



**PACIFIC NORTHWEST SECTION
PGA of AMERICA**

Application for

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST SECTION
PLAYER'S CARD**

Name: _____

PGA Classification: _____

Member/Apprentice Number: _____

Club: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

By this application, I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the Pacific Northwest Section Player's Card as outlined on the reverse of this form and in the PNW Section Tournament Regulations. I understand that if I am in violation of this agreement I will be subject to losing the preferred entry status granted to PNW Section Player's Card holders. I understand that it is my responsibility to determine the status of each event I intend to enter prior to participating.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Application is not complete until signed.

NOTE: There is no fee associated with this application.

***This player card is valid as long as you remain a member of the Pacific Northwest Section PGA. Any players card you had before this one is no longer valid.**

Fax completed Player's Card Application to 360-456-6745 or mail to
PNW PGA, Dale Johnson Building, 6989 Littlerock Road SW, Tumwater, WA 98512

PACIFIC NORTHWEST SECTION PLAYER'S CARD - TERMS AND CONDITIONS

from: **Tournament Regulations Section 26. PLAYER'S CARD/COOPERATING DATE PROGRAM**

This section applies to participation by Pacific Northwest Section professionals (except current "TOUR" members) in any event held within the boundaries of the PNW Section.

Summary: The purpose of this program is to ensure the quality of section and chapter tournament programs through schedule coordination. Events involving PGA professionals, held within the boundaries of the section, will be divided into two categories - official and unrecognized. Professionals holding a "Player's Card" will be given entry priority, in section and chapter events, over non-card holders. In exchange for this priority, "Player's Card" holders agree to give official events and events priority and not participate in "unrecognized" events that are held on conflicting dates. No constraints will be placed on non-card holders, however, these professionals will have a lower entry priority in section and chapter events. The goal is to have every professional carry a Player's Card and every event be scheduled in cooperation with the official schedule.

Events:

A. Two categories of events will be recognized.

1. Official events -

- a. Section and chapter owned and operated events.
- b. Events administered by the PGA of America, PGA Tour, Champions PGA Tour, Nationwide Tour, LPGA Tour, USGA, PPGA, OGA and MSGA that are open to section professionals.

2. Unrecognized events -

- a. All events not included in 1 above.

3. Conflicting dates -

- a. An "unrecognized" event, that is held on the same date as an official event is considered to be held on a "conflicting date".

B. Official events are automatically placed in the "official" category. Chapters however, need to provide the section with their "official" calendar.

Players:

A. Player's Card - A Player's Card remains in effect until the professional either leaves the section or submits a written request to have his Player's Card voided. Professionals may apply for their Player's Card at any time during the year.

B. Professionals with Player's Cards are subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Card holders will receive entry priority over non-card holders as set forth in Section 5 of these regulations. This priority is to extend in some manner to all section and chapter events.
2. Playing performance and pro-am team exemptions will only be granted to professionals with Player's Cards.
3. By the application for a Player's Card, professionals agree to the following conditions on their participation in events as a golf professional.

Professionals applying for a Pacific Northwest Section Player's Card agree to limit their participation in golf tournaments and events to those listed as "official" on the master schedule maintained by the section. It is the professional's responsibility to accurately determine the status of each event before participating. Player's Card holders who participate in an "unrecognized" event on a "conflicting date, (within the boundaries of the Pacific Northwest Section) will lose their Player's Card for a period of 12 months from the date of violation.

The Executive Director is responsible for enforcing this provision. Appeals go first to the Executive Director and then to the officers of the section.

4. The Executive Director may in individual cases grant releases for participation in "unrecognized" events on conflicting dates. Application for such release must be made in writing and in advance. Requests should be made 30 days prior to the event in question.

C. Professionals electing not to apply for Player's Cards are not governed by the provisions above and may participate in any event. However, such professionals will be placed in a lower entry priority category in all section and chapter events. If professionals earn playing performance or pro-am exemptions in section tournaments, they will not be able to use such exemption unless holding a current Player's Card.

D. Tournament entry priority will be assigned according to the status of a professional at the time of entry receipt. If a non-card holder enters a tournament and subsequently were to apply for a Player's Card, his status would be updated as if the entry were received the day his status changed. Priority changes will be made after the close of entries.