



FACT SHEET

The Alberta Open Championship presented by SVR Lawyers

[Trestle Creek Golf Resort](#)

Entwistle, AB

June 11-13, 2019

ABOUT THE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Alberta Open was first contested in 1935. Legendary Canadian golfer Stan Leonard won the event a record nine times between 1937 and 1955. It became a regular stop on the Canadian Professional Tour at Wolf Creek Golf Resort for 13 years in the late 1980's and 1990's. The event took a brief three-year hiatus between 2000 and 2002 before being re-invigorated by Alberta Golf and the PGA of Alberta in 2003 at RedTail Landing Golf Club. RedTail has hosted the event another four times since, along with Carnmoney Golf & Country Club hosting eight times between 2006 and 2015.

- The Alberta Open brings together 120 amateur and junior golfers with PGA of Alberta club professionals as well as new and veteran professionals on various developmental tours.
- The professionals compete for an \$18,000 purse with \$5,000 to the champion.
- The event is 54 holes of stroke-play competition with a cut to the low 60 players and ties for the final round.
- The low amateur gains a spot on the 2020 Pacific Coast Amateur Championship Morse Cup Team.
- Wes Heffernan has won the event six times between 2006 and 2018.

ENTRY FORM and ELIGIBILITY

The entry deadline for the championship is **May 20, 2019**. All exempt players must register by this deadline before qualifying calculations are completed. The competition is open to male amateur and professional golfers who are members in good standing of their provincial and/or state golf associations or have partial or full status on any professional golf tours. All players must have a Handicap Factor of 5.0 or less. Entry Fees: Amateur - **\$350**; Professional - **\$450**

QUALIFIER INFORMATION

Qualifying spots will be calculated based on the number of players exempt that are in the field and on the number of players registered at each qualifying site:

Regional Qualifier North – Whitetail Crossing Golf Course, Mundare, AB – May 30th

Regional Qualifier South – Carstairs Community Golf Club, Carstairs, AB – June 3rd

Last Chance Monday Qualifier – Trestle Creek Golf Resort, Entwistle, AB – June 10th



Successful qualifiers will be automatically entered into the championship using the same payment method used for the qualifier.

REGISTRATION

All competitors must register with Alberta Golf prior to the start of the championship. Players that do not register will be subject to DISQUALIFICATION. Registration will be available at the Tournament Office on Monday June 10th from 6:00-8:00 pm and again on June 11th beginning at 7:00 am. Important tournament information including local rules and competitor policies will be distributed at registration.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE ROUNDS

All players are entitled to a practice round at Trestle Creek Golf Resort on Monday, June 10th. Please call 1-780-727-4575 to book a practice round at your own expense. Please indicate that you are a competitor in the championship to receive the preferred rate. Practice rounds may be available in the weeks preceding the championship at the discretion of the host club.

CADDIES

Players are allowed to bring their own caddie. Caddies must register at the starters tent each day to receive an official Alberta Golf caddie bib.

STARTING TIMES

Starting times for the first round will be available online and in the golf shop on Friday, June 7th by 6:00 pm. They will also be made available at registration. Second and final round starting times will be available in the evening after completion of play for the day.

ACCOMMODATIONS

There are no accommodations on site. The closest towns are Entwistle, Evansburg and Stony Plain. Please be prepared for the extra distance and travel time required to the facility and plan accordingly.

CLUBHOUSE FACILITIES and FOOD & BEVERAGE

The clubhouse will be open daily at 6:00 am. There will be a breakfast service available at the players own expense throughout the championship. A complimentary buffet will be available following play after both the first and second rounds.

PRACTICE FACILITIES

Practice facilities will be available to all tournament players for the duration of the championship. Balls are complimentary, courtesy of the host club and Alberta Golf.



COURSE SET-UP

The competition will be on the Jackpine and Creekside nines from a maximum yardage of 7,267.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DAY 1 – Tuesday, June 11th

Tournament Registration	7:00 AM Start
Round 1 Tee Times <i>(10-minute intervals in threesomes)</i>	8:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Player Meal	1:00 PM to 7:30 PM

DAY 2 – Wednesday, June 12th

Round 2 Tee Times <i>(10-minute intervals in threesomes)</i>	8:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Player Meal	1:00 PM to 7:30 PM
<u>*Cut to the low 60 players and ties</u>	

DAY 3 – Thursday, June 13th

Round 3 Tee Times	8:00 AM to 11:30 AM
Prize Ceremony	30 minutes after final group finishes
<i>Competition is closed</i>	

TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES

Ties for the championship, low amateur and low professional will be broken by a sudden death playoff. The sequence of holes will be posted at the Tournament Office.

CHAMPION PHOTOGRAPHS

Official photos of the tournament champion will be taken after the conclusion of the final round and prize ceremony.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To view news, pairings, results, etc. please visit our website at www.albertagolf.org/championships

KEY CONTACTS

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Tournament Rules Chair and Head Referee – Leigh Cormack
Trestle Creek Pro Shop – 1-780-727-4575 info@trestlecreek.ca



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THANK YOU'S and APPRECIATION

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