

# THE WESTERN GOLF ALLIANCE

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The Masters Committee  
c/o The Augusta National Golf Club  
2604 Washington Road  
Augusta, GA 30904

Honorable Gentlemen:

As the premier amateur golf organization of the western United States, the Western Golf Alliance acknowledges the grand tradition The Masters Tournament has maintained in supporting amateur golf. By inviting amateur champions, organizing opening round pairings between amateur and Masters champions, and recognizing the low amateur of the tournament, The Masters continues to further the ideals of your founder, the great Bobby Jones.

It is in that same spirit that the Western Golf Alliance formally requests that The Masters Committee consider extending an invitation to the champion of the Western Golf Alliance Open. This semi-annual event is one of the most prestigious amateur championships in the United States. Given the quality of golf and regional nature of the Western Golf Alliance, we believe our Open champion would be an appropriate addition to The Masters' field, and that this request aligns to the goals of your organization.

Since the Western Golf Alliance Open is a semi-annual championship held in the summer of each even-numbered year, it would be expected that an invitation would only be extended in odd-numbered year Masters. Our 2006 champion is Brian Gray, and inviting him to the 2007 tournament would be an appropriate reflection of your continued commitment to amateur golf.

We, the Western Golf Alliance, look forward to the acceptance of this request by The Masters Committee, and to the benefit this arrangement will have to both of our golf organizations. Please use the contact information below for your reply. Thank you for your consideration.

With sincere regards,  
The Board of Directors  
The Western Golf Alliance



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