



### PRIZE MONEY WAIVER FORM

Rule 3 (Prizes) of the Rules of Amateur Status prohibits an amateur golfer from playing for prize money (i.e., cash) or its equivalent in a match, competition or exhibition.

However, an amateur golfer may play in a match, competition or exhibition offering prize money, as long as he or she waives the right to prize money in advance. An amateur golfer may waive the right to prize money by either 1) submitting an entry as an amateur golfer, or 2) informing the Committee that he or she is waiving the right to a cash prize in advance of participating.

**NOTE: If players are able to submit a competition entry as an amateur golfer, they are considered to have waived the right to prize money by doing so.**

The USGA makes this waiver form available to assist those amateur golfers who wish to protect their amateur status by waiving the right to accept prize money. Amateur golfers who wish to do so should submit this form to the USGA or the appropriate Committee, no later than the first day of the competition.

This form is also applicable to applicants for reinstatement who wish to play in an open competition and waive the right to prize money.

By signing and returning this form, I hereby certify that I will not accept prize money.

Name of Competition \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Competition \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Player (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Player \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Should you have any questions, please contact the USGA Amateur Status staff by calling (908) 326-1025 or by sending an email to [amstat@usga.org](mailto:amstat@usga.org).