

**2011**  
**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 2011 Playing Ability Tests. Applicants who are registered by May 16th 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 2011 PAT's will be as follows:

**Attempt #1, Elbow Springs GC, May 17 & 18** **Register and pay \$500 by May 3\***

*\*PAT Registration Fee (\$250) and tournament entry fee (\$250)*

**Male - Rating 69.7, 6417 Yds**  
**Female - Rating 70.3, 5392 Yds**

**Standard of Acceptance = 154**  
**Standard of Acceptance = 156**

**Alberta Open Carnmoney G&CC, May 24 & 25**

**Register and pay \$250 by May 10\***

*\*Applicants must qualify for the Alberta Open (see note 1)*

**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 30 & May 31**

**Register and pay \$250 by May 16**

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

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

**Attempt #4, Leduc G&CC, June 7 & 8**

**Register and pay \$250/\$500 by May 24**

**Male - Rating 70.9, 6455 Yds**  
**Female - Rating 71.2, 5524 Yds**

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

*\*Limited space available for this PAT - first 20 Applicants only\**

**Attempt #5, Cardiff GC, August 16 & 17**

**Register and pay \$250/500 by August 2**

**Male - Rating 71.1, 6684 Yds**  
**Female - Rating 69.1, 5255 Yds**

**Standard of Acceptance = 157**  
**Standard of Acceptance = 153**

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, P.A.T. Tee Time information and Payment Obligations.

Applicants will be charged \$500 for their first P.A.T. attempt. This includes \$250 for a P.A.T. Registration Fee and \$250 for the Tournament Entry Fee. If the Applicant is successful, they will receive a \$250 cheque from the PGA of Alberta. However, if the Applicant's first attempt is at Alberta Springs (Spring P.A.T.) or at the Alberta Open the Applicant will not have to pay the \$250 Tournament Entry Fee and will not be reimbursed \$250 if they successfully pass their Playing Ability Test at those locations.

*Note 1: All Applicants wanting to attempt their P.A.T. at the Alberta Open must first register with Alberta Golf and qualify at Olds GC or Raven Crest GC on May 16th. Applicants will be subject to all Alberta Open fees along with the \$250 registration fee issued by the PGA of Alberta. Once qualified, rounds one and two will be used for your 36-hole Playing Ability Test. If you do not qualify for the Alberta Open, your registration fee can be transferred to another Playing Ability Attempt. If your next attempt is not at the Spring Playing Ability Test (Alberta Springs), you will be subject to an additional \$250 (Tournament Entry Fee). To register for the Alberta Open Qualifying please visit [www.albertagolf.org](http://www.albertagolf.org).*



## 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) Payment of dues. (Applicants passing their PAT after July 31 will be required to pay 2012 dues when submitting their package.)**
- 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
- 7) Complete a police background check
- 8) Attend Mandatory Orientation Session to be held on October 17, 2011.

## **Candidate Information Reference PART 2**

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

May 3	Deadline for Applicants to Register for P.A.T. Attempt #1, <i>Elbow Springs GC</i> - \$500 payment must be submitted by this date
May 10	Deadline for Applicant to Register for Alberta Open P.A.T. -\$250 payment must be submitted by this date
May 16	Deadline for Applicants to Register for Spring P.A.T., <i>Alberta Springs</i> - \$250 payment must be submitted by this date
<b>May 17/18</b>	<b>Playing Ability Test #1 (Elbow Springs GC)</b>
May 24	Deadline for Applicants to Register for P.A.T. Attempt #3, <i>Leduc G&amp;CC</i> -\$250/\$500 payment must be submitted by this date
<b>May 24/25</b>	<b>Alberta Open Playing Ability Test (Carmoney G&amp;CC)</b>
<b>May 30/May 31</b>	<b>Spring Playing Ability Test (Alberta Springs)</b>
June 7/8	<b>Playing Ability Test #3 (Leduc G&amp;CC)</b>
August 2	Deadline for Applicants to Register for Final PAT Attempt #5, <i>Cardiff GC</i> - \$250/\$500 payment must be submitted by this date
<b>August 16/17</b>	<b>Playing Ability Test #5 (Cardiff GC)</b>
October 17	Mandatory Orientation Session for all Successful Applicants - 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 2012 CPGA Dues for successful Spring PAT Applicants