



The Professional Golfers' Association of New Zealand (Inc)

PGA OF NEW ZEALAND Q-SCHOOL

Thursday 14 & Friday 15 January 2010
Taupo Golf Club (Centennial Course)
Taupo

Format

The School will be conducted in one stage of stroke play (36 holes scheduled)
Round 1 – to commence with a draw from 8.00am, Thursday 14 January
Round 2 – to commence with a draw from 8.00am, Friday 15 January

Eligibility for Entry

- a) Must hold New Zealand residency;
- b) Must be 18 years of age at time of event;
- c) Professional golfers who do not hold a recognised Tour card;
- d) Amateur golfers wishing to compete as Professionals on the New Zealand Domestic Pro-Am circuit.

Note: *It is not a breach of the Rules of Amateur Status for an amateur to file an entry for, and play in, any stage of a qualifying school provided that the player waives his/her right to any prize money prior to entry. Any amateur who has not waived his/her right prior to entry is in breach of the Rules but, if unsuccessful at the Qualifying School, may apply for reinstatement as an amateur*

Exemptions

The following are exempt from attending the School:

- a) All existing Full members of the PGA of New Zealand;
- b) All existing Tour Player members of the PGA of New Zealand who hold a recognised Tour playing card.
- c) Top 25 finishers on the 2009 PGA Order of Merit – if not otherwise exempt;
- d) Winners of any 2009 PGA of New Zealand Order of Merit event;
- e) Attendees at the Australasian Tour Q-School who receive provisional Tour membership;
- f) Any Professional who holds a recognised Tour playing card for the 2010 season

Entry Fee

All applicants: NZD\$562.50 (Note: This will not be debited to the entrant's credit card until Thursday 7 January 2010).

All entries must be paid by credit card– this entry form is online through the PGA website – payable by facsimile, print it off and fill in credit card details (VISA/MasterCard only).

Entry will only be accepted and processed once the entry fee is received in full.

Note: \$393.75 (\$350 plus GST) of the entry fee will be allocated to the 2010 PGA membership subscription should the player be successful at the school.



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Membership of the PGA

PGA memberships will be offered to the leading eight players plus ties in the Qualifying School.

The successful players will be offered a domestic Tour Player membership of the PGA entitling them to play in PGA of New Zealand Order of Merit events in the 2010 playing year. The first three place-getters will have full exemption into all OOM events. The next five will have conditional status. Play-offs may be required to determine these exact numbers.

Entry Deadline

Entries close on Thursday 7 January 2010.

Withdrawals

All withdrawals must be notified to the PGA of New Zealand office.

If a player withdraws prior to the closing date their entry fee will be refunded in full.

If a player withdraws (for any reason and without exception) after the entry closing date and without competing they will receive a refund of \$393.75 (\$350 plus GST)..

If a player is absent on the tee without notification, no refund will be given.

Once an entrant has teed off no refund of entry will be made on withdrawal or retirement from the competition.

Draw

A draw will be available from the PGA website on Friday 8 January 2010.

Regulations

All applicants must:

- a) Acknowledge the sole authority of the Tournament Committee and Board of the PGA of New Zealand to establish the Qualifying School rules and Conditions as published on this information sheet and agree to abide by these and any amendments made by them or persons acting with their authority, that may be made from time to time. This may include but not be limited to changes in the above format and conditions;
- b) Accept and abide by the decisions of the Tournament Committee, Board of Directors, Chief Executive, Tournament Director or any other authorised person;
- c) Conduct themselves in accordance with the Tournament Rules and Regulations of the PGA of New Zealand – copies will be emailed to competitors after entry has been received.

General Policy

The PGA of New Zealand reserves the right to reject an application for entry at any time (including during the event). Conduct unbecoming of a professional or non-competitive performance before and during the event can be a basis for the rejection of an application to enter.



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FAX ENTRY FORM**

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NAME: _____

CLUB: _____ HANDICAP INDEX _____

VISA / Mastercard (circle one) can be accepted for payment of entry fees:

Card Number: Expiry Date:

Name on Card:

Amount \$562.50

I confirm that I have New Zealand Residency circle YES

Signed: _____ Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Email (Write clearly).....

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