



39th CHESAPEAKE ENERGY TEXAS STATE OPEN

Presented by Joyce Crane, Sleep Inn & Suites, The Cascades,
TaylorMade-adidas Ashworth and UST Mamiya
The Cascades – Tyler, Texas
Thursday, July 16 – Sunday, July 19, 2009



- Eligibility:** Professionals and amateurs with a handicap of 5.0 or less. **Contestants are NOT required to reside in Texas.**
- Qualifying / Starting Times:** Unless otherwise exempt, professionals and amateurs shall gain access to the 39th Chesapeake Energy Texas State Open via an 18-hole qualifying event. The number of qualifying spots will be determined pro rata based upon the total number of entries. Starting times will be available by calling the host site 48 hours in advance of your qualifying round, or by visiting www.ntpga.com. Requests for specific starting times will not be accepted. Practice rounds may be coordinated by calling the host site. Please note: If your qualifying event is scheduled for a Tuesday, the facility may be closed on Monday for a practice round.
- Exempt Categories:** (1) Past Champions; (2) Top 15 professionals and ties from the 2008 Texas State Open; (3) Top 3 amateurs and ties from the 2008 Texas State Open; (4) Top 25 NTPGA and STPGA Members from the 2008 final Player of the Year Point Standings from each Section; (5) PGA A-3 Members who are residents of the state of Texas; (6) Championship Host Professional (non-transferable); (7) 2009 Texas State Amateur Champion; (8) Ten leading money winners on the 2009 NTPGA Players Tour; (9) 2008 Texas Legend's Junior Tour Boys 15-18 Player of the Year; (10) 2008 Tylerpaper.com Junior Champion; (11) The top amateur and professional on the 2009 Senior Associates Tour Points List as of June 30; (12) Leading money winner from Adams Golf Pro Tour 2008-2009 Winter Series (non-transferable); (13) Top two leading money winners from the 2009 Adams Golf Pro Tour Main Series events through the Mid-Season Championship (non-transferable); (14) **The first 15 professionals to bring a three person amateur team for the Tuesday, July 14 Joyce Crane Texas State Open Pro-Am will receive an exemption into the 39th Chesapeake Energy Texas State Open. Contact the Northern Texas PGA for pro-am information or visit www.ntpga.com for an entry form.**
- Starting Field / Format:** 144 contestants. 72-hole stroke play event, with a cut to the low 50 scores and ties after 36-holes.
- Purse:** \$125,000.00 estimated total purse (based on 2008 qualifying numbers). Amateurs who make the 36-hole cut will be awarded gift certificates.
- Entry Fees:** **Qualifiers:** All contestants attempting to qualify shall pay a \$150.00 entry fee to the Northern Texas PGA. In addition, an on-site qualifying fee (maximum of \$25.00) is payable at the qualifying site. Successful "other" professional qualifiers shall pay an additional \$250.00 entry fee, successful PGA Member and Apprentice professional qualifiers shall pay an additional \$200.00 entry fee, and successful amateur qualifiers shall pay an additional \$150.00 entry fee. **All successful qualifying fees must be paid prior to Thursday, July 2 at 5:00 p.m. CDT.**
- Exempt:** Exempt "other" professionals shall pay a \$400.00 entry fee, exempt PGA Member and Apprentice professionals shall pay a \$350.00 entry fee and exempt amateurs shall pay a \$300.00 entry fee.
- All entry fees are payable in cash, cashier's check, money order or American Express, Discover Card, MasterCard or VISA. **Personal checks will be accepted from PGA Members and Apprentices only.**
- Entry Deadline:** **Wednesday, June 10 at 5:00 p.m. CDT.** All qualifying and exempt player entry forms shall be returned to the Northern Texas PGA via mail, facsimile, overnight carrier or in person prior to the entry deadline. The Northern Texas PGA is not responsible for the delivery of the U.S. Mail or any overnight carriers. **Online entries for qualifying only** will be accepted at www.ntpga.com.

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39th CHESAPEAKE ENERGY TEXAS STATE OPEN – ENTRY FORM

EXEMPT CATEGORY: If applicable, indicate your exempt category from the options listed above: _____

QUALIFYING SITES: If applicable, indicate your qualifying site below by checking the appropriate site. Please Note: Only one site may be selected.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> June 15 – Hawks Creek Golf Club – Westworth Village, TX (817) 738-8402 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 17 – LakeRidge Country Club – Lubbock, TX (806) 794-4444 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 15 – The Cascades – Tyler, TX (903) 525-0016 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 18 – San Angelo Country Club – San Angelo, TX (325) 651-7395 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 15 – Pinecrest Country Club – Longview, TX (903) 758-8000 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 22 – Waterchase Golf Club – Fort Worth, TX (817) 861-4653 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 15 – South Padre Island Golf Club – Laguna Vista, TX (956) 943-5678 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 22 – Onion Creek Club (Original) – Austin, TX (512) 282-2150 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 16 – Tierra Verde Golf Club – Arlington, TX (817) 572-1300 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 23 – Bridlewood Golf Club – Flower Mound, TX (972) 355-4800 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 16 – Garden Valley Golf Resort (Dogwood) – Lindale, TX (903) 882-6107 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 23 – Kingwood Country Club (Deerwood) – Kingwood, TX (281) 358-2171 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 16 – Falcon Point Country Club – Katy, TX (281) 392-2582 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 23 – Midland Country Club – Midland, TX (432) 683-3621 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 16 – Tascosa Country Club – Amarillo, TX (806) 374-2351 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 24 – Fair Oaks Ranch Golf & CC (Live Oak) – Fair Oaks Ranch, TX (830) 755-4216 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 16 – Painted Dunes Golf Club (East-West) – El Paso, TX (915) 821-2122 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 25 – Stonebridge Ranch CC (Hills 1-18) – McKinney, TX (972) 529-5990 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 17 – Tangle Ridge Golf Club – Grand Prairie, TX (972) 299-6837 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 29 – The Bridges – Gunter, TX (903) 696-0022 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 17 – Cypresswood Golf Club (Tradition) – Spring, TX (281) 821-6300 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 29 – The Champions Course at Weeks Park – Wichita Falls, TX (940) 767-6107 |

Name: _____ Social Security # or Tax ID #: _____ - _____ - _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____ Check if new address since 2008

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Competitor's Signature: _____ E-mail Address: _____

With my signature above, I agree to abide by the USGA Rules of Golf and the Northern Texas PGA Rules and Regulations set forth for this event.

1) PGA Member / Apprentice – PGA ID# _____ 2) Other Professional 3) Amateur – Handicap or Index: _____

Amateur's Handicap Verified By: _____ (PGA Professional's Name & Signature)

Credit Card Payments (Please Check One): American Express Discover MasterCard VISA

Card # _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____ Name on Card: _____

MAIL OR FAX TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM AND APPLICABLE PAYMENT TO:
NORTHERN TEXAS PGA, TOURNAMENT DEPARTMENT, 15150 PRESTON RD., SUITE 250, DALLAS, TX 75248
TELEPHONE (214) 420-7421 FAX (214) 420-7424

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- Dress Code / Spike Policy:** Proper golf attire is required. Bermuda-length shorts are only permitted during qualifying and qualifying practice rounds. Competitors must wear slacks during the Championship and official Championship practice round. Players shall present a neat appearance in both clothing and personal grooming. The Championship is a non-metal spike tournament.
- Transportation:** Players are permitted to use golf carts during a Qualifying round. **Players and caddies shall walk at all times during the official Championship practice round and all Championship rounds, except when permitted to ride by the Rules Committee. Players are not required to have a caddie; they may carry their own clubs.**
- Anyone seeking a golf cart due to a disability defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) should contact the Northern Texas PGA Tournament Department at (214) 420-7421 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.
- Caddie Regulations:** For the Championship and applicable Championship official practice round, caddies shall wear caddie uniforms as prescribed by the Championship Rules Committee. All caddies are required to wear long pants or knee-length tailored shorts, and a collared shirt while on club property. Blue jeans, shorts, T-shirts, or shirts without collars shall not be worn. Caddies shall present a neat appearance in both clothing and personal grooming. Caddies shall wear smooth rubber-sole shoes preferably tennis or basketball shoes (golf spikes are not permitted).
- Rules of Golf:** Play shall be governed in accordance with the Rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association, as modified by the Northern Texas PGA 2009 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 Northern Texas PGA, whose decision shall be final. **NOTE: Distance-measuring devices that measure distance only are permitted in qualifying events and the Championship.**
- Conduct:** While on host facility property; players and caddies shall conduct themselves in a professional manner. The Northern Texas PGA Section reserves the right to remove a player from the competition for conduct unbecoming a professional by the player or conduct unbecoming a professional by the players’ caddie.
- Refunds:** All refund requests must be made prior to the entry deadline, after which refunds will not be granted. NOTE: A \$25.00 administrative fee will be charged should a player withdraw.
- Second Chance Qualifying:** On Tuesday, July 7 there will be second chance qualifying at The Cascades, as an additional opportunity to make the starting field. It is open to any eligible player missing the June 10 entry deadline or to any unsuccessful qualifier. If the total number of entries necessitates the use of two golf courses, requests for a specific course will NOT be granted. The Section will split the field (at random) between the two courses. Hollytree Country Club in Tyler will be the overflow site.
- Charitable Partners:** Boys & Girls Club of East Texas and Boys & Girls Club of Gregg County are the official charitable partners of the 39th Chesapeake Energy Texas State Open and proceeds generated will benefit these organizations.

