ELIGIBILITY
Entries are open to female professional golfers, amateur golfers, and applicants for reinstatement who have reached their 50th birthday by July 9, 2020. Amateurs and applicants for reinstatement must have an up-to-date Handicap Index not exceeding 9.4 (as defined in the Rules of Handicapping). A Handicap Index must be issued from a “golf club” (as defined in the Rules of Handicapping) that is authorized to use the Rules of Handicapping. The USGA accepts an up-to-date Handicap Index issued from the international body of golf that would be equivalent to a Handicap Index within the prescribed limit for entry into the Championship.

Age: Player’s date of birth is required on all USGA entry forms.

Amateur Status: All amateur players must conform to the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the United States Golf Association and The R&A. If the player will be participating in this competition as an amateur or applicant for reinstatement and will be receiving expenses from sources other than family members to participate in this competition, please refer to Rule 4.

Code of Conduct: The USGA may reject an entry application, revoke an accepted application, or suspend a player from future championships if the player engages in conduct detrimental to the integrity and image of the game of golf and/or public confidence in the USGA. Such conduct may include, but is not limited to, damage to the golf course or the player’s equipment, verbal or physical abuse of spectators, officials, volunteers, or staff, blatant or excessive profanity, disorderly behavior, failure to abide by club rules, violation of the USGA Championship Integrity Policy or any other unbecoming conduct. The USGA Championship Integrity Policy can be found on the USGA website, located at the following link: https://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/championships-hub/additional-entry-resources/integrity-policy.html.

Equipment Used for Medical Reasons: Players who wish to request permission to use a medical device due to a medical condition or injury and proceed under Rule 4.3b(1) of the Rules of Golf should refer to their scheduled Qualifying round. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from future USGA competitions.

Gender Policy: Information regarding the USGA Gender Policy and additional entry requirements may be found at www.usga.org/genderpolicy.html.

Withdrawal from Qualifying: A player who wishes to withdraw from Qualifying must notify the USGA (908-326-1950 or via e-mail at champs@usga.org) before the close of entries. After the close of entries, fee will be refunded in the event of medical condition, if requested by July 9 and the player has not already participated in this competition as an amateur or applicant for reinstatement. No refund for any reason after July 9.

Entries may be declined if documentation is not provided demonstrating that the entrant and the USGA will have no liability with respect to any such delay or error and the consequences therefrom, including rejection of the entry.

ENTRY APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY USGA NO LATER THAN 5 P.M., E.D.T. ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2020
Entry applications must be filed online at: www.usga.org/champs/apply
Late applications are not acceptable and will be automatically rejected.
(Entries by telephone, telegraph, mail or FAX are not acceptable.)

Time limit for entries means time of receipt at USGA (not time entry is transmitted to USGA). Entries should be submitted early to allow ample time for delay or error in transmission. Time limit for entries means time of receipt at USGA (not time entry is transmitted to USGA). Entries should be submitted early to allow ample time for delay or error in transmission. The risk of delay or error in transmission lies solely with the entrant and the USGA will have no liability with respect to any such delay or error and the consequences therefrom, including rejection of the entry.

SCHEDULE
Competition will be in two stages, at stroke play:
1. Qualifying—18 holes: For all except exempt players listed herein.
See schedule.
2. Championship—72 holes: 120 players eligible, comprised of place-winners in Qualifying Rounds and those exempt from Qualifying.
   TUESDAY, JUNE 3: First round, 18 holes.
   WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4: Second round, 18 holes.
   THURSDAY, JUNE 5: Third round, 18 holes.
   FRIDAY, JUNE 6: Fourth round, 18 holes.

Qualifying rounds will be held immediately following practice. The winner will be the player with the lowest aggregate score for the play-off holes. In the event of a further tie, play will immediately continue hole by hole until a champion is determined.

PRIZES
CHAMPIONSHIP
Winner: Gold medal and custody of the U.S. Senior Women’s Open Trophy for the ensuing year, subject to such conditions as the USGA may establish.
Runner-Up: Silver medal.
Professionals Only: To be announced.
Amateur Returning Lowest 72-hole Score: Gold Medal.
Prize money will be divided equally among those tied, except that if a professional wins a play-off for the Championship she will receive first prize money. If amateurs finish in the first or first and second places, the prize money allocated to those players will be re-distributed to the professionals who return a 72-hole score. If ties occur for medals, duplicates will be awarded, except that only the winner will receive a Championship gold medal.
No Other Remuneration: By her application, the player certifies that she is not entitled to remuneration of any kind for participation in the Championship other than prizes listed herein.

PRIZE-SHARING PROHIBITED: By her application, the player certifies that she has not entered into and will not enter into any arrangement whereby she could have a financial interest in any other player’s prize money (such as through prize-splitting or prize money “insurance”).

QUALIFYING ROUNDS
Lowest Scorer: Silver medal; if a tie, duplicate medals will be awarded.
Lowest Amateur Scorer (if not lowest scorer): Silver medal; if a tie, duplicate medals will be awarded.

RULES OF GOLF; WHEN COMPETITION IS FINAL
Play will be governed by The Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association and R&A Rules Limited. Questions will be settled by the on-site Rules Committee.

GOLF BALLS; DRIVER HEADS
Only brands of golf balls on the most current List of Conforming Golf Balls and driver heads on the most current List of Conforming Driver Heads may be used. Updated lists may be found on the USGA website at www.usga.org or by contacting the USGA Equipment Standards Department at (908) 234-2300. See Model Local Rule G-1 and G-3.

The one ball Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. See Model Local Rule G-4.

CLUBS: GROOVES
The Local Rule as prescribed by Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect, except that the Exception in the Model Local Rule does not apply (see Model Local Rule G-2).
DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICES PROHIBITED

During Qualifying rounds, the use of electronic distance-measuring devices to measure distance is allowed (subject to certain requirements). However, during the Championship Proper, the Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect and prohibits the use of electronic distance-measuring devices. Model Local Rule G-5.

PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TYPES OF SHOES

The Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect at all Qualifying sites unless the Qualifying site is indicated by an asterisk on this entry application. Model Local Rule G-7.

CADDIES

Qualifying rounds: A player may provide her own caddie. If she wishes to have the host club furnish a caddie, she should ask the Official in Charge because sufficient caddies may not be available at the host club.

Championship proper: A player may provide her own caddie. If she wishes to have a caddie provided to her by the host club, she must complete the information as outlined in the Memorandum to Players.

A player is not required to employ a caddie for any stage of the Championship.

TRANSPORTATION/CART REQUESTS

The Local Rule prohibiting the use of motorized transportation as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect, except at certain Qualifying sites as indicated on this entry application where the caddie only is permitted to use motorized transportation. Model Local Rule G-6.

As a general rule, players and their caddies must walk the course at USGA Championships and at most Qualifying rounds. But consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), a disabled player or caddie may be permitted to use a golf cart as an accommodation to his or her disability for those events where golf carts are not allowed. As required by the ADA, the USGA will evaluate such requests on a case-by-case basis.

In order for the USGA to properly evaluate the merits of such requests, while maintaining the fundamental fairness of the golf competition, it is necessary for players requesting this accommodation (whether submitted by the player or by the player for the player’s caddie) to submit medical documentation to facilitate that analysis. The documentation provided must demonstrate: (1) a player’s (or caddie’s) disability as defined by the ADA; (2) the medical need for the golf cart that results from that disability; and (3) that by providing a golf cart to a player or caddie in that particular circumstance, the USGA would not be fundamentally altering the fairness of the competition by providing a player with an advantage over other players. The required form entitled Golf Cart Request Form (as well as additional important information for first time and subsequent requests for a cart) is available at the following link: www.usga.org/championships-hub/additional-entry-resources/requesting-a-golf-cart.html.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Information concerning accommodations will be provided upon completion of Qualifying rounds. Exempt players will receive this information from the USGA.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

In Qualifying and the Championship proper, players must be neat in appearance with respect to clothing and personal grooming.

LOCAL RULES; TERMS OF THE COMPETITION; SCHEDULES

The USGA Championship Committee/on-site Rules Committee reserves the right to alter any of the Local Rules, Terms of the Competition, provisions and/or schedules herein. The decision of the Championship Committee/on-site Rules Committee in any matter will be final. 2020 Terms of the Competition: https://www.usga.org/content/dam/usga/pdf/2020/rules/2020%20USGA%20Local%20Rules%20and%20Terms%20of%20the%20Competition.pdf

QUALIFYING

ACCEPTANCE OF PLACES; NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

On the day of Qualifying, every qualifier should inform the Official in Charge whether she will play in the Championship. If a qualifier or an exempt player withdraws, she must notify the USGA (908-326-1950 or via e-mail at champs@usga.org) promptly in order to insure an alternate fair opportunity to play. Failure to comply may result in disqualification from future USGA competitions.
EXEMPTIONS FROM QUALIFYING

Players in the following categories will be eligible for exemption from Qualifying in the 2020 Championship only. The USGA reserves the right to revise any of the exemption categories. Exemption under categories reserved for amateurs will be granted only to players who are currently amateurs, unless otherwise indicated. An amateur who is exempt into the Championship proper through a category reserved for amateurs becomes ineligible if she becomes a professional before beginning play or during the play of the Championship, unless otherwise indicated. Exempt players who wish to participate in the Championship must file an entry, except those players for whom blank entries are filed as noted below.

1. **Former winners of the U.S. Women's Open Championship:**
   - 2018: LAURA DAVIES
   - 2019: HELEN ALFREDSSON
   - 2013: HELEN ALFREDSSON (2013)

2. **From the 2019 U.S. Women's Open Championship, the top 30 point leaders and ties:**
   - HELEN ALFREDSSON
   - DANIELLE AMMACCAPANE
   - DONNA ANDREWS
   - NANCY BOWEN
   - JANE CRAFTER
   - LAURA DAVIES

3. **From the 2019 U.S. Women's Open Championship, the amateur(s) returning the lowest 72-hole score:**
   - SALLY KRUEGER
   - JUDITH KRYNIS

4. **From the 2019 & 2020 U.S. Women's Open Championship, any player returning a 72-hole score.**

5. **Any professional or applicant for reinstatement who has won the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship who reached their 50th birthday on or before July 9, 2020. (2019 exemption):**
   - LAURA BAUGH
   - JOANNE CARNER
   - JASON CRAWFORD
   - BETH DANIEL
   - MARY LOU DILL

6. **Winners of the U.S. Women's Open Championship who reached their 50th birthday on or before July 9, 2020 (three year exemption):**
   - LAURA BAUGH
   - JOANNE CARNER
   - JASON CRAWFORD
   - BETH DANIEL
   - MARY LOU DILL

7. **Winners of the U.S. Women's Open Championship who reached their 50th birthday on or before July 9, 2020 (must be an amateur):**
   - MARY BUDKE
   - MARY KIRKAC
   - CATHIE LACOSTE
   - PATRICIA LESHER HARBOBBLE

8. **Winners of the U.S. Senior Women’s Amateur Championship the last two years (2020 & 2019) and the 2019 runner-up (must be an amateur):**
   - 2019-WINNER-LARA TENNANT
   - 2018-WINNER-LARA TENNANT
   - 2017-WINNER-LARA TENNANT

9. **Winners of the 2018 and 2019 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship (must be an amateur):**
   - KELLEDY ALBERS
   - RORY ALDOSS
   - JUNICHA LEE
   - TINA LEE

10. **Players of the two most current United States and Great Britain & Ireland Curtis Cup Teams and the two most current United States Women’s World Amateur Teams (must be an amateur):**

11. **Winners of the Senior LPGA Championship the last three years (2017-2019) and the runners-up the last two years (2018-2019):**

12. **From the 2019 Senior LPGA Championship, the 10 lowest scorers and anyone tying for 10th place:**

13. **From the 2018 and 2019 official Legends Tour Performance Points list, the top 30 point leaders and ties:**

EXEMPTIONS FROM QUALIFYING (CONT.)

14. **Winners of the Legends Tour co-sponsored events, excluding team events, whose victories are considered official, in the last two calendar years (2018 & 2019) and during the current calendar year to the initiation of the 2020 U.S. Women's Open Championship. Events must be a minimum of 36 holes. (NOTE: Blank entries will be filed by the USGA for players who become exempt after the close of entries.)**

15. **Winners of the LPGA Teaching & Club Professional Championship (Senior Division), the three lowest scorers and ties:**

16. **From the 2019 LPGA Teaching & Club Professional Championship (Senior Division), the three lowest scorers and ties:**

17. **Winners of the 2019 R&A Women’s Amateur Championship and Canadian Women’s Senior Amateur Championships (must be an amateur):**

18. **Winners of the following events when deemed a major* by the LPGA Tour and who reached their 50th birthday on or before July 9, 2020.**

19. **From the final 2019 LPGA Tour all-time money list, the top 150 money leaders and ties. Age eligible players within the top 150:**

20. **Winners of the LPGA Tour co-sponsored events whose victories are considered official, in the last five calendar years (2015-2019) and during the current calendar year to the initiation of the 2020 U.S. Women’s Open Championship. (NOTE: Blank entries will be filed by the USGA for players who become exempt after the close of entries.)**

21. **Playing members of the five most current United States and European Solheim Cup Teams:**

22. **From the 2019 final official Ladies European Tour and Japan LPGA Career Money lists, the top five money leaders:**

23. **Special exemptions as selected by the USGA. Must have filed an entry by May 20, 2020. Deadline for submission of request: May 20, 2020. Players must select a qualifying site at the time of entry.**
SCHEDULE AND LOCATION OF QUALIFYING ROUNDS - 18 HOLES STROKE PLAY

USGA reserves the right to revise this schedule

Completion of Play: If a player fails to return a scorecard ("no card"), future entries may be declined if documentation is not provided demonstrating that the player is capable of competing at the national championship level.

Withdrawal from Qualifying: A player who wishes to withdraw from Qualifying must notify the USGA (908-326-1950 or via e-mail at champs@usga.org) and the Official in Charge prior to her scheduled Qualifying round. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from future USGA competitions.

State City Host Club **Site Capacity ***Practice Dates/ Player Information Official in Charge
TUESDAY, MAY 26 AT:
WA 1. KINGTSON White Horse G.C. (360)297-4468 78 May 25; Contact Club www.wagolf.org SCOTTY CROUTHAMEL, Washington Golf

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27 AT:

THURSDAY, MAY 28 AT:

TN 4. NASHVILLE Richland C.C. (615)370-0040 78 May 27 (After 2PM); Contact Club www.tngolf.org/pga ALLISON BROWN, Tennessee Golf Assn.

MONDAY, JUNE 1 AT:
CA 5. FAIRFIELD Green Valley C.C. (707)864-0473 78 Available inside two weeks of qualifier Contact Club; www.ncga.org RYAN FARB, Northern California Golf Assn.

CA 6. SAN DIEGO The C.C. of Rancho Bernardo (858)487-1212 78 Contact Club after entries close www.scga.org JEFF NINNEMANN, Southern California Golf Assn.

NJ 8. CAPE MAY CT. HOUSE The Shore C. (609)465-7823 78 May 25-31; Contact Club www.gapgolf.org KIRBY V. MARTIN, Golf Assn. of Philadelphia

TUESDAY, JUNE 2 AT:


NY 12. SCARSDALE Sunningdale C.C. (914)472-6972 84 Contact Club www.mgagolf.org

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 AT:
MA 13. BROCKTON Thorne Lea G.C. (508)584-7050 84 Contact Club www.massgolf.org GREG HOWELL, Mass Golf


MONDAY, JUNE 8 AT:
AZ 15. PHOENIX Papago G.C. (602)275-8428 78 May 1-June 7; Schedule 7 days in advance Contact Club; www.azgolf.org ERIN GROENEVELD, Arizona Golf Assn.

FL 7. OSPREY The Oaks C. (Heron C.) (941)566-2191 84 June 1-7 (After 12PM weekend prior) Contact Club; www.flgolf.org DARIN GREEN, Florida State Golf Assn.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9 AT:

THURSDAY, JUNE 11 AT:

Only clubs in red italics will permit caddies to use carts first-come, first-served.

*Clubs hosting Qualifying will not have Model Local Rule G-7 (Prohibiting Certain Types of Shoes) in effect.

**There are no wait lists for Qualifying locations that are full. If a Qualifying location has more players than can be accommodated, some players may be transferred to another location and the date for Qualifying may be different than the original requested date. Transfers will be based on the date of receipt of entry application. Transfers are final. Qualifying sites are final after entries close. Qualifying sites may be canceled due to lack of participation.

***Some Qualifying sites may charge a fee for a practice round.

In the event of inclement weather, Qualifying will take place as soon as possible following the originally scheduled date.