



# 2021 BLACK DIAMOND OPEN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY

Tournament Information: (904) 868-9535

Pages 1 & 2 – To be returned to TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:

**Mail to: NFJG Foundation, 2104 Lady Di Lane, Jacksonville, Florida 32246**

Event Date: April 22-23, 2021 Course: Black Diamond Ranch – Quarry Course

PRO-AM: Wednesday, April 21, 2020, 1:00 PM Shotgun, Pro-Am Pros receive \$100 for participation

Course Address: 3125 W Black Diamond Circle Suite 100, Lecanto, FL Course Phone Number: 352 746-3440

Entry Deadline: When the first 156 players enter, including eight sponsor exemptions.

Eligible Players Include: professionals, senior professionals, female professionals and scratch or better amateurs of either gender.

Competitors NOT Eligible include: Competitors eligible to play on any of the PGA Tours, PGA Tour Champions or LPGA Tour that week.

**(Please print clearly or type)**

Name in full: \_\_\_\_\_

Scoreboard Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (required field) Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(For prize money payout)

Club Affiliation (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Check status: Eligible for:

- \_\_\_\_\_ PGA TOUR Member
- \_\_\_\_\_ Current Korn Ferry Tour Member
- \_\_\_\_\_ Current PGA TOUR Champions Regular Member
- \_\_\_\_\_ Former PGA TOUR Member
- \_\_\_\_\_ PGA TOUR Canada, PGA TOUR Latinoamérica,
- \_\_\_\_\_ PGA of America Member/Apprentice – Name of Section \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ LPGA and Symetra Tour
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other Professional: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Player Seeking reinstatement USGA Index \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap Established - Course & Location \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Head Pro \_\_\_\_\_

**Fees for Black Diamond Open: \$800.00**

Check enclosed is payable to the NFJG Foundation.

**Mail to:** NFJG Foundation, 2104 Lady Di Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32246

Credit or Debit Card payments must be made on-line at: [www.nfjg.org](http://www.nfjg.org)

## **TELEVISION, RADIO, MOTION PICTURE, PHOTOGRAPHIC, ELECTRONIC, INTERNET AND SIMILAR RIGHTS/DECLARATIONS:**

The undersigned hereby grants and assigns to NFJG Foundation without limitation, the undersigned's individual television, radio, motion picture, photographic, electronic, internet "Interactive Applications" (as defined below) and all other media rights with respect to the undersigned's participation in the Black Diamond Open or any portion thereof (i.e., at all times on-site during Tournament week and during any Tournament-related activities), or any other footage of the undersigned that may be captured by or on behalf of NFJG Foundation, with the understanding that NFJG Foundation use thereof shall be limited to the following: (1) advertising, promoting or publicizing the NFJG Foundation, NFJG Foundation charitable initiatives, tournaments or any broadcasts thereof; (2) live broadcasts during tournaments, (3) broadcasts or exhibitions on a recorded basis as part of a program or motion picture of tournaments or year-end summaries of sports award programs or any news of sports news programs; provided, that in no case shall the rights granted hereunder be used in any program or motion picture designed for instructional purposes without the express written consent of the player(s) involved; and (4) live or taped non-exclusive updates; and (5) any other live or recorded telecast, transmission, reproduction or photograph of any Tournament in any and all media now known or hereafter developed. "Interactive Applications" shall mean the presentation in any medium in a way that permits the viewer to interact with or manipulate the presentation or access other relevant information during the presentation.

Personal information collected from applicants will be used by NFJG Foundation for the purpose of administering the tournaments on the tours operated and/or sanctioned by NFJG Foundation, providing membership benefits, and providing applicants with information relating to membership, products, services, news and promotions of NFJG Foundation and affiliates. NFJGF shall not sell, share or otherwise disclose personal information of applicants with third parties, other than to third parties engaged by NFJGF to fulfill the above purposes or as otherwise consented to by the applicant.

The undersigned hereby declares that they have the financial capacity to support themselves in relation to the official NFJG Foundation event and that the foregoing information furnished by player in the Application is true and complete; and understands that any material false statements herein furnished by player may result in their expulsion from the Tournament and the suspension or termination of their playing privileges in tournaments cosponsored, approved or endorsed by NFJG Foundation.

By submission of this entry, I agree to the following:

- I agree to the regulations on Exhibit A included herewith and I agree that my entry is subject to rejection at any time.
- I agree that certain risks are inherent to the game of golf and accept personal and sole liability for all such risks.
- I agree that the responsibility of insuring this application is received by the Tournament Committee no later than the applicable entry deadline as set forth on Exhibit A is mine alone and that this application will be automatically rejected if it is received by the Tournament Committee on after such date and time.
- I agree that the risk of delay lies solely with me and that the NFJGF has no liability with respect to any such delay and the consequences there from, including rejection of this entry.
- I agree that the application must be completely executed before I will be entered in the Tournament.

**Note: Black Diamond Open contestants MUST use equipment which conforms to the Condition of Competition for Groove Specifications (see below).**

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**Original Signature of Applicant - REQUIRED for application to be accepted**

(If paying by check, please send this form and payment to the Tournament Committee, listed in Exhibit A)



# Exhibit A – Black Diamond Open Procedures & Information Sheet

Pages 3 - 5 to be kept by the applicant:

Tournament: Black Diamond Open

Tournament Host: North Florida Junior Golf Foundation

Address: 2104 Lady Di Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32246

Phone: (904) 868-9535 Fax: (904) 221-9928

Website: www.nfjg.org

**Tournament Date:**

Date: Thursday, April 22 and Friday, April 23, 2021 Course: Black Diamond Ranch – Quarry Course

Address: 3125 W Black Diamond Circle Suite 100, Lecanto, Florida Phone Number: (352) 746-3440

**Pro-Am Date:** Wednesday, April 21, 2021 1:00 PM Shotgun Start. Participating Pros receive \$100.00 for services rendered

**Procedures & Information:**

**Format:**  
36-hole stroke play competition.

**Entry Deadline:** When the first 156 players enter, including eight sponsor exemptions

No phone entries will be accepted. Faxes and online entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

**Entry Fees:**

All players **\$800.00**

Payment of Entry fee:

- Credit or debit cards on-line only at **www.nfjg.org**
- Check enclosed payable to the **NFJG Foundation**
- Note that personal checks will only be accepted from members of the PGA of America, PGA TOUR, Korn Ferry Tour or Regular members of PGA TOUR Champions.

**Eligibility:**

Professionals and Amateurs/Players Seeking Amateur Status with a handicap index when applied to the qualifying course slope will generate a handicap of two (2) or less. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to verify the handicap index of amateurs/players seeking amateur status and to refuse anyone not meeting the requirements.

- **Eligible Players Include:** professionals, senior professionals, female professionals and scratch or better amateurs of either gender.
- **Competitors NOT Eligible include:** Competitors eligible to play on any of the PGA Tours, PGA Tour Champions or LPGA Tour that week.

**Starting Times:**

Starting times will be available after 3:00 pm on Tuesday, April 21, 2021 on the web at the address listed above.

**Withdrawals:**

Applicants must withdraw prior to the entry deadline to be eligible for an entry fee refund. Contestants who withdraw during the round may be subject to disciplinary action. Justified withdrawals with refunds via credit card are subject to a \$48.00 processing fee.

**Practice Rounds:**

Practice rounds during tournament week are included in entry fee. Other weeks are at the discretion of the club.

**Rules of Golf:**

Play shall be governed in accordance with the Rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association, as modified by the Tournament Committee, Local Rules and Terms of the Competition card (Hard 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 the Tournament Committee, whose decision shall be final.

**Caddies:**

Players are not required to have a caddie. Caddies are not permitted to walk on the competition course putting greens on the day(s) of the competition except during the stipulated round when accompanying their player.

**Distance Measuring Devices:**

For play in Open Qualifying, a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If during the stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (E.g. elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 4.3a(1).

**Guidance on Use of Cell Phones During Round:**

The use of cell phones is typically prohibited by Tournament Regulations; although the Tournament Committee/Rules Committee may allow use of cell phones during a round due to the new protocols in place to combat the spread of COVID-19. When allowed, the following general uses of cell phones by players and caddies during a round are allowed: checking the leaderboard in the tournament, use as a compass, getting distance information by using as an electronic distance-measuring device, getting any type of weather information (including wind speed) that is available from weather forecasts, measuring temperature and humidity at the course. A Notice to Competitors on what is allowed and not allowed will be provided to the competitors by the Tournament Committee.

**Groove Specifications:**

Open Qualifying contestants **MUST** use equipment which conforms to the Local Rule for Groove and Punch Mark Specifications as implemented in the PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR Champions and Korn Ferry Tour Local Rules and Terms of the Competition (Hard Card). The complete specifications for grooves in elite competitions along with a public database listing conformity of many clubs can be found at [USGA.org](http://USGA.org) (click on Playing > Equipment > Club & Ball Lists > Informational Club Database) or by contacting the USGA Equipment Standards Department at (908) 234-2300. Players should confirm that their equipment conforms to the new specifications well in advance of the competition and should be aware that conforming equipment must be used in Open Qualifying, even if a player is successful in pre-qualifying with non-conforming grooves.

If, before the competition, a player has doubt as to the conformity of a club, officials will attempt to determine the status of the club(s), but play will not be delayed in doing so. There will be no on-site field testing for groove conformity. If the club(s) in question is not listed on the public databases listing conformity of clubs, the club shall not be used in the competition.

In the event that it is discovered that a player's club(s) do not conform after the close of the competition, the provisions of Rule 20 of the Rules of Golf shall apply.

**Pace of Play:**

The Tournament Committee Pace of Play Policy will be in effect for the Black Diamond Open,

**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 play, 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) 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 will not be granted.

**Appearance:**

Players: While on the host facility property on the day(s) of competition, players shall present a neat appearance in both clothing and personal grooming. Blue jeans, cutoffs, T-shirts or shirts with no collar shall not be worn. Players are permitted to wear golf shorts which are knee length, tailored and neat in appearance. Compression leggings worn underneath shorts must be solid in color.

**Caddies:** While on the host facility property on the day(s) of competition, caddies may wear either long pants or tailored solid colored knee length shorts or skorts. Blue jeans, cutoffs, T-shirts or shirts with no collar shall not be worn. Smooth rubber sole shoes are required. Sandals, open toe shoes, and golf shoes with traditional metal or soft spikes are prohibited.

Players and Caddies shall conform to the host facility's appearance policies while onsite during any practice round.

**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 players' caddie.

**Reduction or Cancellation:**

In the event that the competition is canceled without any player having been able to play, all entry fees will be refunded. In the event the competition is canceled after play has begun, all entry fees will be refunded, minus a \$25 administrative and processing charge per player. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to shorten competition rounds based on safety conditions and course availability.

If in the judgment of the on-site 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 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.

In the event the competition cannot be completed by the end of the scheduled competitive day, play will be extended. Every effort will be made to complete the competition as soon as possible. The Open competition will not continue beyond the end of the day immediately preceding the first scheduled tournament round of the competition.

The Tournament Committee Reserves the right to change the format, venue(s) and other criteria as presently contemplated.