

**PGA TOUR  
2008 OPEN QUALIFYING  
APPLICATION FOR ENTRY**



**WACHOVIA  
CHAMPIONSHIP**



*Pages 1 & 2 – To be returned to PGA Section*

**Tournament Wachovia Championship**

**Pre-Qualifying**

**Date:** Thursday, April 24      **Course:** Firethorne Country Club  
**Address:** 1108 Firethorne Club Dr., Marvin, NC 28173      **Phone Number:** (704) 843-3111

**Open Qualifying**

**Date:** Monday, April 28      **Course:** Firethorne Country Club  
**Address:** 1108 Firethorne Club Dr., Marvin, NC 28173      **Phone Number:** (704) 843-3111

**Entry Deadline**

**Non-PGA TOUR Members:** Friday, April 18 at 5:00 p.m. EDT.  
(The second Friday preceding the Open Qualifying Round)

**PGA/Nationwide/Champions Tour Regular Members:** Friday, April 25 at 5:00 p.m. EDT.  
(The Friday preceding the Open Qualifying Round)

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*(Please print or type)*

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Check status:**

- Eligible for the Open Qualifier:**
- 2008 PGA TOUR Member
  - 2008 Nationwide Tour Member
  - 2008 Champions Tour Regular Member
  - PGA Section Exemption (Two players maximum)

**Applicant for the Pre-Qualifier:**

- PGA of America Member or Apprentice       Other Professional
- Foreign Professional and name of golf organization/tour \_\_\_\_\_
- Amateur and USGA Index \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap Established at (course name) \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Head Pro \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Head Pro \_\_\_\_\_

**Eligible for Open Qualifier:**

**Respective Fees (Check)**

PGA TOUR Member	\$0	_____
Nationwide Tour Members and Champions Tour Regular Members	\$100	_____
PGA Section Exemption (Two players maximum)	\$400	_____

**Eligible for Pre-Qualifier:**

All other Professionals or Amateurs: \$200 \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Successful Pre-Qualifying Professionals and Amateurs are subject to an additional \$200 entry fee prior to teeing off in the Open Qualifying**

- 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 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.

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.

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**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:** Wachovia Championship Pre & Open Qualifying



**WACHOVIA**  
CHAMPIONSHIP

**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>

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### Procedures & Information:

#### Format

*Pre-Qualifying:* 18-hole stroke play competition. All amateur and professional applicants must pre-qualify except: 2008 PGA TOUR members; 2008 Nationwide Tour members, 2008 Champions Tour regular members, and two (2) exemptions from the local PGA Section. The number of Pre-Qualifiers that will advance to the Monday Open Qualifying Competition will be **50 and ties**; when more than one pre-qualifying site is used, the split for each site will be announced when the pairings are posted.

*Open Qualifying:* An 18-hole stroke play event with the **low 4 qualifiers** advancing to the **2008 Wachovia Championship**. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position, there will be a hole-by-hole sudden death playoff.

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

#### Entry Fees

Pre-Qualifying for other Professionals and Amateurs:	\$200.00
Successful Pre-Qualifying Professionals and Amateurs an additional:	\$200.00
2008 Nationwide Tour members and 2008 Champions Tour Regular members:	\$100.00
2008 PGA TOUR members:	\$ 0.00
PGA Section Exemptions (Two players maximum)	\$400.00

Entry fee must accompany application and be payable in cash, cashier's check, money order, traveler's check, debit card or credit card. Personal checks will only be accepted from members of: the PGA of America; the PGA TOUR; the Nationwide Tour; or regular members of the Champions Tour. The additional \$200 entry fee for successful Pre-Qualifiers must be paid prior to the player's starting time in the Monday Open Qualifying. 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 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 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 on the web at the address listed above.

### **Withdrawals**

Applicants must withdraw prior to the entry deadline to be eligible for an entry fee refund. Contestants 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 Conditions of Competition card and supplemented by the Notice to Competitors. Questions or disputes shall be settled by the on site Rules Committee appointed by the PGA TOUR, whose decision shall be final.

### **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 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 request 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, players shall present a neat appearance in both clothing and personal grooming. Blue jeans, shorts, cutoffs, T-shirts or shirts with no collar shall not be worn.

Caddies: While on the host facility property, caddies may wear either long pants or tailored solid colored knee length shorts. Blue jeans, cutoffs, T-shirts or shirts with no collar shall not be worn. Smooth rubber sole shoes are required. Golf shoes with traditional metal or soft spikes are prohibited.

### **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.