



# Men's & Senior Men's Four-Ball

May 26-27 - Palouse Ridge GC



## WASHINGTON GOLF 67<sup>TH</sup> WASHINGTON MEN'S AND SENIOR MEN'S FOUR-BALL PALOUSE RIDGE GOLF CLUB, PULLMAN, WA MAY 26-27, 20221

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### HOST CLUB

[Palouse Ridge Golf Club](#)

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1260 Palouse Ridge Drive  
Pullman, WA 99163  
(509) 335-4342 – Golf Shop

[CHAMPIONSHIP PORTAL \(MEN\)](#) | [CHAMPIONSHIP PORTAL \(SENIOR MEN\)](#)

Follow the link for pairings, live scoring, results and player information. You can also access the portal by using the *Golf Genius* app on your mobile device. To access the portal, login using Men's GGID: **WAGOLF4BALL22** | Senior Men's GGID: **WAGOLFSRM4BALL22**

### COVID-19 CHAMPIONSHIP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

All contestants should be familiar with the policies and procedures in place.

### FIELD LIMIT

96 Teams - (48 Amateur, 30 Senior, 18 Super Senior)

### ENTRY DEADLINE

Entry applications, along with the appropriate fee, must be completed or received by WA Golf by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11, 2022.

### REFUND POLICY

Refunds due to cancellation before the close of entry are subject to a \$10 service charge. After the close of entry and up until round one pairings are released, refunds for documented and approved medical reasons are subject to a \$25 service charge. No refund for any reason will be issued after round one pairings have been released.

**Note:** Teams who cancel and are replaced by a team on the waiting list will only be subject to a \$10 service fee.

### ONSITE REGISTRATION

All contestants must register in person with WA Golf at Palouse Ridge Golf Club prior to the championship. Registration will be located outside on the patio during the following times:

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 25:** 11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
**THURSDAY, MAY 26:** 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

### STARTING TIMES AND PAIRINGS

Round 1 starting times will be released on Thursday, May 12. **Preferred starting time requests will not be accepted.** Starting times will be posted on the championship portal and will be emailed to each player. Teams will be re-paired by gross scores for the final round, with the leaders starting last.

### HANDICAPS

Handicap Indexes on Tuesday, May 24 will be used for the championship. Playing handicaps will be calculated by using 85% of a player's course handicap.

### FLIGHTS

Flights will be finalized on Tuesday, May 24 after handicap have been updated. The Men's and Senior Men's Championship will be divided into two flights each. The Super Senior will be one flight.

### COURSE YARDAGE

Course yardage is subject to change based on weather/course conditions. Hole-by-hole yardages are posted on the championship portal and will be emailed to players.

**Men's Flight 1 Yardage:** 6,913 yards, par-72

**Men's Flight 2 Yardage:** 6,422 yards, par-72

**Senior Men's Flight 1 Yardage:** 6,422 yards, par-72

**Senior Men's Flight 2 Yardage:** 6,010 yards, par-72

**Super Senior Men's Yardage:** 6,010 yards, par-72

### SCHEDULE

36-hole four-ball stroke play (gross & net). In the event of a tie for the championship, a hole-by-hole playoff will be held immediately following play to determine the winner.

**THURSDAY, MAY 26** Starting times off the #1 and #10 tees  
7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **(Men's Four-Ball)**  
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **(Senior and Super Senior Men's Four-Ball)**

**FRIDAY, MAY 27** Starting times off the #1 and #10 tees  
7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **(Senior and Super Senior Men's Four-Ball)**  
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **(Men's Four-Ball)**

### PRACTICE ROUND

Contestants may play one complimentary practice round prior to the championship. Practice rounds will be available all day up until 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24 for out of town contestants. Local

contestants can play a practice round in the two weeks prior on a space available basis. All practice round starting times are at the discretion of the golf shop staff. Tee times can be made by calling the Palouse Ridge Golf Shop at (509) 335-4342 beginning on May 12. Players will be responsible for the \$40 (team) cart fee.

### FOOD SERVICE (NO-HOST)

The Round Top Public House will be open for food service beginning at 11:00 a.m. each day.

### BOTTLED WATER

WA Golf will provide bottled water during the championship. Coolers will be at multiple locations on the golf course. A beverage cart will not be on the course during play.

### HOSTED LUNCH

WA Golf will host a player lunch on Friday, May 27 at the Round Top Public House.

### METHODS OF PAYMENT

Palouse Ridge Golf Club accepts all major credit cards and cash as methods of payment.

### HOURS OF OPERATION

The golf shop will be open 6:00 a.m. to dusk and the driving range will be open 6:30 a.m. to dusk.

### RANGE BALLS

Warm up range balls will be provided to contestants on the driving range before each round.

### CARTS

Carts are \$50 per team, per day and fees were collected during registration. Teams must register and pay for a cart during registration. **Day-of cart rentals will not be available during the championship.**

### SPECTATOR CARTS

To provide an equal championship platform for all competitors, the use of carts by spectators is not permitted by WA Golf.

### CHAMPIONSHIP ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DISABLED SPECTATORS

WA Golf is committed to providing an enjoyable spectator experience for people with disabilities at WA Golf Championships. Requests from spectators seeking transportation onto the golf course due to a permanent disability, as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), should be submitted one week in advance to the WA Golf Championship Department. While spectator carts may not always be available at each site, WA Golf will make every effort to accommodate these requests when available. Generally, an ADA covered disability is defined as a "physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of the individual". See, 42 USCA §12102. Spectators with a "temporary" injury or impairment that is not an ADA disability will not be allowed use of a golf cart under this Policy.

Spectators with transportation needs must contact the WA Golf Championship Department prior to the

championship. This full policy is available at the following link: [wagolf.org/policies](http://wagolf.org/policies).

## CADDIES

Host club caddies will not be available. A player may provide his own caddie. Caddies will be required to pay a cart fee.

## PRIZES

All prizes will be awarded according to 36-hole, stroke play scores (gross & net) in each championship and flight. **Champions:** Crystal award and merchandise credit. **Other high finishers** will receive merchandise credit. All merchandise credit must be redeemed in the Palouse Ridge Golf Club golf shop.

Awards will be given to any contestant who scores a hole-in-one or eagle during the championship.

## AWARDS CEREMONY

WA Golf will host awards ceremonies on Friday, May 27 immediately upon completion of play in each championship.

## EXEMPTIONS

The champions of the Men's Four-Ball will earn exemptions into the 2023 Washington Men's Four-Ball Championship and the 2023 Washington Champion of Champions at The Home Course in DuPont, Wash.

The champions of the Senior Men's Four-Ball will earn exemptions into the 2023 Washington Senior Men's Four-Ball Championship and the 2023 Washington Champion of Champions at The Home Course in DuPont, Wash.

## GHIN SCORE POSTING

WA Golf will post competition scores for all players to the USGA Ghin System. For posting purposes, any time a hole is not finished, players must mark down X and their most likely score. *Example: X5 or X8.*

## DRESS CODE

Players and caddies must be neat in appearance with respect to personal grooming and clothing while on host club property. The WA Golf Dress Code Policy is available at the following link: [wagolf.org/policies](http://wagolf.org/policies) and will be provided to all players, along with any additional measures required by the host club, in the Player Memorandum.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

WA Golf expects all contestants, caddies, gallery, and guests to exhibit proper conduct and behavior on the golf course and anywhere on club property during a WA Golf Championship. Unbecoming conduct or behavior may be grounds for immediate disqualification, at any time, from any WA Golf event. The following are some examples of unbecoming conduct or behavior:

- Repeated use of loud, abusive, and/or profane language
- Throwing and/or breaking equipment (club, ball, etc.) in anger or frustration
- Damaging host club, WA Golf, and/or fellow contestant property
- Public criticism or verbal abuse of host club, officials, volunteers or staff, and/or WA Golf

- volunteers, staff or fellow contestants
- Potential endangerment of others
- Intentionally violating stated club policy
- Violation of WA Golf Dress Code and/or Footwear Policy
- Other conduct deemed unbecoming

The Committee in charge of the competition shall be the sole judge of determining Conduct Code violations.

### UNOFFICIAL WITHDRAWAL

After the entry deadline and during play of the championship, players must notify WA Golf and state his need to withdraw. Entrants who unofficially withdraw (by not notifying WA Golf or without having sufficient reason) will not be granted entry into any future WA Golf Championship for a minimum of two years.

### PACE OF PLAY POLICY

Players are encouraged to be familiar with WA Golf's Pace of Play Policy, which is in effect at all championships.

### LOCAL RULES AND TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

Players are encouraged to be familiar with WA Golf's 2022 Local Rules and Terms of the Competition, which will be in effect at all championships.

### PROHIBITED USE OF AUDIO EQUIPMENT

Rule 4.3 is modified in this way: During a round, a player is not allowed to use an electronic device to listen to music or other audio (such as podcasts or the like), including by using speakers, headphones or earbuds. Penalty for breach of Local Rule - see Rule 4.3.

### LODGING

#### **Courtyard by Marriott Pullman**

1295 NE North Fairway Rd

Pullman, WA 99163

(509) 332-1500 – Mention *WA Golf Men's Four-Ball* when calling.

#### **Online Reservations**

\$99 + tax | 1 King Bed

\$109 + tax | 2 Queen Beds

#### **Residence Inn by Marriott Pullman**

1255 NE North Fairway Rd

Pullman, WA 99163

(509) 332-4400 – Mention *WA Golf Men's Four-Ball* when calling.

#### **Online Reservations**

\$109 + tax | 1 King Bed

\$119 + tax | 2 Queen Beds

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PLAYER MEMORANDUM

Additionally, WA Golf members can enjoy large discounts off hotels, as well as preferred rates for other travel opportunities and entertainment venues by using [WA Golf Rewards!](#) You will be prompted to login or create an account using your GHIN #. Once logged in you will be able to search hotels at a large discount.