

Application for Entry – Page 2 to be returned to PGA Section

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	_____
Total Included:		\$ _____

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

- Check enclosed is payable to the Section
- Charge my Visa or Mastercard: _____ Exp Date: _____
Print full name as it appears on the card: _____
CVC Number (Last 3 digits on back of card): : _____
Billing Address (if different): _____

Cardholder acknowledges receipt of goods and/or services in the amount of the total shown hereon and agrees to perform the obligations set forth in the Cardholder's agreement with the Issuer.

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

In consideration of the services of PGA TOUR, Inc. conducting the Tournament, the undersigned hereby grants and assigns to PGA TOUR, Inc. without limitation, and with right to reassign, player's 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 his/her participation in the Tournament. "Interactive Applications" means the presentation of the 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 PGA TOUR, Inc.'s ownership of the rights hereunder granted and assigned to PGA TOUR, Inc. or with any use thereof.

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

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 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.

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

Please send or fax this form and payment information 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: Greater Hickory Classic at Rock Barn Open Qualifying

PGA Section: Carolinas PGA Section

Address: P.O. Box 4567
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29597

Phone: (843) 399-2742 **Fax:** (843) 399-1504

Website: <http://www.Carolinas.PGA.com>

Pre-Qualifying

Date: Friday, September 5 **Course:** Brushy Mountain Golf Course

Address: 300 Golf Course Ln., Taylorsville, NC 28681 **Phone Number:** (828) 632-4804

Deadline: Friday, August 29 at 5:00 p.m. EDT

Event Qualifying

Date: Monday, September 8 **Course:** Rock Barn Golf & Spa – Jackson Course

Address: 3791 Golf Dr. NE, Conover, NC 28613 **Phone Number:** (828) 459-9279

Deadline: Friday, September 5 at 5:00 p.m. EDT

*** No phone entries will be accepted. Faxes and online entries may be accepted.

Procedures & Information:

General: Each Event Qualifier (and Pre-Qualifier as described below) will be conducted for all open, full-field tournaments 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 on-site. All decisions of the Rules Committee are final.

Event Qualifier Eligibility: The 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 75th or better on the 2007 Champions Tour Official Money List.**
- 4. Top 30 + ties from the 2007 Champions Tour National Qualifying Tournament**
- 5. A maximum of six (6) players from the Pre-Qualifier**

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 Official Tournament in accordance with applicable Champions Tour policies and procedures. [Note: after September 1, 2008 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 1: Top Ten Advance Category: If not otherwise exempt into the field at the commitment deadline, a maximum of two players finishing in 10th place or tied for 10th place in the immediately preceding event will advance into the next Champions Tour open, full-field cosponsored event, reducing Event Qualifying spots accordingly.

Note 2: In the event that tournaments are scheduled in successive weeks, any player who played in the preceding week's Champions Tour event shall be eligible for the Event Qualifier on the Monday or Tuesday immediately following.

Entries: Deadline for receipt of entries by eligible players for the Event Qualifier shall be 5:00p.m. (local tournament site time) on the Friday preceding the Event Qualifier. All players must enter by the applicable deadline. No phone entries will be accepted. Faxes and on-line entries may be accepted.

Pre-Qualifier: A Pre-Qualifier will precede all Event Qualifiers (likely played the week prior to the Event). The Pre-Qualifier shall be open to all amateurs and professionals aged 50+ on the day of 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. Deadline and format for receipt of entries for the Pre-Qualifier shall be set forth by the respective Section but shall be no less than two days prior to the date of the Pre-Qualifier.

A maximum of the low six (6) scorers from the Pre-Qualifier will gain entry into the Event Qualifier. (Note: At the host Section's discretion, one of the six spots may be allocated amongst its Section membership). There shall be no alternates from the Pre-Qualifier. Should one of the low six (6) scores 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/her amateur status. However, should an amateur competing in the Pre-Qualifier successfully qualify for the Event Qualifier, amateur status will be forfeited 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.

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.

Entry Fees (non-refundable):

\$100 – All players entering the Event Qualifier (Successful Qualifiers and those who gain access to the Tournament as an alternate, provided they played in the Event Qualifier, will not be subject to an additional entry fee into the Official Tournament.)

\$150 – Players entering the Pre-Qualifier who are current Associate Members of the Champions Tour or Class A members of the PGA of America. (Players successful in qualifying for the Event Qualifier shall not be subject to an additional entry fee)

\$200 – All other players entering the Pre-Qualifier (Players successful in qualifying for the Event Qualifier shall not be subject to an additional entry fee)

Note: An additional \$20.00 insurance fee is required from those players who are not members of the PGA of America.

Performance Guidelines: If a player fails to perform at a reasonable competitive level, the Champions Tour reserves the right to remove said player from the 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.

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

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 Event site(s) no more than one day prior to the respective events.

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 allowed. 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.

Champions Tour Tournament Regulations prohibit the use of cellular phones during competition.

Reduction/Cancellation Guidelines: Any reduction or cancellation in the respective Qualifying events shall be in accordance with Reduction/Cancellation Guidelines as found in the Champions Tour Player Handbook. In the event that the Event Qualifier and/or Pre-Qualifier is canceled without any player having been able to play, all entry fees and insurance will be refunded. In the event the Event Qualifier and/or Pre-Qualifier is canceled after play has begun, all entry fees will be refunded, minus the \$20 insurance fee, if any, and a \$25 administrative charge.

For further information, please call the Champions Tour Headquarters (904/285-3700).