



FACT SHEET

WHAT..... Region 8 Championship for the 2012 RE/MAX World Long Drive Championship powered by Dick's Sporting Goods

WHERE..... Mesquite Sports and Event Complex
1635 Bertha Howe Avenue
Mesquite, NV

Site Director: LDA Staff
682-549-2105

WHO..... Winners of the local qualification events held in the:
Open Division
Senior Division (45 years and older)

WHEN..... August 10 – 12, 2012

Friday, August 10
7:30 AM – 9:00 AM
Local Qualification Event #1

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Local Qualification Event #2

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Local Qualification Event #2

Saturday, August 11
6:00 AM – Registration
7:00 AM – Open Division competition begins

Sunday, August 12
6:00 AM – Registration
7:00 AM – Senior Division competition begins

ENTRY FEE..... \$150.00 US (Non members of the LDA)
\$75.00 US (Members of the LDA – Go Deep Package)

WHAT'S AT STAKE..... Winners advance to the World Finals in Mesquite, NV held October 16 – October 25, 2012

WEBSITE..... www.longdrivers.com

HOTEL INFORMATION: The host hotels for the Region 8 Championship is the CasaBlanca Resort, Casino & Spa.

To make reservations at the CasaBlanca please call 877-438-2929 and use group # 12589 to receive a group rate of \$39.99 (Thursday) and \$55.99 (Friday and Saturday). You will need to call in before 7/19/2012 to receive the group rate.

(NOTE: All prices are subject to 12% tax)

Player

Registration: All competitors must check in and register with tournament / LDA officials at least 30 minutes **prior** to the start time of the competition. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.

Transportation: All competitors are responsible for their own transportation. This includes airline reservations and on-ground transportation.

Dress Code: Long Drive contestants are expected to wear proper golf attire and must comply with the “Dress Code” of the facility. **All competitors must adhere to the LDA dress code. They must wear collared golf shirt (no tank tops or t-shirts) and slacks (jeans or denim is not permitted) or bermuda length shorts (no gym shorts, cutoffs, board shorts, or swimming trunks).** This includes “Footwear”. All competitors must abide by the “Footwear” rules set forth by the facility.

Inclement Weather Policy: **In the event of inclement weather, tournament / LDA officials reserve the right to alter the format to accommodate the time allotted for the completion of the event.** It is the LDA’s intent to conduct a fair competition and insure the safety of participants.

Food and Beverage: The site will provide a lunch for competitors only, during the competition. You are **not** permitted to consume alcohol during the competition.

Tee Times: **The LDA does not issue tee-times to competitors, nor do they approximate the time a competitor will hit. It is the player’s responsibility to be ready to hit when his name is called and to verify times and hitting order of the event. The facility will schedule a check-in/registration and it is the responsibility of the player to check-in at that time. Failure to do so may result in DISQUALIFICATION.**

Code of Conduct: Proper golf etiquette is required during all levels of the competition. At no time will disorderly conduct, abusive language, intoxication and/or possession or use of an illegal substance be tolerated.

Equipment: All clubs must conform to USGA specifications and not exceed the LDA 50 inch club length limit. All clubs are subject to inspection by tournament officials. Tees must NOT be longer than 4 inches in length and must be approved by the USGA. In addition, all players will hit the official ball of the RE/MAX World Long Drive Championship, the Slazenger RAW Distance Extreme.

Refund Policy: The LDA will not issue refunds, except for the following:

- 1) Extreme emergency (ie. Death within the family, serious illness, etc..)
- 2) If a competitor has paid for multiple district competitions and qualifies for the finals prior to having competed in all the district events he has paid for, he will be refunded for those events that he/she does not compete in.

REGIONAL FORMAT

The following guidelines apply to all U.S. regional qualifying events associated with the 2012 RE/MAX World Long Drive Championship powered by Dick's Sporting Goods:

Players must check in at registration no later than 30 minutes prior to the official starting time. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.

The format for U.S. regional qualifying events will be double elimination. Players will be eliminated from the competition once they have sustained losses in two rounds.

The exact format for each regional qualifying event (number of rounds, number of hitters, etc.) will be determined as soon as registration has closed (see 30-minute check-in rule above).

The hitting order for each round of the competition will be determined by a blind draw conducted by tournament / LDA officials.

Standard rules for LDA-sanctioned competition apply to each round of the competition, i.e., sets will include six balls, which must be hit within 2:45. Each competitor's longest drive will count as his score for that set and determine his standing.

Play will proceed with a winner's bracket and a loser's bracket. The majority of players who advance to the world finals in Mesquite will come from the winner's side of the bracket. The remaining players who advance to the world finals in Mesquite will come from the loser's side of the bracket.

The last competitors eliminated from regional qualifying events in the loser's bracket will be awarded alternate status (first alternate, second alternate, etc.) and could conceivably be added to the field for the world finals at a later date.

Because the total number of regional competitors who advance to Mesquite for the RE/MAX world finals is based on a ratio applied to all ten U.S. regionals, the number of hitters who advance from a specific regional qualifying event cannot be determined with finality until the conclusion of all regional round (hence, the alternate system).

Everyone who competes in a U.S. regional qualifying event is eligible for 2012 RE/MAX WLDC last-chance qualifying events in Mesquite, Nevada, on October 19 and October 20 (these dates are subject to change based on entries).

Please read and familiarize yourself with these guidelines. If you have any questions, contact Mike Ambriz or Rod Moruss at LDA headquarters (888) 233-4654.

Good luck and go deep.