



Dear Participant:

Please find the assigned groupings for the July 19, 2017 Players Ability Test at Lake Spanaway GC in Tacoma, WA. The PAT is a 36-hole stroke play competition. Each participant has been assigned a morning tee time and an afternoon tee time. All information is enclosed.

Each player must register at the starting tee at least 15 minutes prior to their tee time.

**A picture identification is required.** Lack of picture ID may result in penalty of disqualification. Golf Carts will be available for rent for the day.

The 36-hole target score for MEN has been set at **159** from the blue tees, Senior Men Tees Target Score is 159 from the Modified White Tees. For WOMEN, the target score has been set at **159** from the green tees.

**The use of distance measuring devices for the Playing Ability Test has been approved by the PGA Board of Directors. This new policy will be implemented with Playing Ability Tests beginning August 1, 2008.**

The dress code for the event and practice round is as follows:

Male participants must wear slacks and shall not wear shorts anywhere on club property.

Female participants may wear culottes, walking shorts, or golf shorts, which constitute acceptable clothing worn by women in connection with participation in professional golf tournaments.

If you have questions, or need further information, regarding the Lake Spanaway PAT, please contact Molly Cooper at the PNW PGA at (800) 688-4653 or host professional Mike Fosnick. For practice round information, please call Lake Spanaway GC at (253) 531-3600.

Good Luck,

Molly Cooper, PGA  
Pacific Northwest Section PGA  
Director of Tournament and Member Programs

# PGA OF AMERICA PLAYING ABILITY TEST

## Groupings and Starting Times

7/7/2017 11:45:29 AM

### July 19, 2017 - Lake Spanaway GC

Round 1		Target Score: Men - 159, Senior Men - 159, Women - 159		Round 2	
Tee	Time			Time	Tee
1	7:30	Gardner, Trent T	Sedro Woolley, WA	12:30	1
1	7:30	Desmet, Kai G	Port Orchard, WA	12:30	1
1	7:30	Freund, Anthony B	Malaga, WA	12:30	1
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1	7:39	Small, Wallace D	Snohomish, WA	12:39	1
1	7:39	Sturdy, Justin K	Colorado Springs, CO	12:39	1
1	7:39	Davison, Dean R	Bellevue, WA	12:39	1
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# Playing Ability Test

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## RULES AND POLICIES GOVERNING USE OF AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION

A breach of the following Automotive Golf Rules may subject a player to a penalty under the applicable Rule in the USGA Rules of Golf:

"*Equipment*" is anything used, worn or carried by the player or anything carried for the player by his/her *partner* or either of their *caddies*, except any ball he/she has played at the hole being played and any small object, such as a coin or a *tee*, when used to mark the position of a ball or the extent of an area in which a ball is to be dropped. *Equipment* includes a golf car, whether or not motorized.

**Note 1:** A ball played at the hole being played is equipment when it has been lifted and not put back into play.

**Note 2:** When a golf car is shared by two or more players, the golf car and everything in it are deemed to be the equipment of one of the players sharing the golf car.

If the golf car is being moved by one of the players (or the *partner* of one of the players) sharing it, the golf car and everything in it are deemed to be that player's *equipment*. Otherwise, the golf car and everything in it are deemed to be the equipment of the player sharing the golf car whose ball (or whose *partner's* ball) is involved.

The PGA PAT Examiner is authorized to impose penalties consisting of a fine of \$100 for the first offense, a fine of \$150 for the second offense, and suspension from the tournament play for the third offense for any of the following violations:

A player's clubs must be transported on a golf car. Only players may ride in a golf car at any one time and never both at the same time.

Only two golf cars will be allowed per group.

Golf cars should not be taken from the golf car staging area until both players have arrived and are ready to play.

Spectator golf cars are not allowed. Only official golf cars authorized by the PAT Examiner will be allowed on the course.

Golf cars must not be driven up to the sides of greens and/or tees. Golf cars should be driven on the cart paths as much as possible and across the fairway at a 90 angle. **When so restricted, golf cars must remain on paths at all times.**

It is imperative that all players return their golf cars to the golf car staging area immediately upon completion of their round. Do not leave them at the various courses or their respective practice areas or parking lot.