:
  - a. Name
  - b. Organization
  - c. Address
  - d. Phone Number
  - e. E-mail address
3. Completed Entry Application with:
  - a. Original Signature
  - b. Personal Information
  - c. Site Preferences
  - d. Exemption Information
  - e. Amateur Information
  - f. Playing Background

### **Are you aware?**

1. Entry deadlines are:
  - a. Pre-Qualifying - 5:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time, August 24, 2011
  - b. First, Second and Final Qualifying Stages – 5:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time, September 28, 2011
2. Applicants will be notified via e-mail or United States Postal Service of their entry and qualifying site assignment.
3. Submit entries early in order to increase the likelihood of assignment to your first site preference.
4. Incomplete, inaccurate or illegible Entry Applications are invalid and will be returned.