

BLUE MOUND GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

WAUWATOSA, WISCONSIN

AUGUST 17-19, 2020



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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: QUALIFIERS #1, 2
Sunday, July 5, 2020 at 11:59 PM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: EXEMPT ENTRIES & QUALIFIERS #3, 4, 5, 6 and 7
Sunday, July 12, 2020 at 11:59 PM

ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT WISCONSIN.PGA.COM

Championship Field Size – 156 Players

18 holes on Monday and 18 holes on Tuesday.
The field will then be cut to the low 60 scores & ties for the final 36 holes on Wednesday.

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The Suter Ward Group
at Morgan Stanley

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2020 THE SUTER WARD GROUP at MORGAN STANLEY WISCONSIN STATE OPEN ENTRY FORM

Please check one: Professional ☐ Amateur ☐

The WPGA Staff & Tournament Policy Board will resolve all questions of eligibility.

Name _____ WSGA or PGA # _____
Facility/Club _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____
Address _____ City _____ State & Zip _____
Cell Phone # _____ E-Mail _____

The Suter Ward Group at Morgan Stanley Wisconsin State Open will accept entries from all exempt players, and individuals attempting to qualify that meet one of the following eligibility categories,

Qualifier Eligibility – Player must fit into one of the six residency categories (Please check which ones apply to you)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1) Legal Resident of Wisconsin. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2) Wisconsin Section, PGA Member, Associate or Pre-Associate. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3) Golf Professional working as such on a full-time basis within the state of Wisconsin. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 4) Graduate of a high school or postsecondary school within the boundaries of the state of Wisconsin. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5) Presently enrolled at a postsecondary school within the boundaries of the state of Wisconsin. Includes incoming freshmen. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 6) Full time seasonal worker employed in the golf industry in Wisconsin. Must reside in Wisconsin for a min. of 4 months. |

Also take note of the following in regards to eligibility,

- Players may be required to provide documentation to prove eligibility. This could include a tax return, driver's license, utility bills, diploma, paystub or housing lease.
- Players having just moved to the state must have resided in the state since May 15 of the calendar year of the championship. However the State Open tournament committee reserves the right to make exceptions on a case by case basis for PGA members and associates that move to the state after May 15.

EXEMPT PLAYER ENTRY FEE

PGA Affiliated Professional	\$225
Unaffiliated Professional	\$375
Amateur or Awaiting Amateur Reinstatement	\$185

(Championship includes golf car and range balls)

NON-EXEMPT ENTRY – QUALIFIER FEE

PGA Affiliated Professional	\$110
Unaffiliated Professional	\$185
Amateur or Awaiting Amateur Reinstatement	\$110

(Qualifier fee does not include mandatory \$25 onsite green fee)

Suspended associates and PGA members not in good standing must pay the unaffiliated fee.

I will attempt to qualify at the site checked below. If a site is full you will be contacted to determine an alternate site. (84 players max for all sites). **Players may attempt to qualify at just one site.**

- ☐ Qualifier #1 – Tuesday, July 14 – Tuckaway CC
- ☐ Qualifier #2 – Thursday, July 16 – Geneva National GC (Palmer)
- ☐ Qualifier #3 – Tuesday, July 21 – Bullseye GC
- ☐ Qualifier #4 – Wednesday, July 22 – Washington County GC
- ☐ Qualifier #5 – Friday, July 24 – Wild Ridge GC
- ☐ Qualifier #6 – Friday, July 31 – Fox Valley GC

All championship qualifiers will pay the Wisconsin PGA \$75 as an amateur, \$115 as a PGA professional, or \$190 as an unaffiliated professional to complete the entry fee upon qualifying. The remaining balance can be charged to a credit card or paid by check / cash at the qualifier."

- ☐ Qualifier #7 – Monday, August 3 – The Oaks GC

A last chance qualifier will also be conducted by the WPGA. It will take place on Tuesday, August 11 at the River Club of Mequon. It will be open to all players, regardless if someone already tried to qualify. Registration will only be available online and open on Monday, August 3.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY – YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS WILL BE GIVEN UP. READ CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY!

"I recognize there are inherent risks of physical injury and death (such as being struck by errant golf balls, slipping due to the use of shoes without metal spikes, tripping on unforeseen obstacles, being struck by lightning) in the event in which I plan to participate and that I must use caution to protect myself. Accordingly, I AGREE TO RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE ANY OF THE QUALIFYING SITES, BLUE MOUND GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, THE WISCONSIN STATE OPEN OR THE WISCONSIN SECTION OF THE PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS ASSOCIATION FROM OR FOR ANY INJURY, CAUSES OF ACTION OR DAMAGES OF ANY TYPE THAT I MAY SUFFER OR THAT MAY ACCRUE TO ME OR MY ESTATE ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE EVENT IN WHICH I WILL PARTICIPATE. HOWEVER, I DO NOT RELEASE, DISCHARGE OR COVENANT NOT TO SUE FOR ANY CLAIM OR INJURY TO THE EXTENT IT IS CAUSED BY THE RECKLESS CONDUCT OR INTENTIONAL WRONGDOING OF ANY PARTY OTHERWISE RELEASED ABOVE.

I ALSO GIVE THE WISCONSIN SECTION, PGA PERMISSION TO USE ANY PHOTOGRAPHY OR VIDEO TAKEN DURING THE PLAYING OF THE EVENT, TO BE USED FOR PROMOTIONAL OR EVENT RELATED PURPOSES.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT THOROUGHLY AND UNDERSTAND IT. I ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT VOLUNTARILY. IF I DO NOT SIGN THIS AGREEMENT BUT WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT, I AGREE TO BARGAIN FOR DIFFERENT TERMS AND WILL PROPOSE SUCH TERMS TO THE EVENT BEFORE PARTICIPATING. SUCH ADDITIONAL TERMS WILL BE REDUCED TO WRITING. IF I PROPOSE ADDITIONAL TERMS I RECOGNIZE I MAY BE REQUESTED TO PAY AN ENHANCED FEE OR PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF INSURANCE. IF I DO NOT PROPOSE DIFFERENT TERMS, BY SIGNING BELOW I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE WAIVED THE RIGHT TO BARGAIN SEPARATELY FOR DIFFERENT TERMS.

Signature: _____, by signing up online at wisconsin.pga.com, you agree to this disclaimer.

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. PRACTICE ROUNDS AND TOURNAMENT PROPER-CONDUCT UNBECOMING OF A PLAYER:

Any conduct, which shows disrespect for the tournament committee, tournament regulations, or the traditional etiquette of golf, shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action and could result in disqualification.

2. DRESS CODE - PLAYERS AND CADDIES: By signing your entry form, you agree to conform to the PGA Dress Code. "Proper golfing attire must be worn at all times during tournament qualifying and tournament proper rounds. The Tournament Chairperson or duly appointed staff may prohibit play by those who do not conform to dress standards as established by the Wisconsin PGA." The dress code will be strictly enforced and you are being alerted now so that you can come prepared.

Male Contestants: Proper attire may consist of Bermuda shorts or dress trousers, and a golf shirt. The wearing of jeans, cargo shorts, athletic shorts, cut off shorts, tank tops, tee shirts or anything of that nature WILL NOT be permitted.

Female Contestants: Proper attire may consist of golf shorts, skorts or dress trousers, and a golf shirt. The wearing of jeans, cargo shorts, athletic shorts, cut off shorts, tank tops, tee shirts or anything of that nature WILL NOT be permitted.

All Caddies: Proper attire may consist of Bermuda shorts or dress trousers, and a golf shirt. The wearing of jeans, cargo shorts, athletic shorts, cut off shorts, tank tops, tee shirts or anything of that nature WILL NOT be permitted.

3. USE OF CADDIES AND GOLF CARS AT QUALIFYING SITES AND TOURNAMENT PROPER:

Tournament Proper: Contestants may use a golf car, a caddie, use a push cart (with or without a caddie) or carry their own bag. Golf car fees for the championship rounds are included in the entry fee.

Qualifying: A \$25 green fee is mandatory and not included in qualifying entry. The fee includes cart and range for the day. Players may also choose to walk by carrying their own bag, using a caddie, or use of a push cart, **but must still pay the green fee of \$25.**

ONLY PLAYERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO RIDE IN OR ON GOLF CARS, NO SPECTATORS OR CADDIES. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND ONLY TWO CARTS PER GROUP WILL BE ALLOWED & THERE WILL BE NO SPECTATOR CARTS.

Penalties for breach of this rule - (First Offense - Warning, Second Offense - Disqualification).

However at the discretion of the host facility a limited number of spectator carts for disabled or handicapped individuals may be allowed. Please inquire with the course for availability and cost.

4. REFUNDS: If a player (exempt or qualifier) withdraws before their assigned registration deadline, a \$20 processing fee will be assessed by the Wisconsin PGA. No refunds will be given for players attempting to qualify after the registration deadline for the qualifier they are registered for. Exempt players withdrawing in between July 13 and August 1 will be given a refund of half their entry fee.

5. DISCLAIMER: The disclaimer must be signed or entry will not be accepted. By registering online at wisconsin.pga.com you agree to accept the disclaimer.

6. REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Qualifiers #1, 2 – Sunday, July 5 at 11:59 PM. Exempt Entries or Qualifiers #3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 – Sunday, July 12 at 11:59 PM. Online registration at wisconsin.pga.com will be accepted with an American Express, MasterCard, Visa or Discover card. To register for the qualifying tournament select one of the "Qualifying Sites", if you are exempt select the event titled "The Suter Ward Group at Morgan Stanley Wisconsin State Open"

7. FORFEITURE OF AMATEUR STATUS: An amateur may declare himself/herself a golf professional and play as such provided he/she signs a letter of intent and pays the additional entry fee PRIOR to beginning play in the tournament proper.

8. ALTERNATES: Rotation system posted at qualifying and State Open sites.

9. NO METAL SPIKES: All WPGA affiliated events are non-metal spike tournaments.

10. REJECTED ENTRIES: The Wisconsin PGA reserves the right to reject any entry due to non-competitive past performances.

WEBSITES

For information about the Wisconsin PGA see wisconsin.pga.com

For information about Blue Mound Golf & Country Club see bluemoundgcc.com

Make all checks payable to:
WISCONSIN PGA

Mail entry to: Wisconsin PGA
11350 W. Theo Trecker Way
West Allis, WI 53214

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EXEMPT PLAYERS FOR THE 2020 WISCONSIN STATE OPEN (See codes below)

Abrameit, Roy – 4	DeRosa, Joe – 24	Jones, Garrett – 1, 3	Ott, Harrison – 5	Stolpe, Patrick – 1
Bach, David – 1	Dick, Greg – 4	Joy, Craig – 1	Pasher, Max – 26	Stricker, Steve – 4
Bengston, Kyle – 9	DuChateau, Joe – 1, 3	Kaiser, Jeff – 1, 3, 24	Peck, Brad – 3	Swavely, Bennett – 13
Bielawski, Michael – 1, 3	Eichhorn, Hunter – 1, 5	Kelly, Jerry – 4	Podolak, Andrew – 2	Swift, CJ – 1
Boockmeier, Tom – 1	Elsen, Jordan – 4	Kemnitz, Dave – 2	Polivka, Matt – 1	Taken, Matt – 17
Botts, George – 14	Engle, Travis – 21	Kendall, Skip – 4	Porterfield Jr., Walter – 4	Terasa, Eddie – 3, 4
Brindowski, Jason – 17	Finley, Shaun – 17	Kendzioriski, Austin – 1	Quade, Brent – 1	Thompson, JT – 17
Brodell, Bill – 4	Freeman, John – 1, 3	Kneiser, George – 21	Rasmussen, Jason – 2	Thomson, Nate – 1
Brown, Charlie – 17	Gaschke, John – 3	Kokott, Bill – 4	Rasmussen, Rick – 4	Tiziani, Dennis – 4
Brothie, Bryan – 2	Gaugert, Austin – 1	Kuhl, Pete – 1	Roesch, David – 4, 6, 7	Tiziani, Larry – 4
Buntrock, Keith – 2	Gaugert, Jim – 2	Kunash, Kyle – 2	Sabol, Matt – 2	Tiziani, Mario – 4
Buege, Andy – 1	Goodson, Matt – 2	Kuiper, Rick – 26	Samuelian, Jason – 2	Tolan, Matt – 1, 5
Bull, Steve – 4	Gregorski, Bob – 3	Langhoff, John – 1	Sandee, Chad – 1, 3	True, Joe – 26
Burphy, Zach – 1	Gruszczynski, Neal – 20	Leach, Tyler – 1	Schlicht, Ralph – 4	Turcott, Jon – 4
Burton, Tom – 1, 3	Gullberg, John – 1	LeMire, Scott – 2	Schultz, Jack – 1, 3	Uekert, John – 12
Butler, Owen – 1	Haack, Jason – 17	Lemon, Jim – 1, 4	Schuman, Jim – 1, 3, 4, 6, 7,	Van Rossum, Kevin – 1, 3
Buyze, Jim – 17	Hansen, Andy – 10, 20	Leonard, Joe – 3, 6	8, 18, 24, 25	Voeller, Mark – 1, 3
Cahill, Kevin – 3	Harris, Michael – 3	Linhart, Barry – 16	Shafer, Ben – 3	Walter, Ben – 4
Christ, Allen – 4	Hastreiter, Dan – 23	Longbelle, Thomas – 5	Siech, Tyler – 21	Wartgow, Evan – 22
Christianson, Jamie – 21	Helminen, Ryan – 3, 4, 6, 24	Loomis, Garrett – 1	Slutzky, Chadd – 11	Webb, Peter – 1
Cloete, Brandon – 19	Henning, Kyle – 4	Mantyla, Kurt – 3, 7	Smith, Mick – 1	Weber, Joe – 15
Colla, Christopher – 3	Herb, Emmett – 1, 3	Miley, Dave – 4	Sperka, Rocky – 3	Wilson, Mark – 4
Crowley, Michael – 1, 3	Hosking, Max – 1, 4	Munn, Brad – 3	Stapp, Gunnar – 2	Woltman, Dan – 1, 4
Czerniejewski, Craig – 3, 17, 24	Hunt, Piercen – 1, 3	Muranyi, Mike – 4	Steger, Kaylor – 1	Zarek, Paul – 3
Davis, Ed – 4	Isaacson, Ryan – 1	Nelson, Nick – 3, 5	Steinhofer, Andrew – 1, 4	Zonski, Ryan – 2
Deming, Rolf – 4	Johnson, Phillip – 1, 3	Niebrugge, Jordan – 4	Stenseth, Erik – 3	

EXEMPTION CODES

- 2019 STATE OPEN – TOP 40 FINISHERS AND TIES
- 2020 WPGA MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS
- 2019 NELTHORPE CUP TEAMS
- STATE OPEN CHAMPIONS (LIFETIME)
- STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONS – PAST 5 YEARS (2016-2020)
- STATE PGA CHAMPIONS – PAST 5 YEARS (2015-2019)
- STATE PGA MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONS – 5 YEAR EXEMPTION (2016-2019)
- 2019 WISCONSIN PGA SENIOR CHAMPION
- 2020 WISCONSIN PGA JUNIOR CHAMPION
- 2019 WISCONSIN ASSISTANT PROFESSIONALS CHAMPION
- 2020 WSGA MATCH PLAY CHAMPION
- 2019 WSGA STATE SENIOR CHAMPION
- 2019 WSGA STATE JUNIOR CHAMPION
- 2019 WISCONSIN PUBLINKS CHAMPION
- 2020 WISCONSIN RAY FISCHER CHAMPION
- 2020 HOST PROFESSIONAL – TOURNAMENT PROPER
- 2020 HOST PROFESSIONALS - QUALIFYING SITES
- 2019 STATE SENIOR OPEN CHAMPION
- 2019 WSGA MID-AMATEUR CHAMPION
- 2019 NATIONAL PGA ASSISTANT'S CHAMP QUALIFIER
- TOP 2 PLAYERS NOT OTHERWISE EXEMPT ON THE 2019 WPGA MEMBER / WSGA PLAYER OF THE YEAR LIST. (As of Dec 1, 2019)
- TOP ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL NOT OTHERWISE EXEMPT OFF THE 2019 ASSISTANT PLAYER OF THE YEAR LIST. (As of Dec 1, 2019)
- 2019 WISCONSIN ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL MATCH PLAY CHAMPION
- NATIONAL PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMP QUALIFIER
- 2019 & 20 WSGA / WPGA SUMMER SHOWDOWN CHAMPION (2020 Winner has the option to utilize exemption in either 2020 or 2021)
- THE WPGA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ISSUE SPECIAL EXEMPTIONS IT MAY CONSIDER WARRANTED.

Any requests for exemptions must be received by May 1.

PLEASE NOTE – Exemptions are granted in the same year they are earned to players that win certain championships that precede the Wisconsin State Open. Events that precede the State Open that this applies to are the WSGA Match Play, Wisconsin State Amateur, WPGA Junior Championship and the Ray Fischer.

SLOW PLAY WILL NOT BE TOLERATED - Penalties will be assessed if necessary.

PRACTICE ROUND INFORMATION – Rates and availability will be posted to the Wisconsin PGA website.

RAIN - The State Open Committee will decide the procedure of play in the event of a rain delay or other circumstances during the event.

2020 STATE OPEN EXEMPTIONS - The top 40 finishers plus ties, will be exempt into the 2021 Wisconsin State Open.

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