

	National Academy	Wal-Mart First Tee Open at Pebble Beach Participant Selection Process
Dates	July 10-17, 2007	Girls: July 17-21, 2007 Boys: July 21-25, 2007
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13-17 years old as of June 1, 2007 • Have at least one year of high school remaining • Must be active in The First Tee participant database • Must be Birdie or Eagle certified at the time of application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 14 – 18. Applicants must reach their 14th birthday on or before May 7, 2007. Applicants who reach their 19th birthday on or before September 2, 2007 or have enrolled in collegiate classes are not eligible • Acceptable Golf Ability – USGA handicap of 12 or better for males and 15 or better for females • Entered in The First Tee participant database at the par level by 12/31/2005 • Entered in The First Tee participant database at the birdie-certified level by May 7, 2007 • Chapters must have signed their contract by May 1, 2005 to be eligible to submit applicants
Purpose of Event	To provide participants with valuable character education and leadership instruction. Each day, participants learn various life skills through workshops, career seminars and golf clinics.	To showcase the character and abilities of The First Tee participants to a national audience and to reward the participants who have shown dedication to their Chapter and exemplify the Nine Core Values by giving them an opportunity to play Pebble Beach Golf Links with the legends of golf.
Deadlines	Application postmarked by: May 7 Date to book travel: TBD	Application postmarked by: May 7 Date to book travel: TBD
Application Process	Completed applications are reviewed by the Life Skills Education Experience Committee and Life Skills Education staff members.	Completed applications are reviewed by a panel of judges. The top candidates are invited to the final selection process in Kansas. Once in Kansas, participants are evaluated by a second judging panel. The panel for initial and final selection consists of Chapter representatives, Home Office Staff, KSU Professors, Wal-Mart representatives, and special guests from the golf industry.
Outcome (s) of Event	Participants will learn more about various life skills such as self-management and how to help others.	Tournament play, interviews and assessment results will decide the final field for The Wal-Mart First Tee Open at Pebble Beach, August 27-September 2, 2007.
Coaches, Chaperones and Parents	25-35 coaches from Chapters across the world will be on hand	All are welcome to attend; however, each is responsible for all travel expenses incurred.
Costs covered	<u>Participants:</u> transportation, lodging and food <u>Coaches:</u> transportation (by bus), lodging and food	<u>Participants:</u> transportation, lodging and food
Lodging	<u>Participants:</u> Dorms on the campus of Kansas State University (KSU) <u>Coaches:</u> Holiday Inn, Manhattan, KS	<u>Participants:</u> Dorms on the campus of KSU <u>Chapter Chaperones:</u> Dorms at a minimal fee <u>Parents:</u> On their own for hotel accommodations
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