

45th Colorado Open

July 23-26, 2009
Green Valley Ranch Golf Club, Denver, CO



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

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2009 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, July 1.

Starting Field

156 Players

Schedule of Play

Monday, July 13	Colorado Open Club Team Event
Tuesday, July 21	The First Tee Colorado Open WalMart Denver Bronco Alumni Youth Day Championship Kick-off Dinner
Wednesday, July 22	American National Bank Pro-Am
Thursday, July 23	1st round (18 holes)
Friday, July 24	2nd round (18 holes) <i>After 36 holes, the field will be cut to the low 60 scorers and any ties.</i>
Saturday, July 25	3rd round (18 holes) CJGA 10 and under event
Sunday, July 26	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 9, at Eagle Ranch Golf Course in Eagle on July 14, at Legacy Ridge Golf Course in Westminster on July 16 or on July 20.

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 2008 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. One 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 5 exemptions are granted by the Executive Committee.
8. Committee Selection: up to 15 exemptions will be granted by the Tournament Committee. Application may be submitted for Committee review.
9. The Champion of the 2009 Wyoming Open

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	Halldorsen	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
2008	Brian	Guetz	Scottsdale, AZ

(a) Denotes Amateur

2009 Host Site Professional

Professional	Site
Matt Bryant	Green Valley Ranch Golf Club

2009 CGA Exempt Amateurs

These 20 amateur players received exemptions at the discretion of the Colorado Golf Association. The CGA used their 2008 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 2008 championship.

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| 1. Riley Arp | 16. Scott Mendelsohn |
| 2. Tyler Bishop | 17. Jason Rudquist |
| 3. Zen Brown | 18. Justin Spray |
| 4. Matthew Brunk | 19. Roger Walters |
| 5. Dean Clapp | 20. Zachary Zaremba |
| 6. Jim Doidge | |
| 7. Tom Gempel | |
| 8. Kory Harrell | |
| 9. Michael Harrington | |
| 10. Sean Hedden | |
| 11. Steve Irwin | |
| 12. Adam Joiner | |
| 13. James Kurtenbach | |
| 14. Jacob Lestishen | |
| 15. Jonathan Marsico | |



2008 Results—Top 30

Place	Player	Hometown	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Brian Guetz	Scottsdale, AZ	74	69	66	68	277 -7
T2	Mike Small	Champaign, IL	71	73	68	65	277 -7
T2	John Douma	Scottsdale, AZ	69	72	67	69	277 -7
T2	Boyd Summerhays	Farmington, UT	71	66	68	72	277 -7
5	Drew Stoltz	Ft. Collins, CO	72	73	69	64	278 -6
T6	(a) Pat Grady	Broomfield, CO	67	70	73	69	279 -5
T6	Kyle Spahr	Barrington, IL	68	72	67	72	279 -5
T8	Brian Kortan	Albuquerque, NM	67	74	67	72	280 -4
T8	Charlie Soule	Denver, CO	69	71	67	73	280 -4
T10	Steve Schneider	Sandy, UT	77	68	69	67	281 -3
T10	Derek Tolan	Highlands Ranch, CO	71	75	70	65	281 -3
T10	(a) Steve Ziegler	Broomfield, CO	69	71	69	72	281 -3
T13	Jonathan Kaye	Boulder, CO	73	72	74	63	282 -2
T13	(a) Luke Symons	Lone Tree, CO	70	70	71	71	282 -2
T15	Christopher Manning	Cody, WY	75	71	72	66	284 E
T15	Ty Harris	Longwood, FL	77	70	71	66	284 E
T17	Clay Ogden	West Point, UT	72	75	70	68	285 +1
T17	Geoff Keffer	Lakewood, CO	72	71	65	77	285 +1
T19	Wil Collins	Rapid City, SD	72	75	68	71	286 +2
T19	Jason Allen	Pueblo, CO	77	70	68	71	286 +2
T19	Chase Cooper	Guymon, OK	70	76	65	75	286 +2
T22	Michael Rexroth	Tucson, AZ	76	71	69	71	287 +3
T22	Mike Northern	Colorado Springs, CO	73	72	71	71	287 +3
T24	Caine Fitzgerald	Aurora, CO	77	71	69	71	288 +4
T24	Perry Holmes	Addison, IL	76	70	72	70	288 +4
T24	Tony Aguilar	Arvada, CO	76	70	70	72	288 +4
T24	(a) Jon Lindstrom	Broomfield, CO	72	70	73	73	288 +4
T24	Scott Petersen	Parker, CO	70	73	71	74	288 +4
T24	Travis Williams	Erie, CO	74	70	70	74	288 +4
T24	Michael Baird	Castle Rock, CO	70	71	72	75	288 +4
T24	Chris Endres	Phoenix, AZ	70	69	74	75	288 +4

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2009 Sponsor Exemptions

Selected Player	Hometown	Sponsor
1. John Ogden		HealthONE
2. Ryan Murphy		Oakwood Homes
3. TBD		TBD
4. TBD		TBD
5. TBD		TBD

2009 PGA Section Exempt Professionals

The following 27 professional players received exemptions at the discretion of the Colorado Section PGA. The 2008 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 2008.

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| 1. David W. Arbuckle | 11. Tad Holloway | 21. Doug Rohrbaugh |
| 2. Erik L. Billinger | 12. Chris T. Johnson | 22. Matt D. Schalk |
| 3. Kevin S. Bolles | 13. Jim Johnson | 23. Tray D. Shehee |
| 4. Eric Bradley | 14. Gregg Jones | 24. Paul Surniak |
| 5. Jeff Carlson | 15. Tom A. Krause | 25. Ron Vlosich |
| 6. Graham T. Cliff | 16. Barry B. Milstead | 26. Scott Walter |
| 7. Rick Cole | 17. Daniel J. O'Shaughnessy | 27. Zane T. Zwemke |
| 8. Rick E. Ellefson | 18. William G. Panella | |
| 9. Jeff C. Hanson | 19. Zach Ray | |
| 10. Rob V. Hunt | 20. Kirk L. Rider | |



Local College Players & Wyoming Open

One returning player from each of the following Men's Golf teams will receive an exemption at the discretion of the team's Head Coach.

School	Coach	Player
Air Force Academy	George Koury	TBD
University of Colorado	Roy Edwards	TBD
Colorado State University	Jamie Bermel	TBD
University of Denver	Eric Hoos	TBD
University of Northern Colorado	Wally Goodwin	TBD
University of Wyoming	Joe Jensen	TBD

NEW for 2009!! The Champion of the 2009 Wyoming Open will be awarded an exemption.

2009 Committee Selections

Up to 15 exemptions will be granted by the Tournament Committee. Individuals who desire to apply for one of these exemptions MUST submit an 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.