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## PNW PGA Conditions of Competition

### Eligibility

**Eligible Players:** The term “eligible player” is defined, for our Championship’s are, as: (1) all Pacific Northwest Section, PGA of America members (except those classified as “F” or “Reserve”); (2) all PNW Section, PGA of America associates with full Section Playing Privileges; (3) all Amateurs (as defined by the USGA) with current USGA handicap indexes. Contestants entering as amateurs may not accept professional prize money.

### Dress Code

The Section Dress Code is – All participants shall present a neat appearance, in both clothing and personal grooming. In no instance will blue jeans be permitted in any Pacific Northwest Section championship by participants. Players in violation of the dress code will not be allowed to start until properly attired even if this results in penalty or disqualification. Players changing to improper attire during the play of a round are subject to immediate disqualification.

### Cell Phone Regulations

Cell phones may be used to request the assistance of a rules official, for on-course medical emergencies, and to check online leader boards provided by the Section. This regulation does not apply to amateurs in sponsor pro-ams or destination pro-ams. Limited use by professionals in sponsor pro-ams and destination pro-ams is allowed.

Participants are expected to use their cell phones to participate in live scoring as a Condition of Competition.

You may not use your cell phone, pager, personal email device or similar devices during a stipulated round. Such devices must be off or in silent mode and must stay out of sight. Any utilization of the device to check for missed calls, text messages, time of day or the like is a violation of this regulation. Any incoming audible ring or vibration call is a breach of this regulation. A player will be fined for violations of this policy – First Violation - \$100; Second Violation - \$250; Subsequent Violations - \$250 and possible disciplinary action. The player is responsible for a breach by his caddie.

### Withdrawals

**Prior to Tournament** - A player who has officially entered a tournament and has paid his/her entry may withdraw and receive a full refund if such withdrawal is made before the close of entries (minus credit card fees). After the close of entries all withdrawals will be charged a \$50.00 fee. After original pairings are drawn, a player may withdraw, but he/she will receive a refund (less the \$50.00 fee) only if a substitute or alternate takes his/her place.

i) Players who fail to notify qualifying site officials and/or tournament proper officials of their withdrawal prior to their scheduled tee time will forfeit their entry fee.



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