

## 2023 IGA Tournament Policies

**ELIGIBILITY:** Entries are open to amateur golfers who have an active and established Handicap Index® that has been issued only from an IGA District member “golf club” (as defined in the World Handicap System™ “Rules of Handicapping”) which is licensed to use the World Handicap System. Or, for bona fide residents of the State of Idaho, Panhandle District, who have an active and established Handicap Index® issued from a WAGolf licensed member “golf club.”

**All applications will be reviewed by the IGA to verify that each entrant has an official WHS Handicap Index® from an IGA certified member club or course.**

Any amateur whose name does not appear on the IGA’s handicap roster will be ineligible and their entry application and entry fee will be returned minus the 2.5% credit card processing fee.

**ENTRY DEADLINES:** All players must file an application by the entry deadline to be eligible to compete in the Championship. Incomplete applications are not accepted. Entrants are urged to submit applications well in advance of the entry deadline.

**THE IGA WILL NOT ACCEPT LATE ENTRY APPLICATIONS OR FAXED ENTRY APPLICATIONS.**

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL:** A player who must withdraw before the championship must notify the IGA office (208) 342-4442 or the Official in Charge at the site of the event. If a player must withdraw during an event, he must notify the Official in Charge. If a player does not show for an event or fails to follow the above procedure, their actions may result in a one-year suspension from all IGA competitions. Said player forfeits all entry fees.

**REFUNDS:** No refunds for any reason (except for illness or injury) will be issued after 5:00 p.m. MST on the evening before the first round of the respective competition. Requests for a refund due to illness or injury will be treated on a case-by-case basis and can include illness or injury of a spouse or child. All refunds will be subject to a \$75.00 withdrawal fee.

**CANCELLATION/EXTENSION OF PLAY:**

If a lengthy suspension of play occurs during the final round or is likely to affect the final round, the IGA will discuss options with the host facility on the cancellation of the final round and/ or shortening of the championship.

**RULES OF GOLF:** Play will be governed by the Rules of Golf. All questions shall be settled by the Committee in charge of the competition, whose decision is final.

**CODE OF CONDUCT:** Penalties for breach of sportsmanship code (to include but not limited to property damage, abusive language, club throwing, excessive drinking or gambling) may include censure, suspension or revocation of playing privilege. This policy covers all IGA sanctioned functions, including competitions and social events, and applies to all players and caddies.

**IGA DRESS CODE:** Contestants must abide by the IGA dress posted on the IGA website and all IGA championship portals.

**Penalty for breach of IGA dress code - may be expelled from the Championship and/or suspended from future IGA championships.**

**FOOTWEAR:** Traditional type spikes, such as metal, are prohibited at all practice rounds and at the championship rounds. *Penalty for breach of this condition of play is disqualification.*

**LIABILITY WAIVER:** By submission of this entry application and participation in this Idaho Golf Association sponsored event, I agree to the following:

I verify that I have read the Championship Entry Form for this championship and agree to all of the rules and regulations attached therein.

I have read and understand the requirements for acceptance of places, notice of withdrawal, refund of entry fee, handicap requirement, all eligibility requirements, and registration at the Championship.

I agree that there are risks inherent in the game of golf, including injury, bodily harm, and death, and I agree to hold the Idaho Golf Association, its Officers, Directors, Staff, Volunteers, and all qualifying and championship host facilities/golf courses harmless from any claim whatsoever and accept personal and sole liability for all such risks and agree to indemnify the IGA from any claims as a result of injury to me.

I also acknowledge that a risk of participating in the game of golf and interacting with other competitors or individuals could include the infection and transmission of the COVID 19 Virus and I agree to hold the Idaho Golf Association, its Officers, Directors, Staff, Volunteers, and all qualifying and championship host facilities/golf courses harmless from any claim whatsoever and accept personal and sole liability for all such risk and agree to indemnify the IGA from any claims as a result of infection or injury to me.

I agree that this entry application is subject to rejection at any time (including during the Championship) by the IGA. The reason for rejection may include conduct unbecoming of a tournament participant.

I agree that the responsibility for ensuring this application is received by the IGA by no later than the published entry deadline is mine alone and that this entry application will be automatically rejected if received by the IGA after such date and time, regardless of the cause.

*\*Due to the fluid situation of the COVID-19 pandemic, ALL aspects of the entry form document are subject to change. All changes are at the discretion of the Tournament Committee. Any changes will be communicated to the player before the event. Please direct any questions or concerns to [Idahoga@idahoga.org](mailto:Idahoga@idahoga.org).*