

WADGA Championship Description Updated 5/9/2020

(Please Post For All WADGA Members)

1. The 2020 WADGA Championship will be a 3/2-day stroke play event at Congress Lake Country Club starting on Sunday, August 23th for the Championship flight, then Monday, August 24th and Tuesday, August 25th for the entire field.
2. All 2020 members of WADGA are eligible to compete, unless they are notified of their ineligibility.
3. There will be two sign-up sheets for the Championship event: 3-day Championship Flight and 2-day Flights 2-4. We will be using the **August 20 2020** handicap for the entire tournament. All sign-up sheets, with entrants' current index must be sent by the District Representatives to Natalie Weinsz (congresslakerep@wadga.org) and Doreen Smith (tourneychair@wadga.org) no later than 4PM Sunday, August 16, 2020 which is a week before the first day of the Championship Tournament). *Any* entrant may elect to play all three days in Championship Flight.
4. The Entry Fee for the Tournament is \$120 for the Championship Flight and \$90 for all other flights. That fee includes golf, golf carts, and lunch on Tuesday.
5. The deadline to cancel is 12 noon on Wednesday August 19. Please email both Natalie Weinsz (congresslakerep@wadga.org) and Doreen Smith (tourneychair@wadga.org) with any cancelations.
6. Day one of the Championship will be TEE TIMES off hole #1 beginning at 1:00 pm (range open at 7:30 am). Day 2 of the tournament will be TEE TIMES beginning at 8:30 off both #1 and #10 tees. (range open at 7:30 am). Day 3 will be a shotgun start at 8:30 am).
7. We will be playing the Green Tees at Congress Lake CC with a slope of 126 Championship Flight will be all participants with course handicap of 0-11 (**index of around 12.7 and below**). The remaining three flights will be determined by the Tournament Committee based on the number of entrants and handicap distributions:
8. The scoring order for the Championship event *in each* flight will be (1) 1st low gross, then 1st low net, (2) 2nd low gross, then 2nd low net, (3) 3rd low gross and then 3rd low net, etc.
9. Prizes for the Championship will be awarded in points. The points will be converted to cash and issued in certificates to use as pro shop credit at your Club. The number of places paid (1/3 of the flight) will be increased or decreased based on the number of participants in each flight, but there should be more gross prizes than net prizes. Commemorative gifts will be given as follows:
Champion & Runner-Up (1st and 2nd low gross from 3-day field) and 1st low net from 3-day field
Low gross and low net: 2nd, 3rd, 4th flights.
10. Ties will be broken in accordance with USGA Rules and WADGA Standing Rules:
Low Gross: A sudden death play-off for first place low gross in all flights will begin immediately following the final round of the tournament. All other gross ties will be broken with a scorecard play-off, by comparing the last nine, last six, last three and the last hole.
Low Net: Ties are broken with a scorecard play-off as follows. Gross score for the last nine holes minus 1/2 handicap; if still tied, gross score for the last 6 holes minus 1/3 handicap; if still tied, gross score for the last three holes minus 1/6 handicap; if still tied, gross score for the 18th hole minus 1/18 handicap.
11. USGA Rules will prevail. Any local rules will be announced and published for distribution at the start of the day. Summer rules shall be played, if possible. A 2-stroke penalty will be assessed for tardiness on the tee. The 2020 Standing Rules for cancellations for Championship will be in effect.
12. There is no rain date. If a day of the tournament is cancelled due to a thunderstorm or heavy rains, the tournament will revert to an 18 or 36 hole tournament.
13. Please contact the Congress Lake CC Pro Shop at 330-877-0576 if you wish to play a practice round prior to the tournament. The cost of the practice round is \$70 for greens fee and a cart if accompanied by a member and \$125 for greens fee and cart if unaccompanied by a member.
14. Please phone any changes in the Tournament to: Doreen Smith, Tournament Chair (330-418-5905) or Natalie Weinsz 330 324-1963 (congresslakerep@wadga.org).