More Mayacama Golf Course Views

Above Left: The second green at Mayacama
Above Right: approach to the difficult 12th hole
Right: The par 3 17th hole
Below Left: Looking back at the challenging 18th hole
Below Right: view of the beautiful 10th hole at Mayacama

U.S Open applications produce interesting facts

With more than 8,000 aspiring competitors, the applications for entry into the United States Open are bound to generate some interesting trivia. Mike Overhiser, the USGA's director, BIS/Internet services, scoured the applications and came up with these fun facts.

They, along with a number of other interesting stories about next week's U.S. Open are available online at http://www.usopen.com.

A total of 8,468 people applied, including three 13-years-olds, the youngest being Min So from Wichita, Kan. Of those who supplied their date of birth, Joe Moresco of Woodmere, N.Y., at 70 was the oldest.

There are 377 applicants with either foreign addresses or a foreign preferred address (i.e. Sergio Garcia, whose mailing address on his application reads Cleveland, Ohio, but will be listed in the Pairings as from Spain).

The online registration system has gained popularity, with 40 percent of the applications coming in through the Internet, compared to only 24 percent last year.

The first to apply at http://www.usga.org was Michael Mercer, from Tewksbury, Mass., on
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Interesting Facts (continued)

March 8. The last, Brigham Gibbs, from Laguna Niguel, Calif., barely made it in under the deadline at 4:58:15 p.m. April 24.
Notables who applied online include: Notah Begay III; Thomas Bjorn; Angel Cabrera; Darren Clarke; Bubba Dickerson; Carlos Franco; Jim Furyk; Matt Gogel; Lee Janzen; Miguel Angel Jimenez; Peter Lonard; Shigeki Maruyama; Bob May; Bryce Molder; Jeff Quinney; Lee Westwood; and Richard Zokol.
There are 12 applicants named Chip; 15 Green, Greene, or Greens; 12 Wood and 6 Woods. Donny Hacker of Tampa, Fla., is back again (he has applied the past two years). William Link IV of Acton, Mass., was one of the first entries received.
There was only one Bunker and one Ball this year — Jeff Bunker of Winnetka, Ill., and Jamie Ball, from Canada. “To top it all off,” Overhiser noted, “we already have a Champion! That would be Jeff Champion of Riverside, Ala.”

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