

## 2014 Q-SCHOOL INFORMATION PACKAGE



The Jack Nicklaus signature course at Reunion Resort is a smooth and flowing Parkland-style layout featuring long horizon lines and elevated tee boxes and greens. The course is as deceptive as it is beautiful. Designed to tempt golfers into hitting risky shots with potentially big pay-offs, the course challenges the golfer to step up to the ball with a carefully organized series of shots in mind. The course measures 7,244 yards from the championship tees.

### Hotel & Travel Information

Accommodations can be made on property at Reunion Resort by contacting the Central Reservations Office at.

**Phone:** 1-866-880-8563

**Rate:** (subject to normal resort rates)

**Group ID #:** 10N806

**Note:** Players who wish to stay on property at Reunion Resort can do so by contacting the number listed above.

There are many third party hotels within close proximity to the golf course as well.

**Airports:** Nearby airports include Orlando International Airport (MCO).

### Course Contact Details

**Address:** 7593 Gathering Drive, Kissimmee, FL 34747

**Phone:** 1-866-880-8563

**Website:** [www.reunionresort.com](http://www.reunionresort.com)

Hole	Par	Yards	Hole	Par	Yards
1	4	372	10	4	461
2	4	440	11	3	184
3	5	585	12	4	433
4	4	414	13	4	453
5	3	223	14	4	438
6	5	559	15	5	532
7	4	372	16	3	210
8	3	197	17	4	413
9	4	382	18	5	576
OUT	36	3544	IN	36	3700
			<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>7244</b>



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# Schedule of Events



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Date/Time	
<b>Sun. April 13</b> 1:00 pm—6:00 pm	Tournament Registration (Reunion Resort) - <b>all competitors must register in person during official registration hours.</b>
<b>Mon. April 14</b> 7:00 am	Official Practice Rounds - <b>all competitors must book tee times for practice through the pro-shop prior to arrival.</b>
9:00 am—5:00 pm	Tournament Registration (Reunion Resort)
<b>Tue. April 15</b> 7:30 am & 12:30 pm (approx.)	Round 1 of Competition (Nicklaus Course—Reunion Resort)
<b>Wed. April 16</b> 7:30 am & 12:30 pm (approx.)	Round 2 of Competition (Nicklaus Course—Reunion Resort)
<b>Thu. April 17</b> 7:30 am & 12:30 pm (approx.)	Round 3 of Competition (Nicklaus Course—Reunion Resort)
<b>Fri. April 18</b> 7:30 am & 12:30 pm (approx.)	Final Round of Competition (Nicklaus Course—Reunion Resort)
<b>Sat. April 19</b> 8:30 am	<b>New Member Meeting (Location TBD) - Optional for new members who wish to learn additional information regarding PGA TOUR Canada.</b>

## Practice Round Procedures

Official practice day is on Monday April 14 at Reunion Resort. On the official practice day the course is open to all competitors however you should still contact the pro-shop in advance to book a tee time. Only competitors are permitted to play on the Official Practice Day.

Additional practice rounds prior to this date can be booked through the pro-shop at the players cost and are subject to availability.

## FAQ—Frequently Asked Questions about Q-School

**How many cards are available?** The top 18 finishers at each site will earn exempt status on PGA TOUR Canada for the 2014 Season. If necessary there will be a playoff for the final exempt card immediately following the completion of the final round of competition. The next 22 & ties at each site will also earn conditional status.

**How many players keep status at the end of the season?** The Top 60 players on the 2014 PGA TOUR Canada Order of Merit receive exempt status for the following season.

**What are membership dues?** Successful Qualifiers must join PGA TOUR Canada by completing their membership application and submitting dues payment of \$450.00 USD.

**How much are tournament entry fees?** Tournament entry fees are \$350.00 CAD plus applicable taxes. The tax rate is determined by the province where the event is being played and can range from 5% - 18%.

## Important Reminders

**Registration:** All competitors must register in person with the Tour at Reunion Resort.

**Starting Times:** Will be available on Sunday April 13th and posted at Reunion Resort and on [pgatourcanada.com](http://pgatourcanada.com).

**Caddies:** Are not mandatory during competition rounds and players may use pull-carts if available.

**Member Meeting:** All card earners are invited to attend an optional new members meeting on Saturday April 19.

**Range Finders:** Artificial measuring devices are not permitted during competition rounds.

**Appearance:** Blue jeans, shorts, cutoffs, T-shirts or shirts with no collar are not permitted while on site at the host facility for any purpose.

Caddies must adhere to similar dress code but may wear tailored shorts. Sandals, open toed shoes, and golf shoes are not permitted for Caddies.

# General Information



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## **Format**

A 72-hole stroke play event with the low 40 qualifiers and any player tied for 40th place advancing to PGA TOUR Canada for the 2014 season. The low 18 players will be exempt for the season. In the event of a tie for 18th position, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff immediately following play. Finishers 19-40 and any player tied for 40th place will receive conditional status to PGA TOUR Canada for the 2014 season.

## **Eligibility**

Professionals and any Amateurs with a handicap index when applied to the qualifying course slope will generate a handicap of two (2) or less. The PGA TOUR reserves the right to verify the handicap index of amateurs and to refuse anyone not meeting the requirements.

In accordance with PGA TOUR Canada Tournament Regulations, a player must be 18 years of age or older to be eligible for membership. A player under the age of 18 may enter the PGA TOUR Canada Qualifying Tournament, provided the player turns 18 on or before the first scheduled round of the final official money PGA TOUR Canada tournament of the following season. If a player under the age of 18 qualifies for PGA TOUR Canada, the player would not become eligible for PGA TOUR Canada membership until his 18th birthday.

## **Rules of Golf**

Play shall be governed in accordance with the Rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association/RCGA as modified by PGA TOUR Canada Local Rules and Conditions of Competition card and supplemented by the Notice to Competitors. Questions or disputes (including equipment rulings) shall be settled by the on-site Rules Committee appointed by PGA TOUR Canada, whose decision shall be final.

Pace of Play will be in accordance with the PGA TOUR Canada Pace of Play Policy except fine structure will not apply.

The condition of competition for Groove Specifications in Elite Competitions will not be in effect for the Qualifying Tournament.

Distance Measuring Devices are not permitted during competitive qualifying rounds.

## **Spike Policy**

The use of traditional metal spikes is permitted during the Competition. Soft spikes may be required during practice rounds at the discretion of the host facilities.

## **Transportation**

Players and Caddies shall walk at all times during the Qualifying Tournament, except when permitted to ride by the Rules Committee. Players are not required to have a caddie; they may carry their clubs or use a manual or motorized pull cart.

Anyone seeking a golf cart due to a disability defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or other applicable law should contact the PGA TOUR Competition Department at (904) 285-3700 to obtain information on procedures for submitting such requests. All such requests due to temporary injuries or impairments that do not qualify as a "disability" under the ADA or other applicable law will not be granted.

## **Conduct**

While on host facility property during qualifying rounds; players and caddies shall conduct themselves in a professional manner. PGA TOUR reserves the right to remove a player from the qualifying competition for; non competitiveness; conduct unbecoming a professional by the player; conduct unbecoming a professional by the player's caddie.

## **Non-Competitive Performance**

PGA TOUR Canada reserves the right to remove an applicant from the competition if an applicant returns a non-competitive score after any round of the PGA TOUR Canada Qualifying Tournament. Refunds will not be granted for any player removed from the competition for returning a non-competitive score.

## **Reduction or Cancellation**

Any reduction or cancellation in the respective qualifying competition shall be in accordance with Reduction/Cancellation Guidelines as found in the PGA TOUR Tournament Regulations. In the event that the competition is canceled, all entry fees will be refunded.

If in the judgment of the on-site PGA TOUR Canada Rules Official or designee, whose decision shall be final, conditions render commencement or continuation of tournament play inadvisable, play shall be postponed until such time as the PGA TOUR Canada Rules Official or designee determines that such weather conditions or other occurrences or conditions have improved sufficiently for play to commence or resume.

In situations involving adverse weather conditions or any other occurrence or condition, our first priority is the completion of the qualifying competition. Every effort will be made to achieve this objective by the end of the scheduled competition day.