



PGA TOUR
2011 PRE-QUALIFYING & OPEN QUALIFYING
APPLICATION FOR ENTRY



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Tournament: 2011 HP BYRON NELSON CHAMPIONSHIP

Open Qualifying Date & Site: Monday, May 23, 2011

Stonebridge Ranch Country Club (Hills Course 1-18)
5901 Glen Oaks Dr., McKinney, Texas 75070
Matthew Mitchell, Director of Golf, Tel. (972) 529-5990

Pre-Qualifying Date & Sites: Tuesday, May 17, 2011

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Friday, May 13 at 5:00 p.m. CDT.

Open Qualifying Entry Deadline: PGA TOUR, Nationwide Tour, Champions Tour Regular Members, PGA
Section Exempt professionals and Former PGA TOUR Members years 2008 -
2010 are exempt into Open Qualifying, the entry deadline is: Friday, May 20 at
5:00 p.m. CDT.

(Please print or type and mail or fax this form with payment information to the Northern Texas PGA Section)

Name in Full: _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

Address: _____
City State Zip

Tel: Home: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail: _____

Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____ Club Affiliation (if any) _____

Tax ID # (applicable only if you do not have Social Security #): _____

- Check status: Eligible for the Open Qualifier:
[] 2011 PGA TOUR Member
[] 2011 Nationwide Tour Member
[] 2011 Champions Tour Regular Member
[] PGA Section Exemption (Two players maximum) and Former PGA TOUR Members 2008-2010

- 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 (name of course) _____

Location _____ Phone _____

Head Professional _____ Signature of Head Professional _____

Eligible for Open Qualifier:

Respective Fees (Check)

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| 2011 PGA TOUR Member | \$0.00 | _____ |
| 2011 Nationwide Tour Members and 2011 Champions Tour Regular Members | \$100.00 | _____ |
| PGA Section Exemption (Two players maximum) and Former PGA TOUR Members 2008-2010 | \$400.00 | _____ |

Eligible for Pre-Qualifier:

All other Professionals or Amateurs: \$200.00 _____

Note: Successful Pre-Qualifying Professionals and Amateurs are subject to an additional \$200.00 entry fee prior to teeing off in the Open Qualifying.

Check, Cashier's Check, Money Order, Traveler's Check enclosed is payable to the Northern Texas PGA Section. 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.

Charge my Credit Card (Circle One): *American Express* *Discover* *MasterCard* *Visa*

Card #: _____ Exp Date: _____

CVC Number (Last 3 digits on back of card): _____

Print full name as it appears on the card: _____

Billing Address (if different): _____

For Pre-Qualifying contestants only. Please check here if you authorize the NTPGA to bill this card for the additional \$200.00 payment should you advance to Open Qualifying. The additional fee will be billed to your credit card on Friday, May 20 before 12:00 p.m. CDT.

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Open Qualifying contestants MUST use equipment which conforms to the 2011 Condition of Competition for Groove Specifications (see below). This condition shall NOT apply to Pre-Qualifying.

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: 2011 HP BYRON NELSON CHAMPIONSHIP
Section: Northern Texas PGA Section
Address: 15150 Preston Rd., Suite 250, Dallas, Texas 75248
Phone: (214) 420-7421 **Fax:** (214) 420-7424 **Website:** www.ntpga.com

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Procedures & Information:

Format

Pre-Qualifying: 18-hole stroke play competition. All amateur and professional applicants must pre-qualify except: 2011 PGA TOUR members, 2011 Nationwide Tour members, 2011 Champions Tour regular members, and two (2) exemptions from the local PGA Section, and Former PGA TOUR Members from 2008-2010. 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. When multiple sites are used, if the total number of successful qualifiers is less than 50, the number of qualifying positions will be increased equally at each site until at least 50 applicants advance. In the event that the pre-qualifying entries number 65 or less at the non-member entry deadline, the pre-qualifying will be held and the percentage of players advancing to the Open Qualifying will be 75% of the Pre-Qualifying field. Maximum field size is 264 players for the Pre-Qualifying. **If the total number of entries necessitates the use of two golf courses, requests for a specific course will NOT be granted. The Section will split the field (at random) between the two courses.**

Open Qualifying: An 18-hole stroke play event with the low 4 qualifiers advancing to the 2011 HP BYRON NELSON CHAMPIONSHIP. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position, there will be a hole-by-hole sudden death playoff.

Entry Deadlines

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NOTE: No phone entries will be accepted. Only entry forms received via mail, fax or online will be accepted.

Entry Fees

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| Pre-Qualifying for other Professionals and Amateurs: | \$200.00 |
| Successful Pre-Qualifying Professionals and Amateurs an additional: | \$200.00 |
| 2011 Nationwide Tour members and 2011 Champions Tour Regular members: | \$100.00 |
| 2011 PGA TOUR members: | \$ 0.00 |
| PGA Section Exemptions (Two players maximum) Former PGA TOUR Members years 2008-2010: | \$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 \$200.00 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 index 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 p.m. on Saturday, May 14 for the Pre-Qualifying competition. Starting times will be available after 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 21 for the Open Qualifying competition. Please contact the Section office; the host facilities; or check www.ntpga.com to obtain your starting time. Starting times will be emailed.

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. Refunds will be granted for withdrawals prior to the entry deadline listed on the entry form and will be charged a \$25.00 cancellation fee.

Practice Rounds

Practice rounds must be arranged with host facilities. Practice round fees will be \$30.00 inclusive and includes cart. Practice rounds are available during operating hours Monday-Thursday and after 2:00 p.m. on Friday – Sunday at each facility beginning Wednesday, April 6. **Please note that the Dye Course is closed on Mondays and the Hills Course is closed on Tuesdays.**

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.

GROOVE SPECIFICATIONS

Open Qualifying contestants MUST use equipment which conforms to the Condition of Competition for Groove Specifications as implemented in the PGA TOUR, Champions Tour and Nationwide Tour Local Rules and Conditions of Competition (Hard Card). This condition shall NOT apply to Pre-Qualifying. The complete specifications for grooves in elite competitions along with a public database listing conformity of many clubs can be found at USGA.org or by contacting the USGA Equipment Standards Department at (908) 234-2300. Players should confirm that their equipment conforms to the new specifications well in advance of the competition and should be aware that conforming equipment must be used in Open Qualifying, even if a player is successful in pre-qualifying with non-conforming grooves.

If, before or during the competition, a player has doubt as to the conformity of a club, PGA Section officials will attempt to determine the status of the club(s), but play will not be delayed in doing so. There will be no on-site field testing for groove conformity at Open Qualifying. In the event conformity is still in question and this affects which players advance through the qualifying, the club(s) will be taken to the tournament site for testing. Should the player be disqualified as a result of the test, the Open Qualifying spot(s) will be replaced by the next player(s) on the PGA TOUR alternate list.

In the event that it is discovered that a player's club(s) do not conform after the close of the competition, the provisions of Rule 34 of the Rules of Golf shall apply.

USGA Informational Club Database: <http://www.usga.org/InfoClubsDB/intro.html>

USGA Equipment Standards Department: (908) 234-2300

Spike Policy

The use of traditional metal spikes is permitted during the Competitions. **Stonebridge Ranch Country Club (Dye Course & Hills Course) are non-metal spike facilities, all contestants MUST abide by this policy during practice rounds.**

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.

Accommodations

The Best Western McKinney Inn & Suites is offering a great rate (\$75.00 single king / double queen) for PGA TOUR Pre & Open Qualifying participants. The hotel is located less than five minutes from Stonebridge Ranch Country Club. Reservations made will be accommodated on a space available basis. Please be sure to request the rate for "PGA TOUR QUALIFYING." Please contact the Best Western McKinney Inn & Suites at 972-548-3000 to make a reservation.

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 minus, a \$25.00 administrative charge per player. In the event the competition is canceled after play has begun, all entry fees will be refunded, minus a \$25.00 administrative charge per player and fixed golf course expenses. A player will not receive a refund for withdrawing from the competition due to any delay of play due to weather or the like. The risk of delay lies solely with the player and that the Section has no liability with respect to any such delay and the consequences there from, including rejection of entry (see SIMILAR RIGHTS/ DECLARATIONS on entry form).

If in the judgment of the on-site PGA TOUR Rules Official or designee, whose decision shall be final, conditions render commencement or continuation of tournament play inadvisable, play shall be postponed until such time as the PGA TOUR Rules Official or designee determines that such weather conditions or other occurrences or conditions have improved sufficiently for play to commence or resume.

In situations involving adverse weather conditions or any other occurrence or condition, our first priority is the completion of the qualifying competition. Every effort will be made to achieve this objective by the end of the scheduled competition day. In the event the qualifying competition cannot be completed by the end of the last scheduled competitive day, play will be extended one additional day. If the completion of the qualifying competition is impossible by the end of one additional day, the next priority will be the completion of the competition by the end of one additional day. However, the Open Qualifying competition will not continue beyond the end of the day preceding the first scheduled round of the competition. In the event that an 18-hole Open Qualifying is unable to be completed, qualifying positions will be filled by the next available players from the PGA TOUR alternate list.

PGA TOUR Reserves the right to change the format, venue(s), qualifying spots and other criteria as presently contemplated.