

44th Colorado Open

July 24 - 27, 2008
Green Valley Ranch Golf Club, Denver, CO



Par: 71
Tournament Yardage: 7,211
Golf Course Designer: Perry Dye
Opened: 2001

Contact Information

Golf Club Administrative Information

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Directions: take I-70 east to Pena Boulevard north then exit at Green Valley Ranch Boulevard (48th avenue) and drive east ¾ of a mile past Tower Road and turn left at Himalaya Road to the golf course entrance on the right.

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2008 Conditions of Play

Entries

This event is open to professionals and amateurs with a USGA Handicap Index of 2.4 or lower.

Entries close at 5:00 pm MDT on Wednesday, June 25.

Starting Field

156 Players

Schedule of Play

Monday, July 21	Colorado Open Club Team Event
Tuesday, July 22	The First Tee Colorado Open Denver Bronco Alumni Youth Day Championship Kick-off Dinner
Wednesday, July 23	Pro-Am
Thursday, July 24	1st round (18 holes)
Friday, July 25	2nd round (18 holes) <i>After 36 holes, the field will be cut to the low 60 scorers and any ties.</i>
Saturday, July 26	3rd round (18 holes) CJGA 10 and under event
Sunday, July 27	4th round (18 holes)

Playoff

For the Championship - Hole-by-hole playoff on hole #18 and continuing on #18 until the Champion is determined.

For Low Amateur - Hole-by-hole playoff on hole #10 and continuing on #10 until the Low-Amateur is determined.

Prizes

\$125,000 purse (including Amateur prize payout of approximately \$5000)

All professionals that complete the final round of play receive a minimum of \$300.

All amateurs that complete the final round of play receive a gift certificate worth a minimum of \$175.

The Champion Receives

- \$23,000 and trophy
- An exemption from qualifying for future Colorado Open Championships.

The Low Amateur Receives

- \$750 gift certificate
- The Dave Nelson Trophy

Qualifying (Approximately 60 players will qualify for Championship)

18 holes of stroke play at Springs Ranch Golf Club in Colorado Springs on July 2, at Eagle Ranch Golf Course in Eagle on July 10, at Legacy Ridge Golf Course in Westminster on July 17 or on July 21.

Total qualifying field size: 336 players (84 each day).

Exemptions from Qualifying (Maximum of 96 players)—see list on reverse side of page

1. All former Colorado Open Champions
2. Top 30 plus ties (amateurs and professionals) from the 2007 Colorado Open Championship
3. Colorado Section of the PGA has 27 exemptions to use at their discretion.
4. Colorado Golf Association has 20 exemptions to issue at their discretion to the top Colorado amateurs.
5. Championship host site professional
6. Top returning player from the following local Division I University's men's golf teams: Air Force, University of Colorado, Colorado State University, University of Denver, University of Northern Colorado and the University of Wyoming.
7. Sponsor Selection: up to 3 exemptions are issued from the top sponsors.
8. At-Large Exemption: up to 10 exemptions will be granted by committee based upon application detailing playing accomplishments.

Past Champions

Year	First	Last	Hometown
1964	Bill	Bisdorf	Denver, CO
1965	Bill	Bisdorf	Denver, CO
1966	Bob	Pratt	Las Vegas, NV
1967	Bill	Bisdorf	Denver, CO
1968	Vic	Kline	Arvada, CO
1969	Ted	Hart	Scottsbluff, NE
1970	Wright	Garrett	Albuquerque, NM
1971	Dave	Hill	Denver, CO
1972	Gene	Torres	Las Vegas, NV
1973	Bill	Johnston	Scottsdale, AZ
1974	(a) Gary	Longfellow	Lakewood, CO
1975	Pat	Rea	Pueblo, CO
1976	Dave	Hill	Denver, CO
1977	Dave	Hill	Denver, CO
1978	Paul	Purtzer	Scottsdale, AZ
1979	Larry	Mowry	Maitland, FL
1980	Larry	Webb	Chandler, AZ
1981	Dave	Hill	Denver, CO
1982	Dan	Hallderson	Brandon, Manitoba
1983	James	Blair	Jeremy Ranch, UT
1984	Willie	Wood	Stillwater, OK
1985	Al	Geiberger	Beaver Creek, CO
1986	Mark	Wiebe	Littleton, CO
1987	James	Blair	Stansbury Park, UT
1988	Steve	Jones	Phoenix, AZ
1989	Chris	Endres	Glendale, AZ
1990	Bob	Betley	Ogden, UT
1991	Bill	Loeffler	Castle Rock, CO
1992	Brandt	Jobe	Englewood, CO
1993	Bill	Loeffler	Castle Rock, CO
1994	(a) Brian	Guetz	Littleton, CO
1995	Mike	Zaremba	Pueblo, CO
1996	Jonathan	Kaye	Boulder, CO
1997	Doug	Dunakey	Port Charlotte, FL
1998	Shane	Bertsch	Parker, CO
1999	Bill	Riddle	Phoenix, AZ
2000	Scott	Petersen	Greenwood Village, CO
2001	Brett	Wayment	Logan, UT
2002	Kevin	Stadler	Littleton, CO
2003	No Tournament Held		
2004	Bill	Loeffler	Castle Rock, CO
2005	Wil	Collins	Rapid City, ND
2006	Dustin	White	Pueblo West, CO
2007	John	Douma	Scottsdale, AZ

(a) Denotes Amateur

2008 Host Site Professional

Professional	Site
Matt Bryant	Green Valley Ranch Golf Club

2008 CGA Exempt Amateurs

These 20 amateur players received exemptions at the discretion of the Colorado Golf Association. The CGA used their 2007 Cup Points List to determine the players that were not already exempt as a Colorado Open Past Champion or a Top-30 Finisher from the 2007 championship.

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| 1. (a) Patrick Grady | 16. (a) Jacob Lestishen |
| 2. (a) Jim Grady | 17. (a) Chris Carlson |
| 3. (a) Jason Rudquist | 18. (a) Derek Tolan |
| 4. (a) Michael Harrington | 19. (a) Henry Bissell |
| 5. (a) Zen Brown | 20. (a) Luke Symons |
| 6. (a) Michael Baird | |
| 7. (a) Riley Andrews | |
| 8. (a) Riley Arp | |
| 9. (a) Dan Kleckner | |
| 10. (a) Ryan Stephens | |
| 11. (a) Darrin Hall | |
| 12. (a) Zach Zaremba | |
| 13. (a) Dean Clapp | |
| 14. (a) Klinton Krieger | |
| 15. (a) Robert Polk | |



2007 Results—Top 30

Place	Player	Hometown	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	John Douma	Scottsdale, AZ	69	61	70	74	274 -11
2	Micah Rudosky	Cortez, CO	68	69	68	70	275 -10
T3	Kane Webber	Lismore, Australia	71	67	71	67	276 -9
T3	Ty Harris	Longwood, FL	67	69	68	72	276 -9
T3	Brian Kortan	Albuquerque, NM	68	68	67	73	276 -9
T6	Christopher Galeski	Carlsbad, CA	71	67	72	67	277 -8
T6	Ben Portie	Westminster, CO	68	66	72	71	277 -8
T6	Matt Zions	Kempsey, Australia	67	66	72	72	277 -8
T6	(a) Tom Glissmeyer	Colorado Springs, CO	63	64	75	75	277 -8
T10	Casey Wittenberg	Memphis, TN	70	68	70	70	278 -7
T10	Nicholas Mason	Alexandria, VA	71	60	76	71	278 -7
T10	Dustin White	Pueblo West, CO	68	69	70	71	278 -7
T10	Chris Endres	Phoenix, AZ	70	67	68	73	278 -7
T10	Jason Preeo	Denver, CO	70	67	66	75	278 -7
T15	Bronson LaCassie	Brisbane, Australia	73	71	69	66	279 -6
T15	(a) Charlie Soule	Longmont, CO	68	73	70	68	279 -6
T15	Chris O'Connor	Sedona, AZ	66	69	75	69	279 -6
T18	Caine Fitzgerald	Aurora, CO	75	68	71	67	281 -4
T18	Steve Schneiter	Sandy, UT	66	68	78	69	281 -4
T18	Nathan Lashley	Scottsdale, AZ	70	70	69	72	281 -4
T18	Mark Wiebe	Denver, CO	69	71	68	73	281 -4
T22	(a) Steve Irwin	Golden, CO	72	68	73	70	283 -2
T22	(a) Ryan Anderson	Greeley, CO	73	69	68	73	283 -2
T22	Clay Ogden	West Point, UT	74	65	71	73	283 -2
T25	Scott Harrington	Scottsdale, AZ	71	68	76	69	284 -1
T25	Mike Kitowski	Fort Collins, CO	68	71	72	73	284 -1
T25	Kyle Spahr	Barrington, IL	72	68	70	74	284 -1
T25	Todd Vernon	San Francisco, CA	69	67	73	75	284 -1
T25	Tray Shehee	Longmont, CO	71	68	68	77	284 -1
T30	Erik Billinger	Highlands Ranch, CO	69	71	76	69	285 E
T30	Ron Vlosich	Lakewood, CO	73	67	73	72	285 E
T30	Lee Rhind	Midland, TX	70	69	73	73	285 E

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2008 Sponsor Exemptions

Selected Player	Hometown	Sponsor
1. Mike Small		HealthONE
2. TBD		Oakwood Homes
3. TBD		TBD

2008 PGA Section Exempt Professionals

The following 27 professional players received exemptions at the discretion of the Colorado Section PGA. The 2007 Section Point lists were used to select the players that were not already exempt as a Colorado Open Past Champion or Top 30 finisher from the 2007 Championship.



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| 1. Matt J. Call | 11. Matt D. Schalk | 21. Kevin S. Bolles |
| 2. Michael E. Northern | 12. Tom A. Krause | 22. William G. Panella |
| 3. Chris T. Johnson | 13. Tad Holloway | 23. Jeff C. Hanson |
| 4. Barry B. Milstead | 14. Rob V. Hunt | 24. Douglas F. Wherry |
| 5. Zane T. Zwemke | 15. Ken S. Krieger | |
| 6. David W. Arubuckle | 16. Rick E. Ellefson | |
| 7. Doug Rohrbaugh | 17. Rynk M. Strothers | West Slope Selections: |
| 8. Dale Smigelsky | 18. Daniel J. O'Shaughnessy | 1. Tom Underwood |
| 9. Rick Cole | 19. Kirk L. Rider | 2. Chad Hanson |
| 10. Gregg Jones | 20. Perry A. Holmes | 3. Mike Liming |

2007-8 Top Local Division I Players

These six exemptions are determined by year-long scoring average at the conclusion of the 2007-08 NCAA season and will be awarded to the top returning player of the men's golf team. The coach and player will be notified at the conclusion of the NCAA season.

School	Coach	Player
Air Force Academy	George Koury	TBD
University of Colorado	Roy Edwards	TBD
Colorado State University	Jamie Berme	TBD
University of Denver	Eric Hoos	TBD
University of Northern Colorado	Chuck Scheinost	TBD
University of Wyoming	Joe Jensen	TBD

2008 At-Large Exemptions

Up to 10 exemptions will be granted by committee based upon playing resume. Individuals who desire one of these exemptions MUST submit an At-Large Exemption Application to the Colorado Open Golf Foundation office by the entry deadline—no other information will be reviewed. Applications may be obtained on-line from www.ColoradoOpen.com.