

2010 SENIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP



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Volunteer Newsletter
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FROM THE GENERAL CHAIRMAN

Greetings 2010 Senior PGA Championship Volunteers!

We are officially less than eight months away from hosting the 71st Senior PGA Championship at Colorado Golf Club. The 2010 Senior PGA Championship staff has been working diligently to ensure this Championship's success.

As the temperature begins to cool preparations are heating up. The golf course is in fantastic shape as we head in to Colorado's winter months. Before we know it spring time will be upon us and the world's greatest senior golfers will be converging on Parker, Colorado.

We have had a tremendous response to our call for volunteers, with over 900 participants already registered. However, we still have some great volunteer positions available for adult and junior/student volunteers. If you know any family, friends or co-workers interested in volunteering, please encourage them to do so. With the help of the over 1,600 volunteers, we are confident the 71st Senior PGA Championship will be sensational.

If you ever have any questions regarding the information contained in these pages, please do not hesitate to contact Jennifer Stoll at the Senior PGA Championship Office by calling (720) 259-8500 or via email at JStoll@pgahq.com.

Thank you for volunteering!

Sincerely,

Mike McGetrick
General Chairman



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Colorado Golf Club

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO PLAY IN THE SENIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP?

Do you think your golf game is good enough to compete with the pros?

In case you are wondering about the class of golfers eligible to compete in the prestigious Senior PGA Championship, don't think you can just submit your handicap and sign-up for a spot in the field of 156.

Next year's competitors at the 71st playing of the Senior PGA Championship will be asked to compete based upon a set of eligibility options established by the Officers of The PGA of America.

So what are these eligibility requirements you might ask?

The first standard is that all eligible players must be at least 50 years of age. Once you pass that milestone, you are left with 22 more options for qualification before taking on the field at Colorado Golf Club next May.

The options for eligibility are:

- 1) Former Senior PGA Champions
- 2) Former PGA Champions
- 3) Former Masters Champions
- 4) Former U.S. Open Champions
- 5) Former British Open Champions
- 6) Former U.S. Ryder Cup team members
- 7) The low 15 scores and ties in the

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2009 Senior PGA Championship

8) Top 50 money winners on the 2009 Champions Tour

9) Top 50 money leaders from the 2010 Champions Tour money list as of April 27, 2010

10) All "Official" Champions Tour Tournament winners from the 2009 Senior PGA Championship to the 2010 Senior PGA Championship

11) Top 35 finishers from the 2009 PGA Senior Club Professional Championship

12) Winners of the last five U.S. Senior Opens (2005-2009)

13) Winner of the last played Senior British Open (2009)

14) Winner of the 2009 DeVere Collection PGA Seniors' Championship

15) Top 18 players from the 2009 European Senior Tour Order of Merit

16) Top two players from the 2010 European Senior Tour Order of Merit not otherwise exempt provided they are in the top 20 of such Order of Merit as of May 11, 2010

17) Top four players from the 2009 Japanese Senior Tour Order of Merit

18) Winners of Official PGA Tour, JPGA Tour, and European Tour events in the preceding five calendar years (2005-2009) and during the current year up to the Senior PGA Championship – for 50 year olds only (one time exemption)

19) Top 30 from the Champions Tour Career Money List as of April 27, 2010

20) Top 30 from the All-Time Career Money List as of April 27, 2010

21) Any former PGA Professional National Championship champion turning 50 between the 2009 Senior PGA Championship and the 2010 Senior PGA Championship (one time exemption)

22) In addition, The PGA of America reserves the right to invite additional players not included in the categories listed above.

As these options for eligibility demonstrate, the 71st Senior PGA Championship will be comprised of a field of contestants who have made their mark in the game of golf!



The Alfred S. Bourne Trophy is awarded to the winner of the Senior PGA Championship

THE ALFRED S. BOURNE TROPHY

In 1937, Alfred S. Bourne donated \$1,500 for the creation of the Trophy that is awarded each year to the winner of the Senior PGA Championship.

Bourne was one of the original members of Augusta (Ga.) National Golf Club and a longtime friend of The PGA of America.

The Bourne Trophy stands 40 inches tall, is 18 inches wide and weighs 30.5 pounds. It is one of the largest prizes in golf.

Among the legends that have their names engraved on the trophy are: Gene Sarazen, Sam Snead, Arnold Palmer, Gary Player, Lee Trevino, Jack Nicklaus, Hale Irwin, Tom Watson and Jay Haas.

Begun in 1937, the Senior PGA Championship is the oldest major championship in senior professional golf. At the suggestion of renowned amateur Bobby Jones, the inaugural Senior PGA Championship was contested at Augusta National Golf Club three years after the first Masters Tournament.

The Senior PGA Championship was held in Florida until 2000, and has been traveling ever since.

From May 25th through May 30th, 2010, the 71st Senior PGA Championship will bring both legends of the game and the newest members of senior professional golf together on the grounds of Colorado Golf Club all with one goal in mind, winning the esteemed Alfred S. Bourne Trophy.



Colorado Golf Club
Clubhouse

VOLUNTEER ACCESS UPGRADE

You can now upgrade your volunteer credential to include access into the Clubhouse!

By upgrading your credential from Grounds Access to Clubhouse Access, you will be provided with admittance into the spectacular Colorado Golf Club Clubhouse Banquet Room all six (6) days of the Championship (Tuesday – Sunday). A limited number of spectators will have access to this exclusive, air-conditioned venue located in the heart of the action with

walk-out access the 1st & 10th tees and 9th & 18th greens.

HD televisions, private restrooms, themed food and beverage options (available for purchase) and a spirited atmosphere make the Clubhouse a fantastic spot to take in the Championship.

The cost for upgrading your access is \$105 – the difference in the Clubhouse Weekly Ticket (\$225) and the Volunteer Fee (\$120).

CHAMPIONSHIP TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Tickets for the 2010 Senior PGA Championship are currently available for purchase!

Ticket options include the following:

Weekly Clubhouse Ticket - \$225

Weekly Grounds Ticket - \$125

Practice Round Ticket (Tues.) - \$20

Practice Round Ticket (Wed.) - \$20

Championship Round Ticket (Thurs.) - \$35

Championship Round Ticket (Fri.) - \$35

Championship Round Ticket (Sat.) - \$35

Championship Round Ticket (Sun.) - \$35

Tickets are available for purchase at www.SeniorPGA2010.com, (800) PGA-GOLF or at area King Sooper's grocery stores.

Please call The PGA of America Ticketing Center at (800) PGA-GOLF with any questions about tickets.



REMEMBER TO STAY CONNECTED

The new Volunteer Home Page is up and running. To access your personal PGA volunteer profile, visit www.SeniorPGA2010.com and click the *Volunteer* tab at the top of the page. Once there, click the *Current volunteers* [click here to access the 2010 Senior PGA Volunteer Home Page](#) link.

Access your profile by logging in using

your first name, e-mail address and the password you created at the time of your online registration. If you did not register online, simply use the *Forgotten Password* feature on the right side of the page to create a password.

At the Volunteer Home Page, you will be able to view your unique PGA volunteer profile, access volunteer

newsletters, update your contact information & uniform sizes, and upgrade your volunteer credential access. Visit your Volunteer Home Page today!

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