



TO: PAT Participants

Dear Participant:

Please find the assigned groupings for the **June 19, 2018** Players Ability Test at Whitefish Lake GC – North Course in Whitefish, MT.

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 their 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 car rental will be an additional \$30.00 per player for the 36 holes.

The 36-hole target score for men has been set at **155** from the blue tees, senior men play the white tees. For women, the target score has been set at **157** from the gold tees, senior women play from the red 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 should have questions, or need further information, regarding the Whitefish Lake GC PAT, please contact Molly Cooper at the PNW PGA at 800-688-4653 or host professional Tim Olson. For practice round information, please call Whitefish Lake GC at 406-862-5960.

Best of Luck,

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

PGA OF AMERICA PLAYING ABILITY TEST

Groupings and Starting Times

6/6/2018 10:37:21 AM

June 19, 2018 - Whitefish Lake - North Course

Round 1	
Tee	Time

Target Score: Men/SR Men - 155, Women/SR Women - 157

Round 2	
Time	Tee

1	7:30	Baier, Robert E	Missoula, MT	12:30	1
1	7:30	Barrong, Tyler	Spokane, WA	12:30	1
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1	7:38	Beitzel, Brian	Kalispell, MT	12:38	1
1	7:38	Gifford, William	Post Falls, ID	12:38	1
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1	7:46	LaGace, Michael	Eureka, MT	12:46	1
1	7:46	Olson, Cody M	Whitefish, MT	12:46	1
1	7:46	Ray, Timothy J	Columbia Hills, MT	12:46	1
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Playing Ability Test

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 and no more than two players are allowed to ride in the golf car at one 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.