

FACT SHEET

46th PGA PROFESSIONAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



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Presented by: Club Car, Mercedes-Benz, OMEGA

Dates: June 23-26, 2013
Site: Sunriver Resort, Sunriver Ore.
Crosswater Club | Meadows Golf Course
Crosswater Club (*site of final two rounds*)

Exclusive Media Partner: Golf Channel
Contributing Partner: PGA TOUR
Defending Champion: Matt Dobyns, Sea Cliff, N.Y.

Television Schedule: Golf Channel (*All Times Eastern*)

First Round:	Sunday, June 23	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
<i>Replay:</i>	<i>Monday, June 24</i>	<i>4:30 a.m. - 6:30 a.m.</i>
Second Round:	Monday, June 24	3:30 - 6:00 p.m.
<i>Replay:</i>	<i>Tuesday, June 25</i>	<i>3:00 a.m. - 5:00 a.m.</i>
Third Round:	Tuesday, June 25	4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
<i>Replay:</i>	<i>Wednesday, June 26</i>	<i>3:00 a.m. - 5:00 a.m.</i>
Final Round:	Wednesday, June 26	4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
<i>Replay:</i>	<i>Thursday, June 27</i>	<i>3:00 a.m. - 5:00 a.m.</i>

Prize Money and Awards

The 2013 PGA Professional National Championship features a \$550,000 purse. The 2013 Champion's name will be inscribed on the Walter Hagen Cup, which is enshrined at the PGA Museum of Golf in Port St. Lucie, Fla. The 2013 PGA Professional **National** Champion receives exemptions for the following:

- The 2013 PGA Championship
- A berth on the 2013 United States Team in the 26th PGA Cup
- Six PGA TOUR events over a 12-month period

The Walter Hagen Cup

Presented to the PGA Professional **National** Champion, the Walter Hagen Cup is named after the legendary golfer, five-time PGA Champion and one of the 35 charter members of The PGA of America. Hagen elevated the role of the PGA Professional throughout his career. The Haig's inspirational career is reflected by today's PGA Professionals in the national championship – displaying playing skills under a national spotlight while also serving their respective clubs and golf communities as managers, merchandisers, and respected teachers of the game. The PGA Professional **National** Champion receives a replica of the crystal Walter Hagen Cup, which is 14½ inches high, 12 inches wide, and weighs 17½ pounds.

Method of Play

Stroke play, four rounds, 18 holes daily on two courses. The entire field of 312 will compete on each course at least once in the first two rounds. Following the first 36 holes of play, the field will be reduced to the low 70 scorers and those tied for 70th place. Those players will compete in the final two rounds at Crosswater Club. In the event of a tie for first place upon completion of play, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff beginning on the 18th hole. If the tie remains, play continues to Hole 10 through 17, and repeated until a winner is determined. A playoff to break the tie for the low 20 scorers will begin on Hole No. 10, and if still tied, proceed to Holes 1 through 18. This rotation will be repeated until spots/alternates are determined.

Eligibility

The field of 312 will be limited to those PGA members who are eligibly employed as golf professionals and in certain pre-established membership classifications as of May 8, 2013. The PGA of America reserves the right to determine whether any applicant is so employed and to reject any applicant who does not meet the requirements. No player will be eligible if he or she has played in more than 10 combined **Adams Golf, Pro Tour (Pro Series and Winter Series), Asian Tour, Australia/New Zealand Tour, Champions TOUR, Dakotas Tour, eGolf Professional Tour, European Challenge Tour, European Senior Tour, European Tour, Gateway Pro Tours (Arizona and California), Golfweek National Pro Tour (Gold Tour and Silver Tour), Hooters Tours (Carolina Summer and Winter Series) - NGA Pro Golf Tour, JPGA Senior Tour, JPGA Tour, Ladies European Tour (LET), LPGA Futures Tour (Symetra Tour), LPGA Tour, LPGT, PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR Canada (previously Canadian Tour), PGA TOUR LatinoAmerica, The Safari Tour, The Sunshine Tour, and web.com TOUR tournaments between May 6, 2012 and May 7, 2013. The U. S. Open, U. S. Senior Open, PGA Championship and Senior PGA Championship presented by KitchenAid are not included in the 10-tournament count.** The National Car Rental PGA Assistant Champion will be exempt into the national field, provided that he or she was a PGA member at the time he or she won the Championship, and is eligibly employed or in an eligible PGA classification at the time of entry into the PGA Professional National Championship.

PAR AND YARDAGES: Crosswater Club and Meadows Golf Course will be used during the Championship's first two rounds. Crosswater will host the final two rounds, and play 7,566 yards and to a par of 36-36-72, while Meadows will play to 6,969 yards to a par of 35-36-71.

CROSSWATER CLUB - HOLE-BY-HOLE (Par-72, 7,566 Yards)

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
PAR	4	5	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	36
YARDAGE	389	584	183	416	449	637	205	429	458	3,750
HOLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	TOTAL
PAR	4	4	5	3	4	4	5	3	4	36
YARDAGE	413	457	652	171	447	415	598	207	456	3,816

MEADOWS GOLF COURSE - HOLE BY HOLE (Par-71, 6,969 Yards)

HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
PAR	4	5	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	35
YARDAGE	425	579	472	174	342	367	431	213	432	3,435
HOLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	TOTAL
PAR	5	4	4	3	4	4	3	5	4	36
YARDAGE	540	417	419	201	393	372	205	537	450	3,534

Rules and Regulations

The Rules of Golf, which govern play, are determined by the United States Golf Association and applied by The PGA of America Board of Directors. The Championship is subject to the overall supervision of the board and the PGA Rules Committee.

The National Championship Returns to Central Oregon

For the third time in PGA of America history, two of the country's premier resort courses of the Pacific Northwest host a PGA Professional National Championship. The showcase event for PGA Professionals, the National Championship returns to Sunriver (Ore.) Resort and to scenic Crosswater Club and its nearby sister layout, the Meadows Golf Course.

Sunriver Resort previously hosted the 2001 and 2007 National Championships, and Crosswater recently hosted the 2007-2010 JELD-WEN Tradition, one of the Champions Tour majors. The Meadows course has also played host to numerous USGA and NCAA golf championships, including the 2007 USGA Senior Women's Amateur Championship.

Crosswater Club, designed by Robert E. Cupp, is a par-72 layout that will play at 7,566 yards in 2013, which is the second-longest layout in PGA Professional National Championship history. Honored by *Golf Digest* as one of "America's 100 Greatest Public Courses," Crosswater is a heathland-style course situated on 600 magnificently scenic acres of woodlands and carefully preserved wetlands. The course features bent grass fairways, tees and greens, and is threaded by the gently flowing Deschutes and Little Deschutes Rivers.

The Meadows Golf Course, designed by Fred Federspiel in 1969, was redesigned by John Fought in 1999. The Meadows course is a par-71 featuring tremendous variety within its 18 holes, seven of which border the meandering Sunriver. Fought's design pays tribute to the great American courses from the 1920's and 30's with its aesthetic grace, while its dramatic use of directional and fore-bunkers serve up ample challenges for golfers of all skill levels. Meadows will play to 6,969 yards in the National Championship.

About The PGA Professional National Championship

The PGA Professional National Championship began in 1968 to provide additional playing opportunities for PGA Professionals. Since its origin, it has become a showcase event for PGA Professionals, featuring some of the finest players in the Association. Formerly a 360-player field, the format of The PGA Club Professional **National** Championship was converted in 1997 to a 156-player field. In 1997, The Championship created local Sectional PGA **Professional** Championships, four new Regional Professional Championships. In 2006, the National Championship expanded to a field of 312 players.

Each year, the Championship offers two courses at premier sites throughout the nation, and features a total purse of more than \$1.65 million that is awarded in Section and national championships.

Prior to 1997, the PGA Professional National Championship was held after the golf season had ended across much of the U.S. The Championship has been conducted in 16 states in the previous 45 years: Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Wisconsin. The list of Champions over the past 45 years includes Sam Snead, Bob Rosburg, Ed Dougherty, Bruce Fleisher and Larry Gilbert. In 1997, The 30th PGA Professional **National** Championship was the first to be televised live by Golf Channel across the U.S., Canada, China, Japan, Korea, Latin America, Malaysia, the Middle East, Scandinavia and Singapore. The 46th PGA Professional National Championship has a potential audience of 110 million.