

Ladies National Golf Association

90th Amateur Championship

JULY 27-29, 2020

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CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

90th Amateur Championship

Tennessee Grasslands – Foxland Links Course

Gallatin, Tennessee

Practice Round – Saturday, July 25 OR Sunday, July 26

ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to female amateur golfers with a handicap index of 5.5 or less under the World Handicap System. All applicants must conform to the USGA Rules of Amateur Status and meet the requirements of the USGA Gender Policy.

FORMAT | GENERAL INFORMATION

Three rounds (54 Holes) of Stroke Play will determine the Champion. The 144-player field will be cut to the top 60 and ties after 36 holes.

All information will be shared with players electronically. Hole location sheets will be available on the starting tees #1 & #11. Evacuation, should it be necessary, will return players to the Foxland Clubhouse or to your personal vehicle. All players should bring their own PPE, hand sanitizer, etc.

Starting Tees will be on Holes #1 & #11. A shuttle van will be available to travel between the Foxland Clubhouse and the Midway Grill beginning at 7am daily on a 10 minute interval basis (shuttle schedules may vary if play warrants a change).

Scoring will be located at the Clubhouse Portico. If you finish play on #10, you will immediately shuttle back to the Clubhouse for Scoring. All caddie bibs will need to be returned immediately after play to allow prep for the following day.

ENTRY PROCESS | ENTRIES OPEN APRIL 8, 2020

All entries must be made online on the [LNGA Website](#), after creating a Player Profile, including invitees, must be received by the Tournament Office staff by the entry deadline of **5:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time on Wednesday, July 8, 2020**. 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 LNGA will have no liability with respect to any such delay or error and the consequences there from, including rejection of the entry. Applicants will fall into one of two categories: Championship Exempt or Championship Non-Exempt. **The Championship field will be finalized by Friday, July 9 at the latest. All applicants will be notified immediately of their status via email.**

Entry Fee: \$275 (Payment information will be collected upon receipt of entry but will not be processed until the application is accepted). Withdrawals after entries close up to and including July 17, 2020 will be issued a refund minus a \$30 processing fee. Withdrawals after July 17, 2020 will not receive a refund except in cases of extenuating circumstances, which will be handled on a case-by-case basis. *All refunds are at the discretion of the Championship Committee.*

INVITATIONS | APPLICATION PROCESS

Invitations (Championship Exempt) *see below for more details

- Players meeting our exemption criteria will be invited to compete.
- Players meeting the LPGA Handicap Index criteria and exemption criteria will be accepted upon receipt of completed application.
- Players meeting these criteria will be guaranteed acceptance unless more than 96 exempt players accepting invitations to compete. If this occurs, players will be granted entry into the Championship based on their highest level of exemption status. (L1 precedes L2 so on and so forth).

Applications (Championship Non-Exempt)

- Players not meeting exemption criteria may formally apply via application.
- Players are encouraged to send a playing resume along with their application to LadiesNationalGolf@Gmail.com. The resume along with various rankings will be used to determine the remaining players that are accepted.
- All decisions are at the discretion of the Tournament Committee and all decisions are final.

Close of Entries

- Invitations and applications are received, and processed. The field is determined based off of the number of exempt players and selecting the best non-exempt players to complete the 120-player field.
- All players not accepted into the Championship will be placed on a Wait List.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

On-site Championship registration will take place Sunday, July 26, from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. Registration will be located at Tennessee Grasslands – Foxland Links Course Clubhouse. Each contestant **MUST** register in person. Please make every attempt to register prior to playing practice rounds. ***Failure to register without notification to the Tournament Office may result in the player forfeiting their spot in the event. ***

PRACTICE ROUNDS | PRACTICE FACILITIES

The official practice round is Saturday, July 25 OR Sunday, July 26, on Tennessee Grasslands - Foxland Links Course. Details on practice rounds will be available following the application deadline. Contestants will be able to use the practice facilities at the Club on Saturday and Sunday. Please arrive no more than 60 minutes prior to scheduled tee times for practice.

PRIVATE HOUSING

Private housing is an option available to contestants to help reduce tournament costs. While private housing is not guaranteed, we do our best to accommodate all players who **submit their Private Housing Request form by July 8th**. Priority will be given to exempt/invited contestants. Following acceptance to the tournament, players will be matched up with host families based on the information provided on the entry form.

All private housing inquiries and communications should be sent to the LadiesNationalGolf@gmail.com.

PLAYER DINNER REPLACED

All player information will be sent electronically. In lieu of a player dinner, box lunches will be provided to all players on Monday - July 27, Tuesday- July 28, and Wednesday – July 29. Foxland Clubhouse restaurant and Midway Grill will be open each day for food service.

CADDIES | CARTS | POLICIES

Players shall walk at all times during a stipulated round in the Championship. A player may provide her own caddie, carry her bag or provide her own non-motorized pushcart. A limited number of club caddies are available for the practice round and championship rounds on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Carts are available for \$20 for practice rounds ONLY. All caddies must register with the Caddie Master and wear an LPGA Caddie Bid during all rounds. Caddie fees are \$100 per round plus gratuity (\$30+ recommended depending on services.)

CONDITIONS | SCHEDULES

The LPGA Tournament Office and Championship Committee reserves the right to alter any of the conditions, provisions, and/or schedules herein. The decision of the Championship Committee in any matter will be final.

The LPGA Championship Committee 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. 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 the rules, or any other unbecoming conduct.

DRESS CODE

Contestants and caddies are expected to wear golf appropriate attire at all times when using the practice facilities, golf course or while visiting the clubhouse. No short shorts, short skorts/skirts, jeans, cut-offs, tank tops, halter tops, bathing suits or the like are permitted. No metal or ceramic spikes are permitted.

CODE OF CONDUCT

In fairness to the field of competition: At all times during the Championship and on the golf course property, including both the practice round and championship portion of the tournament the following actions by contestants or caddies will be considered violations of the Conduct Code: any abusive language, club throwing, cheating, disrespect of volunteers, other contestants, officials or host families, abuse of the course, leaving the course during the competitive round without permission from a LPGA official, any use of or association with drugs, any abuse of alcohol, not adhering to the dress code during any portion of the tournament, any vandalism at the host hotel, and/or any other conduct not becoming of an LPGA contestant. The penalties for Conduct Code violations, based on the severity of misconduct, may be any or all of the following: a warning, 1 or 2 stroke penalty, disqualification of the player from the championship, removal from the golf course property, suspension of the player | caddie indefinitely from LPGA Championships.

RULES OF GOLF

The Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA and The R&A, as modified by the Local Rules established by the LPGA, will be used. The LPGA Committee reserves the right to alter any of the conditions and schedules herein. Changes in the tournament format caused by force majeure shall be within the sole discretion of the LPGA officials. The decisions of the LPGA Committee in any matter shall be final.

AWARDS

Amateur Champion: The George III Champion Trophy and Gold Medal

Amateur Runner-Up: The Iva May McDonald Champion Runner-Up Trophy and Silver Medal

Amateur 3rd Place: Bronze Medal

The following will also be awarded:

Dorothy Pease Junior Medalist Trophy and Silver Medal

Mid Amateur Medalist Trophy and Silver Medal

Grace Palmer Woodruff Senior Medalist Trophy and Silver Medal

Howell Team Trophy

PUBLICITY

I understand that the LPGA or its designees, may record, film, photograph, or otherwise capture 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 LPGA in the case of a parent/guardian of a minor or other authorized representative submitting the Application on my behalf) to the LPGA, 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.

***INVITATIONS | CHAMPIONSHIP EXEMPTION CRITERIA**

Players in the following categories will be eligible for exemption into the 2020 Championship. The Championship Committee reserves the right to revise any of the exemption categories. Exempt players who wish to participate in the Championship must file an entry prior to the entry deadline and must not exceed the Handicap Index requirement as of the entry date.

- A-1 Past LPGA Champions and Top 25 & Ties (2018, 2019)
- A-2 Past USGA Champions
- A-3 All Exempt for Current U.S. Women's Amateur
- A-4 U.S. Women's Open Qualifiers (2018, 2019, 2020)
- A-5 U.S. Women's Amateur Qualifiers (2018, 2019, 2020)
- A-6 NCAA D1 Women's Individual Champions Past 5 Years
- A-7 NCAA D2 Women's Individual Champion Past 2 Years
- A-8 Reigning Women's NCAA D3, NAIA, NJCAA Individual Champion
- A-9 Reigning Women's Canadian Amateur Champion
- A-10 Reigning Australian Women's Amateur Champion
- A-11 Reigning European Ladies Amateur Champion
- A-12 Reigning Mexican Women's Amateur Champion
- A-13 Reigning Women's State Amateur Champions (50 States including Puerto Rico)

RANKINGS | AS OF ENTRY DATE

B-3 Top 50 Golfweek or Golfstat Women's D1 Collegiate Rankings

B-4 Top 20 CGA Rankings

B-5 Top 20 Junior Rankings (Junior Golf Scoreboard, Golfweek, AJGA | Polo)

EXEMPTIONS BASED ON SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

C-1 A limited number of exemptions, based on special considerations and | or written resume submitted to the LPGA, may be granted by the Championship Committee.

CHAMPIONSHIP HOST HOTEL - HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Hilton Garden Inn Gallatin

1460 Tulip Poplar Drive

Gallatin, TN 37066

(615) 265-0342

\$124/night plus taxes

To make your reservations, please click here: [Hilton Garden Inn Gallatin Reservations](#)