

52nd CoBank Colorado Open

July 21-24, 2016

Green Valley Ranch Golf Club, Denver, CO

Par: 72

Tournament Yardage: 7,234

Golf Course Designer: Perry Dye

Opened: 2001



COBANK

COLORADO OPEN

Contact Information

Golf Club Administrative Information

Mailing & Shipping address:

Green Valley Ranch Golf Club
4900 Himalaya Road
Denver, CO 80249

Phone: 303-371-3131

Fax: 303-371-8010

Website: www.gvrgolf.com

President: Kevin Laura

General Manager: Matt Bryant

Superintendent: Barry Kendall

Directions: Take I-70 east to Pena Boulevard north then exit at Green Valley Ranch Boulevard and drive east ¾ of a mile past Tower Road and turn left at Himalaya Road to the golf course entrance on the right.

Colorado Open Golf Foundation Administrative Information

Mailing & Shipping address:

Colorado Open Golf Foundation
20309 E. 48th Place
Denver, CO 80249

Phone: 303-486-8800

Fax: 303-486-8823

Website: www.ColoradoOpen.com

Foundation Chairman: Eric Kenealy

Chief Executive Officer: Kevin Laura

Email: KLaura@ColoradoOpen.com

Phone: 303-486-8551

Tournament Director: Kristen Hicks

Email: KHicks@ColoradoOpen.com

Phone: 303-486-8825

Manager of Member Services: Julie Bryant

Email: JBryant@ColoradoOpen.com

Phone: 303-486-8800

Program Director: Katie Milstead

Email: Katie@ColoradoOpen.com

Phone: 303-486-8827

2016 Conditions of Play

Entries

This event is open to professionals and amateurs with a USGA Handicap Index of 2.4 or lower.

Entries Close at 5:00 pm MDT for the following:

Exempt Players: Thursday, June 16th

Non-Exempt Players: Thursday, June 23rd

Starting Field

156 Players

Schedule of Play

Wednesday, July 20 Colorado Open Pro-Am
Colorado Open Pro-Junior
Championship Party

Thursday, July 21 1st round (18 holes)

Friday, July 22 2nd round (18 holes)

After 36 holes, the field will be cut to the low 60 scorers and any ties.

Saturday, July 23 3rd round (18 holes)

Sunday, July 24 Final round (18 holes)

Qualifying (At least 56 players will qualify for Championship)

A round of 18 holes of stroke play will be played at each of the following sites:

- | | |
|--|-------------------|
| #1. The Inverness Golf Club (Englewood, CO) | Wednesday, July 6 |
| #2. Eagle Ranch Golf Course (Eagle, CO) | Tuesday, July 12 |
| #3. Legacy Ridge Golf Course (Westminster, CO) | Thursday, July 14 |
| #4. Legacy Ridge Golf Course (Westminster, CO) | Monday, July 18 |

Total qualifying field size: 336 players (84 each day).

Exemptions from Qualifying (Maximum of 96 players)—see list on reverse side of page

1. Colorado Open Champions (25 year exemption)
2. Top 30 plus ties (amateurs and professionals) from the 2015 CoBank Colorado Open Championship.
3. Colorado Section of the PGA has 27 exemptions to issue at their discretion. The Section based exemptions on their 2015 Points List.
4. Colorado Golf Association has 15 exemptions to issue at their discretion to the top Colorado amateurs.
5. Championship host site professional.
6. One returning player from the following local Division I University's men's golf teams: Air Force, University of Colorado, Colorado State University, University of Denver, University of Northern Colorado and the University of Wyoming.
7. Sponsor Selection: up to 5 exemptions are granted by the Executive Committee.
8. Committee Selection: up to 15 exemptions will be granted by the Tournament Committee. Application may be submitted for Committee review.
9. 2016 CoBank Colorado Senior Open Champion.

Playoff

For the Championship - Hole-by-hole playoff on hole #18 and continuing on #18 until the Champion is determined.

For Low Amateur - Hole-by-hole playoff on hole #10 and continuing on #10 until the Low-Amateur is determined.

Prizes

\$250,000 purse (including Amateur prize payouts of approximately \$5,000)

All professionals that complete the final round of play receive a minimum of \$600.

All amateurs that complete the final round of play receive a gift certificate worth a minimum of \$175.

The Champion Receives

- \$100,000 and trophy
- An exemption from qualifying for future Colorado Open Championships;

The Low Amateur Receives

- \$750 gift certificate
- The Dave Nelson Trophy

Past Champions

(a) Denotes Amateur

Year	First	Last	Hometown
1991	Bill	Loeffler	Castle Rock, CO
1992	Brandt	Jobe	Englewood, CO
1993	Bill	Loeffler	Castle Rock, CO
1994	(a) Brian	Guetz	Littleton, CO
1995	Mike	Zaremba	Pueblo, CO
1996	Jonathan	Kaye	Boulder, CO
1997	Doug	Dunakey	Port Charlotte, FL
1998	Shane	Bertsch	Parker, CO
1999	Bill	Riddle	Phoenix, AZ
2000	Scott	Petersen	Greenwood Village, CO
2001	Brett	Wayment	Logan, UT
2002	Kevin	Stadler	Littleton, CO
2003	No Tournament Held		
2004	Bill	Loeffler	Castle Rock, CO
2005	Wil	Collins	Albuquerque, NM
2006	Dustin	White	Pueblo West, CO
2007	John	Douma	Scottsdale, AZ
2008	Brian	Guetz	Scottsdale, AZ
2009	Derek	Tolan	Highlands Ranch, CO
2010	Nathan	Lashley	Scottsdale, AZ
2011	Ben	Portie	Westminster, CO
2012	Derek	Tolan	Highlands Ranch, CO
2013	Zahkai	Brown	Arvada, CO
2014	Ian	Davis	Edmond, OK
2015	Jimmy	Gunn	Dornoch, Scotland

2015 Results—Top 30

(a) Denotes Amateur

Pos.	Player	Hometown	Score	Total	Payout
1	Jimmy Gunn	Dornoch, Scotland	69-69-66-65	269/-19	\$23,000.00
2	Zahkai Brown	Arvada, CO	65-70-67-68	270/-18	\$13,500.00
3	Ian Davis	Edmond, OK	69-64-69-71	273/-15	\$8,300.00
T4	Brad Gehl	Carmel, IN	68-69-72-65	274/-14	\$5,051.67
T4	Chris Ward	McKinney, TX	67-70-69-68	274/-14	\$5,051.67
T4	Nathan Lashley	Scottsdale, AZ	71-66-68-69	274/-14	\$5,051.67
T7	Kurt Kitayama	Chico, CA	66-69-70-70	275/-13	\$4,050.00
T7	Derek Tolan	Highlands Ranch, CO	69-70-67-69	275/-13	\$4,050.00
9	Wil Collins	Rapid City, SD	70-65-71-70	276/-12	\$3,600.00
T10	John Hurley	Spring, TX	69-66-74-68	277/-11	\$3,150.00
T10	Shane Bertsch	Parker, CO	70-69-70-68	277/-11	\$3,150.00
T12	Geoff Keffer	Lakewood, CO	73-68-69-68	278/-10	\$2,600.00
T12	Joshua Creel	Cheyenne, WY	69-70-70-69	278/-10	\$2,600.00
T14	Michael Gellerman	Sterling, KS	68-70-73-68	279/-9	\$2,080.00
T14	Steve Schneiter	Sandy, UT	68-70-72-69	279/-9	\$2,080.00
T14	Michael Schoolcraft	Englewood, CO	73-66-70-70	279/-9	\$2,080.00
T14	Nick Killpack	St. George, UT	72-71-66-70	279/-9	\$2,080.00
T14	Riley Arp	Fort Collins, CO	69-68-69-73	279/-9	\$2,080.00
T19	Nick Hodge	Littleton, CO	73-70-71-66	280/-8	\$1,637.50
T19	Kyle Westmoreland	Houston, TX	71-65-70-74	280/-8	\$1,637.50
T21	Brian Vranesh	Phoenix, AZ	71-72-69-69	281/-7	\$1,425.00
T21	Parker Edens	Greeley, CO	66-70-77-68	281/-7	\$1,425.00
T21	David Oraee (a)	Greeley, CO	68-70-72-71	281/-7	
T24	Dusty Fielding	St. George, UT	68-75-70-69	282/-6	\$1,116.00
T24	Dustin Mills	Arvada, CO	71-73-67-71	282/-6	\$1,116.00
T24	Zen Brown	Arvada, CO	68-70-75-69	282/-6	\$1,116.00
T24	Grant Doverspike	Bakersfield, CA	68-68-73-73	282/-6	\$1,116.00
T24	Nicholas Mason	Denver, CO	71-70-68-73	282/-6	\$1,116.00
T29	Ben Hargis	Amarillo, TX	69-73-71-70	283/-5	\$885.00
T29	Tom Whitney	Fort Collins, CO	68-75-69-71	283/-5	\$885.00
T29	Ethan Freeman (a)	Denver, CO	68-73-72-70	283/-5	
T29	Cameron Harrell	Colorado Springs, CO	71-69-71-72	283/-5	\$885.00
T29	B.J. Staten	Cottonwood Heights, UT	71-74-69-69	283/-5	\$885.00
T29	Blake Cannon (a)	Mesa, AZ	70-73-67-73	283/-5	
T29	Luke Symons	Aurora, CO	70-75-72-66	283/-5	\$885.00
T29	Derek Fribbs	Castle Rock, CO	68-69-70-76	283/-5	\$885.00

2016 CGA Exempt Amateurs

The following amateurs received an exemption at the discretion of the Colorado Golf Association.

- David Oraee
- Nick Nosewicz
- Chris Korte
- Colin Prater
- Nathaniel Goddard
- Chris Thayer
- Steve Irwin
- Kyle Danford
- Jake Staiano
- Connor Klein
- Lamar Carlile
- Tristan Rohrbaugh
- Ethan Freeman
- Jon Lindstrom
- 2016 AJGA Champion



2016 PGA Section Exempt Professionals

The following golf professionals received an exemption at the discretion of the Colorado Section PGA using their 2015 Colorado Section Points List to determine the eligible players.

1. Geoff Keffer	14. Doug Rohrbaugh	21. Tom Krause
2. Caine Fitzgerald	15. Graham Cliff	22. Ari Papadopoulos
3. Kyle Voska	16. Dale Smigelsky	23. Vince Buelk
4. Blake Sharamitaro	17. Peter Norwood	24. Mike Northern
5. Barry Milstead	18. Scott Ough	25. Will Panella
6. Eric Bradley	19. Doug Wherry	26. Derek Rush
7. Sherry Andonian	20. Erik Billinger	27. Jeff Carlson
8. Rob Hunt		
9. Dan O'Shaughnessy		
10. Rick Cole		
11. Chris Johnson		
12. Travis Morton		
13. Tray Shehee		



PGA
Colorado Section

Local Collegiate Players

One returning player from each of the following Men's Golf teams will receive an exemption at the discretion of the Head Coach.

School	Coach	Player
Air Force Academy	George Koury	TBD
University of Colorado	Roy Edwards	TBD
Colorado State University	Christian Newton	TBD
University of Denver	Erik Billinger	TBD
University of Northern Colorado	Roger Prenzlów	TBD
University of Wyoming	Joe Jensen	TBD

2016 Sponsor Exemptions

Selected Player	Sponsor
1. TBD	CoBank
2. TBD	Oakwood Homes
3. TBD	TBD
4. TBD	TBD
5. TBD	TBD

2016 Host Site Professional

Professional	Site
Matt Bryant	Green Valley Ranch Golf Club

Colorado Senior Open Champion

2016 TBD June 3, 2016

2016 Committee Selections

Up to 15 exemptions may be granted by the Selection Committee. Individuals who desire one of these exemptions MUST submit an Exemption Application to the Colorado Open Golf Foundation office by the entry deadline (Thursday, June 16, 5:00pm MDT). Applications may be obtained on-line from www.ColoradoOpen.com.

PLEASE NOTE: **No other information will be reviewed.**