

2010
PGA OF ALBERTA
PLAYING ABILITY TESTS

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

PGAofAlbertaRESOURCES

Dear Applicant,

Please find enclosed all the information required in order to register yourself for the 2010 Playing Ability Tests. Applicants who are registered by May 17th will be able to participate in the formal PAT at Alberta Springs; all other attempts must be registered at least 2 weeks prior to the start of the event. Please make note of these dates as they are firm dates and no exceptions will be made. Successful completion of the PAT requires the Applicant to meet the Standard of Acceptance (*twice the course rating + 15 for 36 holes*). There will be no longer be a Pre-Determined Percentage for any of the designated PAT's.

The Schedule and Standard of Acceptance for 2010 PAT's will be as follows:

Alberta Open, Carnmoney G&CC, May 25 & 26

Register and pay \$250 by May 11

**Qualifying entry fee (\$100) and tournament entry fee (\$195) also payable to Alberta Golf*

**Male - Rating 73.2, 6836 Yds
Female - Rating 76.2, 6836 Yds**

**Standard of Acceptance = 161
Standard of Acceptance = 167**

Spring PAT, Alberta Springs GC, May 31 & June 1

Register and pay \$250 by May 17

**Male - Rating 70.0, 6314 Yds
Female - Rating 69.9, 5141 Yds**

**Standard of Acceptance = 155
Standard of Acceptance = 155**

Attempt #3, Lakeside GC

Register and pay \$250 by June 28

**Male - Rating 68.7, 6298 Yds
Female - Rating 68.6, 5112 Yds**

**Standard of Acceptance = 152
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Attempt #4, Inglewood G&CC, August 9 & 10

Register and pay \$250 by July 26

**Male - Rating 71.0, 6518 Yds
Female - Rating 72.8, 5741 Yds**

**Standard of Acceptance = 157
Standard of Acceptance = 161**

Attempt #5, Westlock GC & Raven Crest GC, August 16 & 30

Register and pay \$250 by August 2

**Male - Westlock GC, Rating 72.6, 6687 Yds
Male - Raven Crest GC, Rating 71.9, 6722 Yds
Female - Westlock GC, Rating 72.2, 5572 Yds
Female - Raven Crest GC, Rating 71.7, 5610 Yds**

**Standard of Acceptance = 160
Standard of Acceptance = 159**

Upon receipt of notification of your application from the Canadian PGA, the PGA of Alberta Office will forward all future correspondence regarding the application directly to the Applicant. This will include Tournament Rules & Regulations, PAT Tee Time information and Payment Obligations. An OPTIONAL Practice Round for the Alberta Springs PAT is available to all Applicants on Tuesday, May 25th starting at 2:00pm. Practice rounds arranged on alternative days will be at the Applicant's expense.

Applicants who are successful at the Alberta Open / Spring PAT's will be required to submit their completed Candidate for Membership Package (see requirements enclosed) at a Mandatory Orientation Session to be held on June 14, 2010 from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. In the case of extenuating circumstances, arrangements can be made for Candidates for Membership to attend the October 18, 2010 Orientation, however packages must be submitted no later than 30 days after completing a PAT.

Applicants who are successful at meeting the standard of acceptance at any of the attempts after the Spring PAT will be required to submit their Candidate for Membership Package (see requirements enclosed) within 30 days of completing their PAT and attend a Mandatory Orientation Session to be held on October 18, 2010.



Applicant Information Reference PART 1

Regarding Amateur Status:

The RCGA has confirmed that amateur status is violated when a candidate is successful at the P.A.T. and signs the application form for Membership with the CPGA.

They do not lose their amateur status when registering as an Applicant with the Zone or playing in the P.A.T.

Tournament organizers determine eligibility. Applicants should contact the tournament organizers and explain their situation clearly to determine whether or not they can participate.

Questions concerning amateur status should be directed to:
RCGA (905.849.9700) or AGA (403.236.4616)

Following the **successful completion** of the P.A.T., new Candidates for Membership will be required to send the following information to the PGA of Alberta **no more than 30 days after completing any successful P.A.T. attempt**

- 1) Completed Candidate for Membership Application Form (to be provided)
- 2) Completed Insurance Card (to be provided)
- 3) **2010 Dues - \$847.40 (Applicants passing at any of attempts #3, #4, and #5 will also be required to pay 2011 dues when submitting their packages)**
- 4) 1 letter of recommendation from a Class A Member of the Canadian PGA
- 5) 1 copy of high school transcript/proof of acceptance at university/college
- 6) Proof of Age

Candidate Information Reference PART 2

IMPORTANT DATES

May 11	Deadline for Applicants to Register for Alberta Open PAT - \$250 payment must be submitted by this date
May 17	Deadline for Applicants to Register for Spring PAT at Alberta Springs - \$250 payment must be submitted by this date
May 25/26	Alberta Open Playing Ability Test (Carmoney)
May 31/June 1	Spring Playing Ability Test (Alberta Springs)
June 14	Mandatory Orientation Session for all Successful Applicants from above PAT's - must bring completed Candidate for Membership Package and 2010 Dues
June 28	Deadline for Applicants to Register for PAT Attempt #3 (Lakeside) - \$250 payment must be submitted by this date
July 12/13	Playing Ability Test #3 (Lakeside)
July 26	Deadline for Applicants to Register for PAT Attempt #4 (Inglewood) - \$250 payment must be submitted by this date
August 2	Deadline for Applicants to Register for Final PAT Attempt (Westlock & Raven Crest) - \$250 payment must be submitted by this date
August 9/10	Playing Ability Test #4 (Inglewood)
August 16/30	Playing Ability Test #5 (Westlock & Raven Crest)
October 18	Mandatory Orientation Session for all Successful Applicants at PAT #3, #4, and #5 - Successful applicants must submit Candidate for Membership Package (including 2011 dues) no more than 30 days after their successful PAT attempt
November 1	Deadline for Payment of 2011 CPGA Dues for successful Spring PAT Applicants

Applicant Registration Form

To: PGA of Alberta Office

From: _____, Applicant

Place of Employment: _____

E-mail: _____

Date: _____

This is to confirm that I would like to attempt the following Playing Ability Tests during the 2010 season, in an effort to become a Candidate for Membership in the Canadian PGA:

Alberta Open PAT - Carnmoney G&CC - May 25 & 26	_____	\$250
<i>*I acknowledge extra costs that must be paid to Alberta Golf</i>		
Spring Playing Ability Test - Alberta Springs GC - May 31 & June 1	_____	\$250
P.A.T. Attempt #3 - Lakeside GC - July 12 & 13	_____	\$250
P.A.T. Attempt #4 - Inglewood G&CC - August 9 & 10	_____	\$250
P.A.T. Attempt #5 - Westlock GC & Raven Crest GC - August 16 & 30	_____	\$250

Method of Payment: Cheque Credit Card

Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____

Signature: _____

By submitting this form, I agree that all entry fees will be submitted by the deadline dates outlined in this package. I acknowledge that failure to submit payment by the posted dates will result in the removal of my entry to the Playing Ability Test in question.

Yours truly,

CPGA Applicant

Complete and fax to the PGA of Alberta (403) 256-8895 or (877) 259-8895

