



Nationwide Tour
2010 OPEN QUALIFYING
APPLICATION FOR ENTRY



Pages 1 & 2 – To be returned to PGA Section

Tournament: Chitimacha Louisiana Open

Open Qualifying (field will be split between courses)

Date: March 22, 2010

Course #1: The Wetlands

Address: 2129 N. University Avenue, Lafayette, LA 70507

Phone Number: 337.291.7151

Course #2: Squirrel Run Golf Club

Address: 500 Darby Lane, New Iberia, LA 70562

Phone Number: 337.367.0863

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(Please print or type)

Name in full: _____

Address: _____

City State Zip

Telephone: Home: _____ Cell: _____ E-Mail: _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Social Security #: _____ - ____ - _____

Club Affiliation (if any) _____

Check status:

2010 PGA TOUR Member

2010 Nationwide Tour Member

PGA of America Member or Apprentice

Other Professional

Foreign Professional and name of golf organization/tour _____

Amateur and USGA Index _____ (Fill out section below)

Handicap Established at (name of course) _____

Location _____ Phone _____

Head Pro _____ Signature of Head Pro _____

	<u>Respective Fees</u>
PGA TOUR Member	\$100 _____
Nationwide Tour Member	\$100 _____
All other Professionals and Amateurs:	\$350 _____

Check enclosed is payable to the Gulf States PGA (**Checks will only be accepted from PGA of America professionals, PGA TOUR, Nationwide Tour and Champions Tour Members. No exceptions.**)

Charge my credit card: # _____ Exp Date: _____
Print full name as it appears on the card: _____
CVC Number (Last 3 digits on back of card, or 4 digits on the front for Amex): _____
Billing Address (if different): _____

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 on the Nationwide Tour for one full year 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.

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

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PGA Section: Gulf States PGA Section

Address: 1937 Veterans Blvd, #415
Metairie, LA 70005

Phone: 504.799.2444 x1002

Fax: 888.721.4037

Website: www.gulfstates.pga.com

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Procedures & Information:

Field Size

The competition will be split evenly between the two host sites. The maximum field at each course will be 144 players.

Format

Play will be 18-holes of stroke play. There will be a minimum of four (4) qualifying spots with normally fourteen (14) spots available. Any ties for the final qualifying spot(s) or alternate positions will be settled by a sudden-death playoff commencing immediately following the completion of play. The PGA Section will split the field (at random) between two courses or more courses. All qualifying and alternate positions will be prorated based on the number of contestants at each course. REQUESTS FOR A SPECIFIC GOLF COURSE OR ANY OTHER REQUESTS WILL NOT BE GRANTED. PGA TOUR Reserves the right to change the format, venue(s), qualifying spots and allotments, and other criteria set forth herein as presently contemplated due to adverse weather or other circumstances (see Reduction & Cancellation below).

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Entry Fees

The Open Qualifier entry fee is set by the Nationwide Tour from time to time. The entry fee for the Open Qualifier is:

- (a) \$100 for Nationwide Tour members and PGA TOUR members
- (b) \$350 for all other entrants

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; or the Nationwide Tour.** Entry fee includes: green fee; range usage on the competition day(s) and, for the successful qualifiers, entry fee and insurance for the tournament proper.

Eligibility

Professionals and Amateurs with a handicap index when applied to the qualifying course slope will generate a handicap of two (2) or less. The Nationwide 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 8:00 am on the Saturday preceding the Open Qualifying competition at the Section office; the host facilities; or gulfstates.pga.com.

Withdrawals

Applicants must withdraw prior to the entry deadline to be eligible for an entry fee refund. Other refunds will be given only in the case of injury or other disability which requires medical attention, serious personal emergency, if the player becomes eligible for a Nationwide Tour or PGA TOUR event, or any other situation covered by the Nationwide Tour Tournament Regulations. No other refunds will be given.

Contestants who withdraw during the round may be subject to disciplinary action

Practice Rounds

Practice rounds must be arranged with host facilities. Practice round fees are at the discretion of the host facilities.

Rules of Golf

Play shall be governed in accordance with the Rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association, as modified by the Nationwide 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 2010 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). 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.

If, before or during competition, a player has doubt 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 Nationwide 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.

Spike Policy

The use of traditional metal spikes is permitted during the Competition. Soft spikes may be required during practice rounds at the discretion of the host facilities.

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.

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.

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. In the event the competition is canceled after play has begun, all entry fees will be refunded, minus a \$25 administrative charge per player.