



2021 WPGA LAS VEGAS PRO-AM SUNDAY-THURSDAY, MARCH 14-18

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RIO SECCO GC AND TPC LAS VEGAS



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THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE YOU START THE REGISTRATION PROCESS

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY

- Registration for the 2021 spring trip will **ONLY BE AVAILABLE ONLINE**. No mail in registration will be allowed.
- All payments will be made online at wisconsin.pga.com/las-vegas-pro-am.
- Amateurs should use the "I am not a member" option during the process. Professionals will use their BlueGolf login.

QUESTIONS

Questions about the trip or the registration process should be directed to Chris Hoel at choel@pgahq.com or (414) 443-3572.

DEPOSIT - HOW DOES MY TEAM RESERVE A SPOT?

A team spot will be reserved when **two amateur entry fees are paid in full**. The entry fees may be double or single occupancy. If you are unsure of your exact lodging arrangements the difference in payment can be handled at a later date (Additional charge or refund). Individual entries will not be processed until two amateur entry fees are received for the team.

Professionals looking to pay and register their amateurs should collect their amateur registration information and register them one by one as if they were the amateur (DO NOT LOG INTO YOUR BLUEGOLF ACCOUNT). Required information includes - address, cell phone #, email address, shirt size, pullover size, shoe size, waist size, hotel check in & departure dates.

PRIORITY REGISTRATION - 2020 PROFESSIONAL PARTICIPANTS

Professional participants that were signed up for the 2020 trip (as of March 1, 2020) will have a priority window where their spot is guaranteed. This 48-hour window will run from 9 AM on Monday, October 19 until 9 AM on Wednesday, October 21. If a team deposit is paid (**two amateur entry fees paid in full**) during this timeframe the spot will be guaranteed. **Priority registration will be based on the team professional and not the amateur participants.**

WHAT IF I WAS NOT SIGNED UP FOR THE 2020 TRIP?

Professional and amateur registrants that were not signed up are encouraged to sign up when registration opens on Monday, October 19. At that point these entries will be held in a "pending" state. If team spots are available come Wednesday, October 21, these deposits will be processed in the order that they were received.

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION DATES

Registration Opens - Monday, October 19 - 9 AM central
Deposit Deadline - The event sells out at 50 teams or Tuesday, December 8
Professional Entry Fee Incentive - Team Paid in Full By - Tuesday, December 8
Team Cancellation Fee Increases - \$100 to \$500 - Wednesday, December 9
Final Payment Deadline - Thursday, January 7
Team Cancellation Fee Increases - \$500 to Cost of Full Trip - Friday, January 8

COVID-19 WAIVER / DISCLAIMER

"In view of the ongoing issues, uncertainty and risks arising from the Corona or Covid 19 Virus all members/associates and participants should understand the WPGA, our sponsors and our host facilities are committed to strict compliance with all applicable government orders and, in addition, to adhering to the best health and safety practices as we understand them. However, all members/associates and participants should understand and acknowledge that available information concerning best health and safety practices is uncertain, imperfect and is subject to change as our health officials acquire new or different information regarding the Corona or Covid 19 Virus, and following best practices as we understand them, as laymen, cannot provide any assurance that members/associates and participants will not be infected or affected by the Corona or Covid 19 Virus as a result of participation in a WPGA event. All procedures and policies set forth in conducting WPGA events shall be subject to change based on any future orders issued by any government authority with jurisdiction and any publicly available health recommendations or guidelines. At each WPGA event It is a requirement that all members/associates and participants shall adhere to all applicable government orders and follow all publicly available health recommendations or guidelines. The WPGA, our sponsors and our host facilities will monitor compliance. Failure to comply with applicable government orders and publicly available health recommendations and guidelines can result in disqualification."

"The WPGA is attempting to provide events to accommodate the desires of professionals and amateurs to engage in beneficial outdoor recreation. However, the WPGA, our sponsors, and our host facilities cannot and DO NOT provide any assurance that such events will be free of risk, including risks associated with the Corona or Covid 19 Virus. Each member/associate and participant must make their own personal determination regarding the risks and benefits of participating in any WPGA event. By participating in a WPGA event, each member/associate and participant understands and agrees that the WPGA, our sponsors and our host facilities provide no promise or assurances regarding the health or safety of those participating in or conducting the event. The WPGA, our sponsors and our host facilities disclaim any responsibility or liability for health impacts, personal injury, liability, costs or damages to members/associates and participants in the event. By participating in a WPGA event each member/associate and participant agrees to hold the WPGA, our sponsors and our host facilities harmless from any health impacts, personal injury, liability, costs or damages incurred as a consequence of participating in the event, including health impacts, personal injury, liability, costs or damages arising or resulting from the Corona or Covid 19 virus or similar virus."





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TEAM CANCELLATION POLICY - PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Team cancellations before or on December 8 will be assessed a \$100 cancellation fee. Cancellations from December 9 through January 7 will be assessed a \$500 cancellation fee. Cancellations after January 7 will be responsible for the entire team trip price unless a replacement team is found (In this case the \$500 cancellation fee still applies if a replacement team is found). If a team cancels after the initial deposit deadline the WPGA reserves the right to replace the team at any point. Invoices for the cancellation fees will be sent to the team professional after the cancellation is received, and will be due one month after the cancellation.

INDIVIDUAL REFUNDS - \$50 (Single occupancy) or \$40 (Double occupancy) PROCESSING FEE

Any refund for an amateur entry fee will be subject to a \$50 processing fee for single occupancy fee or \$40 for double occupancy fee, regardless of timing. If the refund is being issued due to a player substitution the refund will only be processed once the entry fee for the substituted player has been received.

EXTRA NIGHT REFUNDS - \$10 PROCESSING FEE

Any cancellation of an extra night reservation will be subject to a cancellation fee of \$10 (per night). Cancellations will be accepted until February 10. After February 10 cancellations and refunds will require the approval of group reservations staff at The Mirage.

ON TO THE GOOD STUFF - TRIP DETAILS

TRIP INCLUDES

- Four nights at The Mirage Hotel & Casino (Check In—Sunday - Check Out—Thursday)
- Three rounds of golf, green fees, range, and golf car at Cascata, TPC Las Vegas & Rio Secco GC.
- Lunch each day at the golf courses.
- Daily and Overall team prizes - Over \$25,000 based on 50 teams.
- TaylorMade & Nike Golf Tee Gifts for Amateurs & Professionals.

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CAPACITY

The trip capacity is 50 teams.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Sunday, March 14 - To be determined
- Monday, March 15
 - Lunch beforehand
 - 1/2 the field - 12:45 PM shotgun at Cascata
 - 1/2 the field - 1:00 PM shotgun at TPC Las Vegas
- Tuesday, March 16
 - Lunch beforehand
 - 1/2 the field - 12:45 PM shotgun at Cascata
 - 1/2 the field - 1:00 PM shotgun at Rio Secco GC
- Wednesday, March 17
 - 1/2 the field - 8:30 AM shotgun at Rio Secco GC
 - 1/2 the field - 8:30 AM shotgun at TPC Las Vegas
 - Lunch after play

SUNDAY RECEPTION - TBD

An exact plan for the Sunday evening reception will be determined at a later date. If a Sunday evening reception is not held amateurs will be provided a \$75 refund and the remaining dollars will be used to enhance the tee gift package and side games. NOTE - Refunds for the 2020 trip included all money paid to TopGolf so there is no outstanding credit.

TOURNAMENT COURSES

This year's lineup is stacked with three great courses. We will making return trips to popular layouts, TPC Las Vegas, Rio Secco GC and Cascata. Leading the way is Cascata, which is ranked second on Golf Digest's best courses you can play in Nevada. The Rees Jones design is truly one of the must plays in Las Vegas.

CASCATA

Rio Secco
GOLF CLUB



LAS VEGAS





LODGING

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TOURNAMENT FORMAT

All teams will play one round at each of the three courses. For each round amateurs will receive 85% of their course handicap.

- Rio Secco GC — One Net / One Gross Best Ball
- TPC Las Vegas — 1,2,3 Net Best Ball
 - Par 3— 1 Net
 - Par 4— 2 Net
 - Par 5— 3 Net
- Cascata — Two Net Best Ball
- Overall team competition.
- Daily team events on each course.
- Professional daily stableford events.
- Skins Games - Pro, Amateur Net & Gross

PROFESSIONALS MEETING

There will be a mandatory meeting for WPGA Professionals on Sunday, March 14. The purpose of the meeting is to go over the event schedule, formats and rules.

WPGA LIFE MEMBERS

WPGA Life Members may participate in the Las Vegas Program on a team as an "amateur". The Professional must have a USGA handicap and will receive 85% of their course handicap. Any member playing on a team as such will receive the same prizes awarded to the other amateurs on the team and pay the applicable amateur entry fee.

DAILY COMPETITIONS

Prizes that are awarded for the daily competitions will be distributed at the golf courses each day. The daily competition from Wednesday will be distributed at The Mirage that evening.

MULTIPLE TOURNAMENT YARDAGES

Once again the Wisconsin PGA will offer any senior amateur (50 and older) with a handicap index of 3.0 or higher or any amateur with a handicap index 15.0 or above the option to play an intermediate set of tees instead of the standard tees for the event. Players **MUST COMMIT** to play the intermediate yardage for the **ENTIRE EVENT**. Players may only change which tees they want to play up until two days prior to the event. Professionals will be contacted in mid-February to determine if any of their players will use this option. **NOTE - Players utilizing this option will receive 2 to 4 less shots per round.**

Standard Tees - 6400-6600 yards approx.

Intermediate Tees - 5950-6150 yards approx.

TEAMS & HANDICAPS

Each team will consist of one WPGA member or associate and four amateurs. Pre-Associate entries will not be accepted. All amateurs must have USGA handicaps.

Handicap indexes to be used will be the 11/1/20 revision or your current index on 2/15/21. The lower of the two indexes will be used. Maximum handicap strokes per player is 24.

If an individual has posted 15 scores between 11/1/20 and 2/15/21, the lower of their 1/15 & 2/15 indexes will be used.

- The WPGA reserves the right to modify handicap indexes, based on score history of the past year and past history in this tournament.
- A handicap reduction formula will be in place and it may result in reductions for players during the event.
- Any player that has not posted a score since June 1 will receive a 15% reduction on their index prior to the event starting. Minimum one shot reduction.

ENTRY FEES

Amateur in double room with fellow participant - \$1,825
Amateur in double room with FP (Sat-Wed Hotel) - \$1,870
Amateur in single room - \$2,125
Amateur in single room (Sat-Wed Hotel) - \$2,215

No discount will be provided for anyone making their own lodging arrangements.

ROOM PACKAGE ADJUSTMENT

Once again a number of packages are available to shift your hotel stay to arrive and depart one day earlier. This option would have attendees check into the hotel on Saturday 3/13 and check out on Wednesday 3/17 and requires a higher entry fee (\$90 more). Players should select the proper entry fee when registering. Reservations for this package will only be reserved when payment in full has been received from the individual. **This option is SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AND MAY SELL OUT.**

PROFESSIONAL ENTRY FEE

If a team is paid in full by or on December 8, the professional entry fee will be free. After December 8 the professional entry fee is \$200. A professional must pay the \$90 upcharge regardless if they want to switch their hotel stay to Sat-Wed.

HOTEL EXTRA NIGHTS

The WPGA has a limited number of rooms held for shoulder nights. **Room availability and rates are limited and may sell out at any time.** No reservations for extra nights will be made until payment is received. Fee includes resort fees and tax. Fees are based on per room per night.

Friday - March 12 or Saturday, March 13 - \$210

Thursday, March 18 - \$175

Friday, March 19 - \$275

ROOM COMPS

No rooms in our room block will be eligible for room comps. You may still receive comps for all other activities at the casino's discretion. If you are staying extra nights, you may book those on your own and arrange to have them comped.

