

# WADGA Championship Description Updated 07/06/2016

*(Please Post For All WADGA Members)*

1. The 2016 WADGA Championship will be a 3/2-day stroke play event at Portage Country Club starting on Monday August 1<sup>st</sup> for Championship flight, then Wednesday August 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday August 4<sup>th</sup> for the entire field.
2. All 2016 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 July 15, 2016 handicap revision for the entire tournament. All sign-up sheets, with entrants' current index/handicap and caddie preference must be sent by the District Representatives to Beth Amer ([portagerep@wadga.org](mailto:portagerep@wadga.org)) and Mary Ann Miano ([tourneychair@wadga.org](mailto:tourneychair@wadga.org)) no later than 4PM Sunday, July 24, 2016 (one week before the first day of Championship). *Any* entrant may elect to play all three days in Championship Flight.
4. The Entry Fee for the Tournament is \$100 for the Championship Flight and \$76 for all other flights. That fee includes golf, golf carts, and lunch on Thursday. Caddies are available by request. Additional cost of caddie is \$60 minimum per day payable to the caddie (includes tip).
5. The deadline to cancel is 12 noon on Wednesday July 27. Please email both Beth Amer ([portagerep@wadga.org](mailto:portagerep@wadga.org)) and Mary Ann Miano ([tourneychair@wadga.org](mailto:tourneychair@wadga.org)) with any cancelations.
6. Day one of the Championship will be TEE TIMES off hole #1 beginning at 9:00AM (range open at 8:00 am). Days 2 and 3 of the tournament will begin an 8:30AM (range open at 7:30 am). Day 3 will be a shotgun start.
7. We will be playing the Front Tees (I) at Portage CC with a slope of 118. Championship Flight will be all participants with course handicap of 0-14 (*index of 13.8 and below*). The remaining three flights will be determined by the Tournament Committee based on the number of entrants and handicap distributions: Flight 2, Flight 3, Flight 4.
8. The scoring order for the Championship event *in each* flight will be (1) 1<sup>st</sup> low gross, then 1<sup>st</sup> low net, (2) 2<sup>nd</sup> low gross, then 2<sup>nd</sup> low net, (3) 3<sup>rd</sup> low gross and then 3<sup>rd</sup> low net, etc.
9. Prizes for the Championship will be awarded in points. The points will be converted to certificates to 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 (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> low gross from 3-day field) and 1<sup>st</sup> low net from 3-day field  
Low gross and low net: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> 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 will be broken with a scorecard play-off: Subtract 1/2 handicap for the last nine holes, 1/3 handicap for the last six holes, 1/6 handicap for the last three holes and strokes for the last hole.
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 2016 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 Portage CC proshop at 330-839-8565 if you wish to play a practice round.
14. Please phone any changes in the tournament to:  
Mary Ann Miano, Tournament Chair (330-697-2290) or Ann Hunt, President (330-495-6916).