



**PGA**

Kentucky Section

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## KENTUCKY OPEN ALTERNATE PROCEDURES

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The following information details the process how alternates are placed in to the field of the Kentucky Open if an exempt or qualifying participant withdraws.

- The field consists of exempt players and players that have qualified during the preliminary qualifying rounds.
- Several qualifying rounds will be conducted at various sites across the commonwealth to determine the balance of the field. Three alternates will be determined at these sites and listed in order of rank.
- If a qualifier from one of these sites withdraws prior to the start of the championship, the spot will be offered to the highest ranked alternate available from that same site.
- If an exempt contestant withdraws prior to the championship, the highest ranked alternate from the qualifying site with the largest field will be offered that spot. If the spot is not filled by that selection, the spot goes to the highest ranked alternate from the next largest qualifying field and so on.
- On Friday at 5:00 p.m. EDT preceding championship week, this process will be closed. At that time a numerical alternate list will be determined and posted on the KPGA website using the following format:
  - a. The highest rank alternate from all qualifying sites in order of field size and not already in the championship will be listed in order until all alternates are accounted for.
  - b. The top three alternates listed will be notified of their position and will be invited to participate in the official practice round on Monday of championship week.
  - c. If a championship contestant withdraws after the Friday deadline or there is an open spot created by other means, the 1<sup>st</sup> alternate from the list will be invited to participate in the championship. Any further withdraws will be treated in a like manner.