



# PGA

Northern Texas Section

## NORTHERN TEXAS PGA PLAYERS TOUR

### 2009 Tour Information

*The Northern Texas PGA Players Tour was started in 2003 and is designed for professionals to subsidize their income and for all those who compete to improve their games. Our mission is to promote golf and to conduct competitions for every level of golfer. We pride ourselves on professionalism and look forward to providing you with high quality tournaments at exceptional facilities.*

- **Tour Membership Fees:** There will not be a membership fee for the NTPGA Players Tour.
- **Tournament Format:** NTPGA Players Tour events will be 36-hole individual stroke play. There will be no cut. Any participant shooting 88 or higher in round one will be automatically cut from the field.
- **Fields:** A full field will be 84 contestants. Entries are received on a priority basis as follows: (1) The PGA Member host professional; (2) Top 30 members on 2009 Tour money list; (3) Top 30 members on 2008 Tour money list; (4) All others in order entries are received.
- **Entry Forms:** Entry forms will be available on [www.ntpga.com](http://www.ntpga.com).
- **Online Registration:** Online registration will open on Friday, December 5, 2008 at 12:00 a.m.
- **Entry Fees:** Will be \$300.00 for Amateurs, \$350.00 for PGA Members or Apprentices, and \$400.00 for Non-PGA Professionals.
- **Entry Deadlines:** Will be listed on event entry form. Typically on Friday at 3:00 p.m. CST prior for a Monday start.
- **Late Entries:** Will be accepted if space permits. A fee of \$50.00 will be charged for all entries received after the entry deadline.
- **Withdrawals / Refunds / No Shows:** Refunds will be granted for withdrawals prior to the date listed on the event entry form and will be charged a \$25.00 cancellation fee. Withdrawals after this date will not receive a refund. No shows will not receive a refund.
- **Starting Times:** Will be available after 5:00 p.m. the day of the entry deadline. Double-tee morning starts in groups of three will typically be used (i.e. 8:30 – 10:22 a.m. on #1 and #10).
- **Exempt Categories:** The PGA Member host professional, all PGA Class A-3 Members, the top 30 money leaders from the 2008 money list, and the top 30 money leaders from the current year's money list will be paired together for round one.
- **Second Round Starting Times:** Contestants will be re-paired according to score for second round starting times.
- **Final Round Players Pool:** For contestants out of the money following the first round, an optional \$40.00 players' pool will be available for the final round (professionals only). The \$40.00 entry fee will be collected on the starting tee prior to the final round. The payout will be as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> – 50%; 2<sup>nd</sup> – 30%; 3<sup>rd</sup> – 20%.
- **Results:** Will be posted on [www.ntpga.com](http://www.ntpga.com) following the completion of each event.
- **Prize Money Checks:** Will be mailed out five (5) business days following the completion of the event.
- **Purse Distribution:** A minimum of 33% of the field shall be paid. Amateurs will be awarded gift certificates.
- **Ties for First Place:** Will be resolved by a hole-by-hole sudden-death playoff. All other ties will be shared equally.
- **Ties for Final "In the Money" Place:** Will receive an amount no less than half of the posted last place money, and the prize distribution will be adjusted accordingly (i.e. if the posted last place money is \$300.00, all competitors tying for the final "in the money" place will receive no less than \$150.00).
- **Dress Code:** Professional attire is required. Shorts are not permitted during a stipulated round. All Tour events require the use of non-metal spikes. Shoes with metal or ceramic spike(s) will not be permitted.
- **Practice Rounds:** Will be available weekdays prior to the event unless otherwise specified on the entry forms. A \$30.00 fee will be charged by the host facility for each practice round. Practice rounds may be limited.
- **Transportation:** Contestants may use golf carts, walk, carry their own bag, use a caddie, and/or use a pull cart (if allowed at facility).
- **Inclement Weather:** The Tour Rules Committee will be responsible for all decisions regarding inclement weather. If one day of an event is canceled, the event will be contested at 18 holes. If two days of an event are canceled, the event may be rescheduled at 36 holes at a later date.
- **Code of Conduct:** Contestants and caddies shall be responsible at all times for conducting themselves in a manner adhering to the traditions of the game and are responsible for complying with all NTPGA Players Tour Tournament Rules & Regulations.
- **NTPGA Players Tour Tournament Rules & Regulations:** A complete copy of the NTPGA Players Tour Tournament Rules & Regulations will be available at each tournament site, online at [www.ntpga.com](http://www.ntpga.com) or by contacting the NTPGA Office.
- **2009 Tournament Schedule:** A total of four (4) events will be conducted in 2009. There will be no events in spring, summer or fall.
- **2009 Texas State Open Exemptions:** The top ten (10) money leaders will earn an exemption into the 2009 Chesapeake Energy Texas State Open conducted at The Cascades Golf Club, Tyler, Texas, Thursday, July 16 – Sunday, July 19.

### SAMPLE \$21,000.00 PURSE DISTRIBUTION (Based on a full field of 84 players)

1) \$3,780.00	5) \$1,312.50	9) \$682.50	13) \$462.00	17) \$357.00	21) \$294.00	25) \$252.00
2) \$2,415.00	6) \$1,123.50	10) \$577.50	14) \$430.50	18) \$336.00	22) \$283.50	26) \$241.50
3) \$1,785.00	7) \$955.50	11) \$525.00	15) \$399.00	19) \$315.00	23) \$273.00	27) \$231.00
4) \$1,522.50	8) \$787.50	12) \$493.50	16) \$378.00	20) \$304.50	24) \$262.50	28) \$220.50

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**IMPORTANT QUALIFYING & TOURNAMENT DATES**

**HP Byron Nelson “Pre-Qualifying” Tournament**  
**Stonebridge Ranch (Dye and Hills) – McKinney, Texas**  
**Tuesday, May 12, 2009**

**HP Byron Nelson “Open” Qualifying Tournament**  
**Stonebridge Ranch (Dye)**  
**Monday, May 18, 2009**

**Chesapeake Energy Texas State Open Qualifying**  
**Various Courses in Texas**  
**June 10 – June 26, 2009**

**Chesapeake Energy Texas State Open “Last Chance” Qualifying**  
**The Cascades - Tyler, Texas**  
**Hollytree Country Club - Tyler, Texas**  
**Tuesday, July 7, 2009**

**Chesapeake Energy Texas State Open**  
**The Cascades - Tyler, Texas**  
**Thursday, July 16 – Sunday, July 19, 2009**

**Nationwide Tour WNB Golf Classic Open Qualifying Tournament**  
**Site & Date is TBA**