

58TH U.S. SENIOR WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP[®]



Conducted by the United States Golf Association[®]

Cedar Rapids Country Club, Cedar Rapids, Iowa | August 24 – 29, 2019

ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to female amateur golfers who will have reached their 50th birthday by August 24, 2019 and have an up-to-date Handicap Index[®] not exceeding 14.4 under the USGA Handicap System[™]. A Handicap Index must be issued from a "golf club" (as defined in the *USGA Handicap System Manual*) that is authorized to use the USGA Handicap System. The USGA accepts an up-to-date handicap issued from the international body of golf that would be equivalent to a USGA 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 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 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, expel from the Championship and/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, or any other unbecoming conduct.

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 www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/championships-hub/additional-entry-resources/equipment-permitted-for-medical-reasons.html.

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

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 their scheduled qualifying round. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from future USGA competitions.

ENTRIES: FORM, FEE, CLOSING DATE

All players, including those who are exempt, must file an entry application. Players must file online at the USGA website (www.usga.org). Only players for whom blank entries are filed by the USGA as noted in the section on exemptions will not be required to submit entry applications. *Only one entry may be filed per player. The USGA reserves the right to disqualify anyone who submits more than one entry.*

Entry fee of \$175 must be paid by every player. Entry fee will be refunded regardless of reason if the USGA is notified (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 August 24 and the player has not already participated in qualifying. No refund for any reason after August 24. A \$35 service charge will be deducted from all refunds.

**ENTRY APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY USGA
NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. E.D.T. ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2019.**

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. 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:

1. Sectional Qualifying – 18 holes stroke play for all except exempt players listed herein. See schedule.

2. Championship – 132 players eligible, including exempt players.

(A) STROKE PLAY – 36 holes stroke play to determine 64 qualifiers for match play. All sectional qualifiers and exempt players must compete. A tie for last qualifier's place will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play-off.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24: First round, 18 holes.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25: Second round, 18 holes.

SCHEDULE (CONT.)

(B) MATCH PLAY – A draw based on qualifying scores will be used. Ties in qualifying rounds will be decided by a blind draw, except that places of those participating in a play-off will be determined by the order on the public scoreboard summary and by performance in the play-off.

MONDAY, AUGUST 26: A.M. First round, 18 holes.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 27: A.M. Second round, 18 holes.
P.M. Third round, 18 holes.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28: A.M. Quarterfinal round, 18 holes.
P.M. Semifinal round, 18 holes.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29: A.M. Final round, 18 holes.

PRIZES

CHAMPIONSHIP

WINNER: Gold medal and custody of the Senior Women's Amateur Championship Trophy for the ensuing year, subject to such conditions as the USGA may establish.

RUNNER-UP: Silver medal.

OTHER SEMIFINALISTS: Bronze medals.

LOWEST QUALIFYING SCORER: Bronze medal; if a tie, duplicate medals will be awarded.

NO OTHER REMUNERATION: By her application, the player acknowledges that she is not entitled to remuneration of any kind for participation in the Championship other than prizes listed herein.

SECTIONAL QUALIFYING ROUNDS

LOWEST SCORER IN EACH LOCATION: 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 The R & A. Questions will be settled by the on-site Rules Committee, whose decision will be final. The result of each match is final when the result has been posted on the public scoreboard and approved by the Committee. The competition is final when the Championship trophy has been presented.

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 Rules 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

In Sectional qualifying and in the Championship proper, the Local Rule as prescribed by Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-2.

PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TYPES OF SHOES

The Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-7.

CADDIES

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

Championship proper: A player may provide his own caddie. If he wishes to have a caddie provided to him by the host club, he 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 player or the player's caddie may ride in a golf cart during a stipulated round, but both may not ride at the same time. Additionally, the USGA reserves the right to limit or suspend the use of golf carts due to inclement weather, unsafe use of the golf cart or circumstances where use of the golf cart would present a hazard to others, the course officials, the golf course or for other unforeseen circumstances.

If the player's caddie has a disability and the caddie would like to ride in a golf cart throughout the stipulated round in addition to the player, consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), a disabled caddie may be permitted to use of a golf cart as an accommodation to his or her disability. As required by the ADA, the USGA will evaluate such requests on a case-by-case basis. To evaluate such requests, submission of the Golf Cart Request Form for the caddie is required (as well as additional important information for first time and subsequent requests for a golf cart).

The Golf Cart Request Form and additional information is available at the following link: <http://www.usga.org/championships-hub/additional-entry-resources/cart-policy-at-usga-senior-amateur-championships.html>.

PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION; BROADCASTING

I understand that the USGA or its designees, may record, film, photograph, or otherwise capture my likeness, image, voice, biography, references to me, my quoted statements, and my play in the Championship (the foregoing, together with my name, my "Appearance"). In consideration of the opportunity to participate in the Championship, by submitting this Application, I grant (and/or have the authority to grant to the USGA in the case of a parent/guardian of a minor or other authorized representative submitting the Application on my behalf) to the USGA, and its licensees, successors and assigns, the perpetual, transferable, assignable, worldwide, royalty-free, irrevocable right to use my Appearance, in whole or in part, in all manner (including exhibition, distribution, reproduction, publication, display, broadcast, transmission or otherwise), and media now known or hereafter invented or discovered, and for any purpose whatsoever. The rights granted herein include, without limitation, the right to use the Appearance, or portions thereof, in promotion of the Championship and future championships through any of the foregoing means of distribution, as well as in the design, manufacture and distribution of merchandise related to the Championship or other championships, that include elements of my Appearance.

PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION; BROADCASTING (CONT.)

The USGA is not obligated to use my Appearance in any matter, and materials embodying any aspect of my Appearance do not need be submitted to me for approval. I release and discharge the USGA, its licensees, successors and assigns from any claims arising from use of my Appearance, including claims for misrepresentation of me, my character, or my person by any means. As between the USGA and me, the USGA shall own all right, title and interest, including the copyright(s), in and to any works created by the USGA, its licensees, successors and assigns, that include all or a portion of my Appearance. This grant shall be binding on my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and the successors and assigns of the USGA. I hereby waive all privacy, publicity, defamation, libel, and proprietary rights relating to the Appearance as used by the USGA in conjunction with these terms.

Players are required to cooperate with representatives of the media; however, no pre-Championship activities outside of those activities which are part of the Championship will be required. Authorized representatives of the media will not interfere with the player's Championship play in an unreasonable manner.

ONSITE CHAMPIONSHIP REGISTRATION

Register in person at location and time listed in the Memorandum to Players or notify the USGA as directed in the Memorandum to Players if a late arrival. Place may be forfeited by a player from whom no word has been received.

ACCOMMODATIONS; PLAYERS DINNER; PRACTICE PRIVILEGES

Information will be provided to qualifiers upon completion of Sectional Qualifying. Exempt players will receive this information from the USGA office.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Players must be neat in appearance with respect to personal grooming and clothing.

CONDITIONS; TERMS; SCHEDULES

The USGA Championship Committee/on-site Rules Committee reserves the right to alter any of the conditions, terms, provisions and/or schedules herein. The decision of the Championship Committee/on-site Rules Committee in any matter will be final.

SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

LOCATION; TRANSFERRING

Players' preference for Sectional Qualifying location must be designated on the entry.

If a Sectional 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. Transfer 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. Transfer from one qualifying location to another is not permissible after entries close. In the event of inclement weather, qualifying will take place as soon as possible following the originally scheduled date.

QUALIFIERS' PLACES; TIES; SUBSTITUTIONS

The number of qualifiers' places in each location will be determined by the USGA after entries close, based on size and strength of field.

A tie for last qualifier's place or an alternate's place will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play-off.

Alternates in order of qualifying scores will be allowed for qualifiers unable to compete in the Championship.

If a Sectional Qualifying location cannot fill its qualifiers' places, or if an exempt player withdraws, the place made available will be reallocated to another location. A reallocation schedule will be prearranged by the USGA.

If a player withdraws before playing a stroke in the Championship proper, a substitution is allowed. Only the USGA may make such substitutions.

Alternates have no status at the Championship.

ACCEPTANCE OF PLACES; NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

On the day of Sectional Qualifying, every qualifier should inform the Official in Charge whether she will play in the Championship.

If a qualifier or 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 competition.

EXEMPTION FROM SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Players in the following categories will be eligible for exemption from Sectional Qualifying in the 2019 Championship only. The USGA reserves the right to revise any of the exemption categories. Exempt players who wish to participate in the Championship must file an entry. *(NOTE: Blank entries will be filed by the USGA for players who become exempt after close of entries.)

1. Winners of the U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship the last 10 years (2009-2018):

2009-SHERRY HERMAN	2014-JOAN HIGGINS
2010-MINA HARDIN	2015-KAREN GARCIA
2011-TERRI FROHNMAYER	2016-ELLEN PORT
2012-ELLEN PORT	2017-JUDITH KYRINIS
2013-ELLEN PORT	2018-LARA TENNANT
2. Runners-up of the U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship the last three years (2016-2018):

2016-ANDREA KRAUS	2018-SUE WOOSTER
2017-TERRILL SAMUEL	
3. Semifinalists of the U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship the last two years (2017-2018):

2017-TARA FLEMING	2018-SUSAN COHN
JUDITH KYRINIS	TERRILL SAMUEL
TERRILL SAMUEL	LARA TENNANT
PATRICIA SCHREMMER	SUE WOOSTER
4. Quarterfinalists from the 2018 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship:

SUSAN COHN	TERRILL SAMUEL
PATRICIA EHRHART	LARA TENNANT
KATHY KURATA	COREY WEWORSKI
JUDITH KYRINIS	SUE WOOSTER
5. From the 2019 U.S. Women's Open Championship, those returning scores for 72 holes.
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7. From the 2019 U.S. Senior Women's Open Championship, the low five amateurs and ties returning a 72-hole score.
8. *Winners of the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship the last 10 years (2010-2019).
9. *Winners of the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship since 1992, 10 years from the time the player becomes age eligible.
10. Winners of the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship prior to 1992, 15 years from the time the player becomes age eligible.
11. *Runners-up of the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship the last three years (2017-2019).
12. *Quarterfinalists from the 2019 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship.
13. From the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship, winners in 2017 & 2018.
14. Any player in her first year of age eligibility who has won the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship.
15. Any player in her first year of age eligibility who has won the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship.
16. Playing members of the United States and Great Britain & Ireland Curtis Cup Teams, four year exemption once appointed to the team.
17. Playing members of the 2016 & 2018 United States Women's World Amateur Team.
18. Winner of the 2019 Augusta National Women's Amateur Championship.
19. Winners of The Womens Amateur Championship the last five years (2015-2019).
20. From The R&A Womens Senior Amateur Championship, winners in 2017 & 2018.
21. Winner of the 2019 European Senior Ladies' Championship.
22. *Winner of the 2019 Canadian Women's Senior Championship.
23. *Winners of the most current Canadian Women's Amateur, European Ladies' Amateur, Women's Amateur Asia-Pacific and Women's Mexican International Amateur Championships.
24. From the current World Amateur Golf Ranking™ (WAGR™), the top 20 point leaders using the WAGR™ Age Filter and anyone tying for 20th place as of the close of entries. Player's WAGR™ profile must include date of birth to be considered for this exemption category. A qualifying site must be selected, and an application received by July 10, 2019. Players exempt under this category will be determined at the close of entries.
25. *Special exemptions as selected by the USGA. Must have filed an entry by July 10, 2019. Deadline for submission of request: July 10, 2019. Players must select a qualifying site at the time of entry.

SCHEDULE AND LOCATION OF SECTIONAL QUALIFYING ROUNDS - 18 HOLES STROKE PLAY

USGA reserves the right to revise this schedule

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State	City	Host Club	*Site Capacity	**Practice Dates/ Player Information	Official in Charge
TUESDAY, JULY 16 AT:					
MI	1. REDFORD	Western G. & C.C. (313)531-2323	78	Contact Club www.gam.org	KEN HARTMANN, Golf Assn. of Michigan
NJ	2. RUMSON	Rumson C.C. (732)842-2885	78	Contact Club www.njsga.org	BRAD BARDON, New Jersey State Golf Assn.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 AT:					
NC	3. WINSTON SALEM	Maple Chase G. & C.C. (336)767-2941	84	July 16; Contact Club www.carolinagolf.org	MAGGIE WATTS, Carolinas Golf Assn.
THURSDAY, JULY 18 AT:					
AZ	4. SCOTTSDALE	Rio Verde C.C. (480)471-7010	78	Contact Club www.azgolf.org	ERIN GROENEVELD, Arizona Golf Assn.
HI	5. KAPOLEI	Ko Olina G.C. (808)686-5300	78	July 4-17 (11AM-1PM); Contact Club www.hawaiistategolf.org	PAUL OGAWA, Hawaii State Golf Assn.
MD	6. SILVER SPRING	Argyle C.C. (301)598-5500	80	July 16-17; Contact Club www.msga.org	KELLY NEWLAND, Maryland State Golf Assn.
MONDAY, JULY 22 AT:					
CA	7. WEST COVINA	South Hills C.C. (626)332-3222	90	Contact SCGA www.scga.org	JEFF NINNEMANN, Southern California Golf Assn.
TUESDAY, JULY 23 AT:					
OR	8. WOODBURN	OGA G.C. (503)981-4653	108	Contact Club www.oga.org	BRENT WHITTAKER, Oregon Golf Assn.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 AT:					
CO	9. AURORA	Meadow Hills G.C. (303)326-8450	84	Reservations accepted 8 days in advance Contact Club; \$28-weekday; \$44-weekend; \$16 cart fee www.coloradogolf.org	KATE MOORE, Colorado Golf Assn.
TN	10. NASHVILLE	Belle Meade C.C. (615)298-5744	84	July 23; Contact Club www.tngolf.org/tga	ALLISON BROWN, Tennessee Golf Assn.
THURSDAY, JULY 25 AT:					
FL	11. LONGBOAT KEY	Longboat Key C. (Harbourside C.) (941)387-1632	84	July 18-24 (After 12PM on weekend) Contact Club; www.fsga.org	EMILY VANETTEN, Florida State Golf Assn.
TX	12. HOUSTON	Champions G.C. (Cypress Creek C.) (281)444-6449	78	July 2-3, 9-11, 16-17; Contact Club www.txga.org	JOHN COCHRAN, Texas Golf Assn.
MONDAY, JULY 29 AT:					
AK	13. ANCHORAGE	Anchorage G.C. (907)522-3363	78	Contact Club www.agagolf.org	JEFF BARNHART, Alaska Golf Assn.
IN	14. FORT WAYNE	Sycamore Hills G.C. (260)625-4397	78	July 28; Contact Club www.indianagolf.org	TODD DEHAVEN, Indiana Golf Assn.
MA	15. MARION	The Kittansett C. (508)748-0148	78	Contact Club www.massgolf.org	GREG HOWELL, Massachusetts Golf Assn.
MO	16. ST. LOUIS	Aberdeen G.C. (636)938-5465	78	Contact Club www.metga.org	CURT ROHE, Metropolitan Amateur Golf Assn.
PA	17. GLENSIDE	Lu Lu C.C. (215)576-7030	78	Mon-Fri (Anytime); Contact Club Weekends/Holidays (After 1PM); www.gapgolf.org	KIRBY V. MARTIN, Golf Assn. of Philadelphia
TUESDAY, JULY 30 AT:					
IA	18. CEDAR RAPIDS	Cedar Rapids C.C. (319)362-4878	78	July 29; Contact Club www.iowagolf.org	BILL DICKENS, Iowa Golf Assn.
MN	19. WACONIA	Island View G.C. (952)442-6116	78	Contact Club www.mngolf.org	DOUG A. HOFFMANN, Minnesota Golf Assn.
PA	20. LOWER BURRELL	Hill Crest C.C. (724)337-6361	78	Contact Club www.wpga.org	TERRY TEASDALE, Western Pennsylvania Golf Assn.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 AT:					
AR	21. LITTLE ROCK	Rebsamen G.C. (501)666-7965	78	July 30; Contact Club www.asga.org	JAY N. FOX, Arkansas State Golf Assn.
CA	22. DANVILLE	Blackhawk C.C. (Lakeside C.) (925)736-6500	78	Contact NCGA www.ncga.org	RYAN FARB, Northern California Golf Assn.
IL	23. GLENVIEW	Glenview Park G.C. (847)724-0250	90	Mon-Fri (After 10AM) Contact Club; www.cdga.org	NICKOLAS SCILLIA, Chicago District Golf Assn.
NY	24. MARCELLUS	Tuscarora G.C. (315)673-2679	84	July 30; Contact Club www.nysga.org/championships-usga-qualifiers-in-nys	ANDREW HICKEY, New York State Golf Assn.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 AT:					
AL	25. ALEXANDER CITY	Willow Point G. & C.C. (256)212-1410	78	July 31; Contact Club www.alabamagolf.org	BRIAN SCHEUFLER, Alabama Golf Assn.

*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. Transfer 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.