



OHIO GOLF ASSOCIATION

2024 Ohio Senior Amateur Championship



Portage CC
Akron, Ohio
June 17-19



Format

- **36 Hole Stroke Play competition with two divisions**
 - **Practice Round - Monday, June 17th**
 - **Afternoon shotgun. Entrants are permitted to create their own pairings and participate in an informal four-ball.**
 - **Round 1 - Tuesday, June 18th**
 - **Round 3 - Wednesday, June 19th**
- **Championship includes two divisions, played from different tees**
 - **Senior Division - Ages 55+ Must have reached 55th birthday on or before June 18.**
 - **Approximate yardage: 6,314**
 - **Super Senior Division - Ages 65+ Must have reached 65th birthday on or before June 18.**
 - **Approximate yardage: 6,033**
- **Champion of Senior Division exempt for 2024, 2025, and 2026 Ohio Amateur**

Entry Fee & Procedure

- **\$340 Member fee, \$400 Non-member fee**
- **Range use and lunches included for Monday and Tuesday**
- **No refunds after the deadline unless submitted with a medical excuse. All refunds are subject to a \$15 service fee**
- **Contestants, shall apply online at OHIOGOLF.org**
- **Late or incomplete entries not accepted. No telephone or fax entries.**
- **Deadline for application is June 9, 2024 at 11:59 PM or when field is full**

* *ALL ENTRIES SHALL BE DEEMED AN INVITATION AND ARE SUBJECT TO BOARD ACCEPTANCE **

Registration

- **Players must register at Portage CC on the date of the practice round, June 17th, 2024**
- **A player may call or email the OGA to pre-register, if he is unable to get to Portage CC on Monday. Failing to register may result in an alternate replacing that player.**

Eligibility

- **Must be a male who has reached their 55th birthday on or before June 18, 2024**
- **Must be a resident of the state of Ohio**
- **All entrants must have a WHS handicap index of 7.4 or better**
- **In order to pay the member fee, entrants must have their WHS handicap established through an OGA member club. A list of member clubs can be found at OHIOGOLF.org**
- **A resident is defined as meeting four (4) of the following nine (9).**
 1. **Ownership or leasing of Ohio residence**
 2. **Proof of payment of utilities at property for which residency is being claimed**
 3. **Ohio homestead exemption declared on residence**
 4. **Place of employment in Ohio**
 5. **Ohio drivers license**
 6. **Ohio vehicle registration**
 7. **Ohio address listed on federal income tax return filed by player**
 8. **Has a WHS handicap at a golf club in Ohio**
 9. **Voter registration in Ohio**

Caddies & Transportation

- **Caddies and carts are permitted. A player must not have another player who has or will compete in the same round as his or her caddie during the round**
 - **Breach of Local Rules result in the general penalty for each hole during which the player is helped by such a caddie. If the breach occurs between holes, the player gets the general penalty for the next hole. SEE MODEL LOCAL RULE 8H**

Shoes & Specifications of Club & Ball

- **Players may not wear the following shoes**
 - **Traditional spikes having single or multiple points designed to penetrate deeply into the surface of the ground, regardless of material**
 - **Spikes of any design that are entirely or partially made of metal, if such metal may come in contact with the course. See Rule 4.3. Model Local Rule G-7**
- **List of conforming driver heads: Local Rules as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in affect. Local Rule G-1**
- **List of conforming golf balls: Local Rules as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in affect. Local Rule G-3**