



LATINOAMÉRICA

2018 PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT APPLICATION FOR ENTRY

Date: January 9-12, 2018 (Practice: Jan. 8)
Course: Mission Inn Resort and Club – El Campeón
Address: 10400 County Road 48
Howie-In-The-Hills
Florida, 34737
USA

Phone Number: +1 352 324 3101
www.missionresort.com

Date: January 23-26, 2018 (Practice: Jan. 22)
Course: Club Los Lagartos
Address: Calle 116 # 72A - 80
Bogota
Colombia

Phone Number: + (571) 643 8800
www.clublagartos.com

Date: January 16-19, 2018 (Practice: Jan. 15)
Course: Estrella del Mar Golf & Beach Resort
Address: Camino Isla de la Piedra KM 10
Mazatlan, Sinaloa 82267
Mexico

Phone Number: 1-888-587-0609 ext. 3010
www.estrelladelmar.com

Date: January 30 – February 2, 2018 (Practice: Jan. 29)
Course: Pilará Golf
Address: Panamericana Km 56.5
Pilar – Buenos Aires
Argentina

Phone Number: +54 911 31506900
www.pilara.com.ar

Applicant may only play one site.

Entry Deadline: Friday December 29, 2017 5:00pm Eastern Standard USA Time

TELEVISION, RADIO, MOTION PICTURE, PHOTOGRAPHIC, ELECTRONIC, INTERNET AND SIMILAR RIGHTS/DECLARATIONS:

The undersigned hereby grants and assigns to PGA TOUR, Inc., without limitation, the undersigned's individual television, radio, motion picture, photographic, electronic, internet "Interactive Applications" (as defined below) and all other media rights with respect to the undersigned's participation in the qualifying tournament or any portion thereof (i.e., at all times on-site during Tournament week and during any Tournament-related activities), or any other footage of the undersigned that may be captured by PGA TOUR Entertainment or its contractors with the undersigned's permission, with the understanding that PGA TOUR's use thereof shall be limited to the following: (1) advertising, promoting or publicizing the PGA TOUR Latinoamérica, PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR charitable initiatives, tournaments or any broadcasts thereof; (2) live broadcasts during tournaments, (3) broadcasts or exhibitions on a recorded basis as part of a program or motion picture of tournaments or year-end summaries of sports award programs or any news of sports news programs; provided, that in no case shall the rights granted hereunder be used in any program or motion picture designed for instructional purposes without the express written consent of the player(s) involved; and (4) live or taped non-exclusive updates. "Interactive Applications" shall mean the presentation in any medium in a way that permits the viewer to interact with or manipulate the presentation or access other relevant information during the presentation. The undersigned agrees to refrain from any action which will interfere with PGA TOUR's ownership of the rights hereunder granted and assigned to PGA TOUR or with any authorized use thereof. The undersigned also agrees to abide by and be governed by the PGA TOUR Tournament Regulations currently in effect (and, if a member of PGA TOUR, attest that a copy thereof has been furnished to me) and by the Rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association, subject to any modifications thereof approved by PGA TOUR.

The undersigned hereby declares that they have the financial capacity to support themselves on the PGA TOUR Latinoamérica 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.

DRUG TESTING: I understand that drug testing may be conducted on players pursuant to the PGA TOUR Anti-Doping Program ("the Anti-Doping Program"). As a potential member of PGA TOUR Latinoamérica, I consent to and agree to be bound by all requirements of the Anti-Doping Program specifically including but not limited to my agreement: to provide a urine and/or blood sample, as specified by PGA TOUR, to any testing agency authorized by the PGA TOUR at any time or place without advance notice; that refusal to provide the type of sample required by PGA TOUR, if requested, will constitute an anti-doping rule violation; that any sample collected shall become the property of the PGA TOUR; that the PGA TOUR may disseminate information pertaining to me relevant to the Anti-Doping Program, as permitted by the Anti-Doping Program; and that the Results Management provisions of the Anti-Doping Program shall provide the sole and exclusive method for resolving any dispute related to drug testing.

INTEGRITY: The PGA TOUR Integrity Program is intended to maintain integrity and prevent betting-related corruption in PGA TOUR Latinoamérica competitions. I consent and agree to be bound by all terms of the PGA TOUR Integrity Program Manual (the "Integrity Program Manual") with respect to my participation in the Tournament. The Integrity Program Manual, among other things: prohibits me from betting on the Tournament and providing inside information to third parties for purposes of betting on the Tournament; requires me to report any violations of the Integrity Program Manual to the PGA TOUR; and establishes a process for the monitoring, investigation, sanctioning and disclosure of violations of the Integrity Program Manual.

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 ensuring this application is received by PGA TOUR Latinoamérica 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 PGA TOUR Latinoamérica after such date and time.
- I agree that the risk of delay lies solely with me and that the PGA TOUR Latinoamérica 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.
- I agree that all charges associated with this application made to either my personal credit card or a third party credit card are my responsibility and that should these charges be rejected, disputed or otherwise remain unpaid, my membership privileges in PGA TOUR Latinoamérica may be forfeited. Notwithstanding the foregoing, PGA TOUR Latinoamérica reserves the right to deduct any rejected, disputed or otherwise unpaid charges from any prize money owed to me.

Personal information collected from applicants will be used by PGA TOUR for the purpose of administering the tournament and to provide applicants with information relating to products, services and promotions of PGA TOUR and affiliates of PGA TOUR. PGA TOUR shall not sell, share or otherwise disclose personal information of applicants with third parties, other than to third parties engaged by PGA TOUR to fulfill the above purposes or as otherwise consented to by the applicant. To view PGA TOUR's Privacy Policy, visit www.pgatour.com/company/privacy.html.

Exhibit A – Qualifying Procedures & Information Sheet



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Pages 3 - 5 to be kept by the applicant.

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Procedures & Information:

Format

72-hole stroke play event.

Membership will be awarded to a total of 35 players and any player tied for 35th position at each site. The top finisher at each site will be exempt for the entire 2018 season and not subject to reshuffle.

The next 10 players at each site will receive exempt status for the first half of the season. They will be subject to the reshuffle for the second half of the season. The remaining 24 players and anyone tied for the last qualifying position, will receive conditional status and will be eligible for the reshuffle.

Field Size

There will be a maximum of 120 players per site. All 2017 PGA TOUR Latinoamérica members will receive their preferred site if their applications are received by December 5, 2017 at 5:00 pm Eastern Standard Time. Member applications received after December 5, 2017 and all non-member entries will be on a first come first serve basis.

Should the fields reach the maximum number of players, an alternate list will be created based on the date and time of receipt of application.

If a player's preferred site is full, he will be contacted and he may choose to play another site (if space is available), be put on the alternate list or withdraw.

A player who is confirmed in one site and an alternate for another must determine his selection to play in the confirmed site or withdraw from the confirmed site and remain an alternate by Tuesday December 26, 5:00 pm Eastern Standard USA Time. Failure to notify your selection will result in the player remaining in the confirmed site and will be taken off the alternate list.

Entry Deadline

Friday, December 29, 2017, 5:00pm Eastern Standard USA Time.

No phone entries will be accepted.

Entrants will receive site assignments and pertinent information via e-mail beginning December 5, 2017.

Entry Fees

Entry fee of US\$2,000 must accompany application and be payable by credit card. Entry fee includes: green fee, range usage on the practice and competition days and liability insurance coverage, covering liability which may arise as a result of the applicant's presence at a Qualifying Tournament site.

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 PGA TOUR reserves the right to verify the handicap index of amateurs and to refuse anyone not meeting the requirements.

In accordance with PGA TOUR Latinoamérica Tournament Regulations, a player **must be 18 years of age or older** to be eligible for membership. A player under the age of 18 may enter the PGA TOUR Latinoamérica Qualifying Tournament, provided the player turns 18 on or before the first scheduled round of the final official money PGA TOUR Latinoamérica tournament of the following season. If a player under the age of 18 qualifies for PGA TOUR Latinoamérica, the player would not become eligible for PGA TOUR Latinoamérica membership until his 18th birthday.

Playoffs

If necessary there will be a hole-by-hole playoff to determine the winner at each site and to determine the last exempt position at each site.

Starting Times

Starting times will be available two days preceding the Qualifying competition at the host facilities or on the web at pgatourla.com.

Withdrawals & Refunds

Applicants who withdraw before beginning play will receive a refund minus a US\$250 withdrawal fee. No refunds will be issued to contestants after they have started play in the Qualifying Tournament. 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. There will be one complimentary Practice Round day before the Qualifying Tournament.

Rules of Golf

Play shall be governed in accordance with the Rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association/Rules of Golf of the R&A, as modified by the PGA TOUR Latinoamérica Local Rules and Conditions of Competition card and supplemented by the Notice to Competitors. Questions or disputes (including equipment rulings) shall be settled by the on-site Rules Committee appointed by the PGA TOUR Latinoamérica, whose decision shall be final.

Pace of Play will be in accordance with 2018 PGA TOUR Latinoamérica Pace of Play Policy except fine structure will not apply.

The condition of competition for Groove Specifications in Elite Competitions will **NOT** be in effect for the Qualifying Tournament.

Distance Measuring Devices are permitted during competitive qualifying rounds. Slope function **MUST** be turned off

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 the Qualifying Tournament, 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) or other applicable law should contact the PGA TOUR Competition Department at (904) 285-3700 to obtain information on procedures for submitting such requests. All such requests due to temporary injuries or impairments that do not qualify as a "disability" under the ADA or other applicable law 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. Sandals, open toe shoes, and 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 player's caddie.

Non-Competitive Performance

PGA TOUR Latinoamérica reserves the right to remove an applicant from the competition if an applicant returns a non-competitive score after any round of the PGA TOUR Latinoamérica Qualifying Tournament. Refunds will not be granted for any player removed from the competition for returning a non-competitive score.

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, all entry fees will be refunded.

If in the judgment of the on-site PGA TOUR Latinoamérica Rules Official or designee, whose decision shall be final, conditions render commencement or continuation of tournament play inadvisable, play shall be postponed until such time as the PGA TOUR Latinoamérica Rules Official or designee determines that such weather conditions or other occurrences or conditions have improved sufficiently for play to commence or resume.

In situations involving adverse weather conditions or any other occurrence or condition, our first priority is the completion of the qualifying competition. Every effort will be made to achieve this objective by the end of the scheduled competition day.

In the event the qualifying competition cannot be completed by the end of the scheduled competitive day, play will be extended. Every effort will be made to complete the qualifying competition as soon as possible. The competitions will not continue beyond the end of the day immediately following the last scheduled tournament round of the competitions. The Bad Weather policy will be posted on site.

PGA TOUR Reserves the right to change the format, venue(s), qualifying spots and other criteria as presently contemplated.

Membership

PGA TOUR Latinoamérica, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to elect not to award membership based on other factors.

NOTE: Players finishing in the lowest 35 and players tied for 35th place at each site who are amateurs, players that do not become members and players under the age of 18 are included in the lowest 35 and ties.

Conditional membership will be awarded to a total of 24 players and anyone tied for the last qualifying position at each site. Priority is based on finish position at each site in alternating order beginning with the first conditional finisher in Mexico, the first conditional finisher from Argentina, the first conditional finisher from USA and the first conditional finisher in Colombia. Finishers 11-15 from the Developmental Finals 2017 and the top 5 players from the 2016 PGA TOUR Latinoamérica Order of Merit will alternate positions after the 8th place conditional finisher in Mexico. Ties will be broken at each site for the purpose of ranking on the 2018 eligibility list by matching final round scores. Ties remaining after the match of final round scores will be broken by matching individual hole scores in descending order, beginning with the 18th hole of the final round.

Access to PGA TOUR Latinoamérica tournaments is determined by a player's finish position at the PGA TOUR Latinoamérica Qualifying Tournament and is subject to change as a result of a mid-year reorder, based upon each player's position on the current PGA TOUR Latinoamérica Order of Merit. The reorder will include first half of the year exempt finishers from the qualifying tournaments, conditional finishers from the qualifying tournaments, the top 5 finishers from the 2016 PGA TOUR Latinoamérica Order of Merit, finishers 6 -15 from the Developmental Finals 2017, the top 3 non-members on the 2018 PGA TOUR Latinoamérica Order of Merit for the spring season, 3rd year past champions and Web.com members in the top 60 that are not otherwise exempt.

The deadline to submit an Application for Membership and payment of US\$750 for annual dues and liability insurance is February 7, 2018.

The top five (5) players on the 2018 PGA TOUR Latinoamérica Order of Merit will receive Web.com Tour membership for 2019. Players finishing 6-10 on the 2018 PGA TOUR Latinoamérica Order of Merit will be exempt into the Final Stage of the 2018 Web.com Tour Qualifying Tournament. The top 60 players on the 2018 PGA TOUR Latinoamérica Order of Merit will be fully exempt for 2019 PGA TOUR Latinoamérica.