

TOURNAMENT ENTRIES

Entry Requirements—All players entering a Met PGA event must be eligible at the time of entry and at the date of the tournament. Official entry will be done online ONLY with credit card payment, unless otherwise specified. No entries will be accepted by phone, email, or in person. All entries are subject to review by the Tournament Committee who reserves the right to reject any entry.

Entry Fees—Entry fees are listed on the official entry form of the event as posted on the tournament web page. Please note: the entry fees will include cart fees ONLY when specified. The Met PGA does not accept cash for payment of entry fees. Any person whose check is returned will be required to reimburse the Section the amount equivalent to the bank fee charges.

Entry Deadlines—Entry deadlines are listed on the official entry form of the event as posted on the tournament web page. Players are responsible for complying with event entry deadlines.

Withdrawal Policy—Professionals are entitled to a full refund (minus a \$10 Blue Golf fee) if notification of withdrawal is made before event pairings and tee times have been published.

Professionals forfeit half of their entry fee if a notification of withdrawal is received after event pairings and tee times have been published. A participant who “no shows” or withdraws during play of an event will forfeit his or her entry fee. Consideration will be given only for special extenuating circumstances. These requests must be submitted in writing and must be accompanied by appropriate documentation. The return of fees collected at the time of entry for other expenses beyond the entry fee is subject to review.

No-Shows—Professionals will forfeit all collected fees for failure to properly withdraw from any Met PGA event. In Pro-Am events, professionals must notify the Met PGA Office of withdrawal at least two business days in advance of the event. Professionals who “no-show” or improperly withdraw from two or more events in any one season shall be subject to disciplinary action.

PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

General—Professionals are expected to maintain an image in their conduct, attire, and appearance that reflects well on themselves and the Association. Inappropriate attire, excessive swearing, excessive drinking, failure to comply with club or tournament policies, or actions which cause hardship or embarrassment to the host club shall be subject to review by the Tournament Committee, Grievance Committee, and/or the Executive Committee.

Cell Phones—Participants in Met PGA events must abide by the host club’s policy regarding cell phones. When cell phones are permitted on the golf course, players may use phones in the case of emergency, to contact Met PGA staff for urgent tournament related matters, or in accordance with Rule 14-3. (See Etiquette Note under Distance Measuring Devices in “Section IV-Conditions of Competition”)

Gambling—The Met PGA does not object to participation in wagering among individual golfers or teams of golfers when participation in the wagering is limited to the players, the players wager only on themselves or their teams, the sole source of money won by the players is advanced by the players themselves and the primary purpose is the playing of the game for enjoyment. Wagering should be done discreetly and should not cause embarrassment to the host professional or the Association.

Facility Use and Gratuities—Professionals and amateur partners competing in Met PGA events are expected to use the facilities of the host club. They are expected to satisfy all financial obligations including gratuities for appropriate host club personnel.

Attire—Neat and clean traditional golf clothes will be considered appropriate dress. In general, the Met PGA will mirror the dress codes of the PGA Tour for men and LPGA Tour for women.