



The McGladrey Team Championship



2009 Facts and Format

Championship Schedule:

Local Qualifying Events	January through August
41 Section Championships	April through September
National Championship	Oct. 26-28, 2009 Pinehurst (N.C.) Resort Nos. 2, 4, 8

PGA Professionals, Amateurs Together for a Special National Championship

The McGladrey Team Championship is the first nationwide grass roots best-ball amateur championship conducted by The PGA of America. The Championship originated in 2007 to provide a fun, competitive and professionally managed event to as many amateur participants as possible.

The McGladrey Team Championship is the result of a partnership between The PGA of America and RSM McGladrey, the Official Accounting, Tax and Business Consulting firm of The PGA of America. RSM McGladrey is the fifth largest accounting, tax and business consulting firm in the country when considered with McGladrey & Pullen LLP (a partner-owned CPA firm).

Title sponsorship of the Championship is the cornerstone of RSM McGladrey's overall efforts to raise the company's brand visibility nationally and in the nearly 100 communities across the nation where RSM McGladrey has offices. The McGladrey Team Championship is all about teamwork and reflects RSM McGladrey's belief that — whether in business or golf — with the right team anything's possible.

Method of Play The McGladrey Team Championship is a grass-roots best-ball amateur championship. Competition is open to golfers of all levels. At the local level, teams of three amateurs will compete in a one best net ball format. The winning team from each Local Qualifying Event will then be joined by the host PGA Professional at the Section Championship to complete a foursome. At the Section Championship, the event format is two best net balls among four players. The team that wins at the Section Championship will advance to the National Championship where 41 teams will play three rounds of two best net balls of four players.

Handicap Guidelines For an amateur to participate in The McGladrey Team Championship they must have a Type 1 or Type 2 USGA-approved handicap index. At each level, amateurs will receive 75 percent of their handicap allowance adjusted for the course and tees being played. Strokes are taken from the men's and women's handicap stroke index. The team must use each player's score on a minimum of three (3) holes.

Type 1 Golf Club: Located at a single specific golf course with a valid USGA Course Rating and Slope Rating where a majority of the club's events are played and the club's scoring records reside.

Type 2 Golf Club: Its members are affiliated or known to one another via a business, fraternal, ethnic or social organization. The majority of the club members had an affiliation prior to organizing the club.

About RSM McGladrey

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About Pinehurst Resort Nestled among the longleaf pines in the Sandhills of North Carolina, Pinehurst is one of the world's most storied golf resorts. Now known as the home of American golf, Pinehurst was originally developed as a retreat for New Englanders. The genuine Southern hospitality that first drew guests back in 1895 has endured over time.

Scotsman Donald Ross built Pinehurst's first 18-hole course more than a century ago. Since then, famed designers such as Rees Jones, Tom Fazio and Ellis Maples have created eight world-class courses as timeless at the resort itself. This year, Pinehurst will host its second U.S. Amateur Championship on No. 4, which is one of the rotation courses for The McGladrey Team Championship.



Members of the victorious Northern Texas PGA Section Team high five during the final round of the 2008 McGladrey Team Championship at Pinehurst (N.C.) Resort.

Pinehurst has hosted some of the game's most significant events, including:

- 1936 PGA Championship
- 1951 Ryder Cup
- 1962 U.S. Amateur Championship
- 1999, 2005 U.S. Open
- 1994 U.S. Senior Open
- 1996, 2001, '07 U.S. Women's Open
- 1971-74, 1988, 1997-98 PGA Professional National Championship

Pinehurst No. 2

Walk in the footsteps of the legends. No. 2 is a challenge not because of its length, topography, unruly routing, water features or green size — but because of the combination of factors that have made thousands laugh and cry at the same time. Designed by Donald Ross in 1907, No. 2 features crowned greens, carefully placed bunkers and is the ultimate layout that tests both the long and short game. It is golf the way it was meant to be played, “the fairest test of championship golf” ever designed by Ross, in his own words. It is also ranked among the top 10 courses in the country, and is the site of more championships than any other course in the country, including the 2005 U.S. Open Championship.

Pinehurst No. 4

The No. 4 layout has retained its old name, even the majority of Ross' original routing. But in 2000, Tom Fazio officially opened No. 4 as a brand new course, his Tribute to Pinehurst. Site of the 2008 U.S. Amateur Championship, it offers a championship challenge to those who dare, including over 140 pot bunkers that dot the landscape. It also offers some of the most picturesque scenes at Pinehurst, including the 13th and 14th water holes.

Pinehurst No. 8

Designed by Tom Fazio and opened for play in 1996, Pinehurst No. 8 commemorated Pinehurst's centennial year.



Teams of four representing each of the 41 PGA Sections compete in the National Championship at Pinehurst.

Fazio incorporated signature Ross features into the design of No. 8, including dips and swales around the greens, sloping greens and false fronts. The greens and tees are close together, making it a pleasure to walk. As the site of the PGA Professional National Championship in 1997 and 1998, it is a proven championship course that daunts and delights all who play it. Located approximately 2 miles from the main clubhouse at the site of the former Gun Club, it is a celebration of a century of great golf.

More individual national championships have been contested at Pinehurst than anywhere in the world. The legends of the game have walked Pinehurst's fairways, from Ben Hogan, Sam Snead, Arnold Palmer to Jack Nicklaus and Tiger Woods.

■ 2008 McGladrey Team Championship Summary

Northern Texas' Stonebridge Ranch Country Club withstands early challenge to capture the McGladrey Team Championship

What do you have when your foursome features a former pastor, an aircraft mechanic, a retired insurance agent and a PGA Professional? You have spiritual guidance, the best in PGA golf instruction, a tendency to keep your hopes airborne and insurance when things aren't going your way on the golf course.

Stonebridge Ranch Country Club of McKinney, Texas, representing the Northern Texas PGA Section, had a bagful of those ingredients plus an uncanny ability to never lose momentum on the way to capturing the second annual McGladrey Team Championship at Pinehurst (N.C.) Resort.

Stonebridge Ranch was led by its PGA head professional, Joseph Menton, who had never competed in a national championship before, and joined by an amateur trio who compete in regular “skins games” throughout the greater Dallas area.

The threesome of Eric Kelly and brothers Jim and Mickey Freed took turns helping each other under cool and windy conditions on Pinehurst No. 4, finishing with a 10-under-par

134 and a 54-hole total of 396, on its way to a three-stroke triumph in The PGA of America's grassroots best-ball amateur championship.

Northeastern New York's Massena Golf and Country Club was runner-up at 399, followed by Northern California's Windsor (Calif.) Golf Club, the 2007 runner-up, which ended third at 404. Georgia's Savannah Golf Club finished fourth at 408.

Menton, a 50-year-old PGA head professional who has never found the time to compete in Section events, displayed the necessary outward calm in encouraging his team.

“The old pro didn't do it all out there,” said Menton. “We were nervous and not exactly geared for that. We had a little too much to think about last night. But, my partners — I call them the ‘Good Hands People’ showed a lot of poise. They are accustomed to being in trouble and surviving.

“They got it up and down from a lot of places. They left the ball around the hole and that's the secret on these courses, and all weekend they were making the putts.”

Stonebridge Ranch Country Club withstood a bizarre pair of bogeys on the 169-yard, par-3 fourth hole that included a pair of three-putt performances by Jim Freed and Menton, whose approach putt from the front edge of the green rolled 25 feet past the hole.

To add to the drama, Kelly's tee shot was imbedded in the front hill below the green. As he approached to identify his ball, the soft ground rose up under his feet and the ball popped out of its indentation and rolled down the hill into a water hazard.

"There seems to be a point where destiny or Fate takes the reigns," said Menton.

Destiny took over for Stonebridge Ranch Country Club on the 14th hole, when Menton holed out a 40-yard lob wedge approach for what he called a "can't believe it" birdie, and 65-year-old Freed of Lewisville, Texas, a former minor league baseball pitcher and outfielder for the Chicago Cubs, Houston

Astros and New York Mets, lifted his team on the 15th hole thanks to a two-month old "Yes" putter.

Freed knocked home a 60-foot birdie putt on the 367-yard, par-4 hole before teammate Kelly, an aircraft mechanic from Greenville, Texas, made a 20-foot par-saving putt.

Mickey Freed of Richland Hills, Texas, is a 60-year-old former pastor turned home builder, contributed as well with at least seven steady performances between the fifth and 14 holes.

Menton, who had first met his amateur partners in the Northern Texas PGA Section Championship, picked up a first-place check of \$16,000 from a total purse of \$200,000 and a Rolex timepiece.

PGA Professional Jason Schmuhl of Windsor (Calif.) Golf Club, the Northern California PGA Player of the Year, fired a 4-under-par 68, one of the best performances in the 41-team, 164-player field.

■ McGladrey Team Championship National Champions

	Facility	PGA Section	Results
2007	Newport National Golf Club, Middletown, R.I. PGA Professional: John Simmons; Amateurs: Tod Camara, Andrew Farrea, Jamie Farrea	New England	131-131-129-391
2008	Stonebridge Ranch CC, McKinney, Texas PGA Professional: Joe Menton; Amateurs: James Freed, Mickey Freed, Eric Kelly	Northern Texas	131-131-134—396

■ The Second McGladrey Team Championship

Pinehurst (N.C.) Resort, Course Nos. 2, 4 and 8 — Oct. 20-22, 2008 FINAL RESULTS

Place	Section, Site, Team	Results
1	Northern Texas — Stonebridge Ranch CC, Dye Course, McKinney, Texas PGA Professional: Joseph Menton — \$16,000 Amateurs: James Freed, Mickey Freed, Eric Kelly	131-131-134—396
2	Northeastern New York — Massena (N.Y.) Golf & Country Club PGA Professional: Thomas Siddon — \$11,000 Amateurs: Troy Collins, Tim Peets, Tom Post	134-131-134—399
3	Northern California — Windsor Golf Club, Windsor, Calif. PGA Professional: Jason Schmuhl — \$8,000 Amateurs: Mike McCreary, Rene Purugganan, Kenneth Rhodes	126-138-140—404
4	Georgia – Savannah (Ga.) Golf Club PGA Professional: Joshua Williams — \$7,000 Amateurs: Toby Browne Jr., Kevin Halligan, Scott Weeks	132-132-144—408
T-5	Pacific Northwest — TPC Snoqualmie Ridge, Snoqualmie, Wash. PGA Professional: Erik Olson — \$5,666.66 Amateurs: Mike Duckham, Patrick Dunn, Jim Sansburn	133-133-143—409
T-5	Rocky Mountain — Twin Falls (Idaho) Municipal Golf Course PGA Professional: Michael Hamblin — \$5,666.66 Amateurs: Corkey Federico, Greg Lanting, Gary Jenkins	139-132-138—409
T-5	South Central — Hot Springs (Ark.) Country Club PGA Professional: Tim Zimmerebner — \$5,666.66 Amateurs: Gregg Alford, Al Blount, Kevin White	134-131-144—409
8	New England — Newport National Golf Club, Middletown, R.I. PGA Professional: Andrew Farrea — \$4,900 Amateurs: Tod Camara, Jamie Farrea, Andrew Marshall	138-140-133—411
9	Utah — River Oaks Golf Club, Sandy, Utah PGA Professional: David DeSantis — \$4,600 Amateurs: Amateurs: Tim Friess, Craig Newbold, Russ Newman	139-136-138—413
10	Western New York — The Park Country Club, Williamsville, N.Y. PGA Professional: Edward Suchora — \$4,300 Amateurs: Mike Fetter, Russ Fenton, Jim Minnici	139-134-141—414
11	Southwest — Longbow Golf Club, Mesa, Ariz. PGA Professional: Jay Larscheid — \$4,100 Amateurs: Rod Henry, Aric Holtzinger, Allen Webster	138-139-138—415
T-12	Aloha — Princeville GC/ Prince Course, Princeville, Hawaii PGA Professional: Steven Murphy — \$3,850 Amateurs: Dana Palama, Rory Rayno, Keith Yamamoto	143-134-139—416

Place	Section, Site, Team	Results
T-12	South Florida — Arrowhead Golf Course, Naples, Fla. PGA Professional: Mike Dopsloff — \$3,850 Amateurs: Tom Hinkle, Joe O'Brien, John Ziegler	142-135-139—416
14	Southern Ohio — Hamilton Elks Golf Club, Hamilton, Ohio PGA Professional: Brian Jones — \$3,700 Amateurs: Joe Clark, Brian Duckwall, Shawn Thacker	137-140-141—418
15	Wisconsin — Brown Deer Golf Course, Milwaukee, Wis. PGA Professional: Scott Evans — \$3,600 Amateurs: Dave Foley, Tom Marlborough, Mike White	139-136-144—419
16	Northern Ohio — Fonderlac Country Club, Poland, Ohio PGA Professional: Dennis Miller — \$3,500 Amateurs: Troy Bury, Todd Bury, Jim Coella	140-137-143—420
T17	Midwest — Sycamore Ridge Golf Course, Spring Hill, Kan. PGA Professional: Alexander Eichman — \$3,350 Amateurs: Todd Field, Tim Martley, Pete Schleicher	142-134-145—421
T-17	Nebraska — Ironwood Golf & Country Club, Omaha, Neb. PGA Professional: Skip Tredway — \$3,350 Amateurs: Lew Herman, Gary Simpson, John Sutko	140-142-139—421
T-19	Connecticut — Crumpin-Fox Club, Bernardston, Mass. PGA Professional: Michael Zaranek — \$3,150 Amateurs: Eric Barnes, Craig Berry, Robert Deutsch	136-142-144—422
T-19	Tennessee — Nashville Golf & Athletic Club, Brentwood, Tenn. PGA Professional: Brian Jorgenson — \$3,150 Amateurs: Jeff Cammuse, Steve Lupear, Scott Shaffmaster	139-148-135—422
21	Gateway — Kokopelli Golf Club, Marion, Ill. PGA Professional: Chad Cooper — \$3,000 Amateurs: Kent Howerton, John Koechner, Mike Warnsman	138-143-142—423
T-22	Michigan — Grand Traverse Resort & Spa, Acme, Mich. PGA Professional: Scott Hebert — \$2,875 Amateurs: Dick Ayling, Ron Peterson, Jerry Stanek	145-136-143—424
T-22	Gulf States — English Turn Golf & Country Club, New Orleans, La. PGA Professional: Derek Sanders — \$2,875 Amateurs: Dave Erwin, Dave Johnson, Damien Serauskas	141-140-143—424
T-22	North Florida — Marsh Creek Country Club, St. Augustine, Fla. PGA Professional: Cary Splane — \$2,875 Amateurs: Bud Brownsberger, Larry Kifer, Tom Sackmaster	134-147-143—424
T-22	Sun Country — Santa Teresa Country Club, Santa Teresa, N.M. PGA Professional: Chris Thomas — \$2,875 Amateurs: Mickey Menchaca, Jimmy Menchaca, Ken Walters	137-146-141—424
26	Central New York — The Links at Sunset Ridge, Marcellus, N.Y. PGA Professional: Jeffrey Clark — \$2,750 Amateurs: James Flanagan, David Mahaney, Barry Thornton	139-148-138—4 25
27	Iowa — Glen Oaks Country Club, West Des Moines, Iowa PGA Professional: Ken Schall — \$2,700 Amateurs: Collin Caffrey, Darin Ferguson, Jeff Rowe	146-138-148—4 32
28	Colorado — Devil's Thumb Golf Course, Delta, Colo. PGA Professional: Robert Sanders — \$2,650 Amateurs: Eric Farmer, Robert Griffin, Roger Hutchinson	143-148-142—433
T-29	Indiana — Foxcliff Golf Club, Martinsville, Ind. PGA Professional: Brian Sears — \$2,525 Amateurs: Tom Baker, Greg Hayes, Steve Keefe	137-150-147—434
T-29	Kentucky — Big Spring Country Club, Louisville, Ky. PGA Professional: Gary Bebelaar — \$2,525 Amateurs: John Lepping, Steve Riddle, John Roos	141-150-143—434
T-29	Metropolitan — Hollow Brook Golf Club, Cortlandt Manor, N.Y. PGA Professional: Frank Graniero — \$2,525 Amateurs: Larry Capalbo, Steve Krasner, Rob Johnson	139-144-151—434
T-29	Southern California — Strawberry Farms, Irvine, Calif. PGA Professional: Tom McCray — \$2,525 Amateurs: Jim Erdman, Larry Metter, Bill Minnis	146-141-147—434
33	Carolinas — Midland Valley County Club, Graniteville, S.C. PGA Professional: Jonathan Blackburn — \$2,400 Amateurs: Randy Holley, Glyn Luke, Jimmy Miles	145-142-150—437
T-34	New Jersey — Battleground Country Club, Tennent, N.J. PGA Professional: Sal Silvestrone — \$2,325 Amateurs: John Lewis, Jeff Raymond, Jeff Schuld	146-147-145—438
T-34	Tri-State — Ligonier (Pa.) Country Club PGA Professional: John Klinchock — \$2,325 Amateurs: Daniel Horner, Barry Kassel, David Smail	143-146-149—438
36	Philadelphia — Tavistock Country Club, Haddonfield, N.J. PGA Professional: Rick Hughart — \$2,250 Amateurs: Ron Cusick, Bong Lee, Anthony Magilo	141-150-148—439
37	Illinois — Stonewall Orchard Golf Club, Grayslake, Ill. PGA Professional: Jeff Pajula — \$2,200 Amateurs: Don Crawford, Richard Crow, Bill Smith	140-148-154—442
38	Minnesota — Moorhead (Minn.) Country Club, PGA Professional: Christopher Larson — \$2,150 Amateurs: Kris Friesen, Chad Mohagen, Jason Spitzner	146-145-153—444
39	Middle Atlantic — Country Club of Virginia, Richmond, Va. PGA Professional: Warren West — \$2,100 Amateurs: Clifford Culley, Brother Scott, George Whitley	150-151-150—451
T-40	Dixie — Solutia Golf Club, Gonzalez, Fla. PGA Professional: John Childs — \$2,025 Amateurs: Lynn Barnhill, John Merritt, David Peebles	149-151-155—455
T-40	Southern Texas — Twin Creeks Country Club, Cedar Park, Texas PGA Professional: Jason Capps — \$2,025 Amateurs: Rick Ediger, Criss Johnston, Kim Johnston	150-149-156—455