WASHINGTON STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION
23RD WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
7TH WOMEN’S MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
SUNLAND GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
SEQUIM, WASHINGTON
JUNE 21-23, 2016

COURSE YARDAGE
Course yardage is subject to change based on weather/course conditions but this is a good
guide for those that wish to play practice rounds from a similar yardage. Hole by hole yardages
included at the end of this document.
Women’s Amateur: 6193 yards, par-72
Women’s Mid-Amateur: 5882 yards, par-72

REGISTRATION
All contestants must register, in person, with the WSGA at Sunland Golf & Country Club,
outside of the pro shop, prior to playing in the championship. The following hours of
registration have been scheduled:

MONDAY, JUNE 20:  11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
TUESDAY, JUNE 21:  7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

STARTING TIMES/PAIRINGS
Contestants will be paired according to handicap, within each championship for round one.
The WSGA will re-pair contestants for round two and round three according to gross scores,
with the leaders teeing off last.

Starting times for the second and third rounds will be emailed and posted online.
PREFERRED STARTING TIME REQUESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

SCHEDULE
54-hole stroke play competition.
TUESDAY, JUNE 21: First round, starting times beginning at 7:30 a.m. from the #1 tee.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22: Second round, starting times beginning at 10:00 a.m. from the #1
tee. Contestants will be re-paired according to 18-hole gross scores. The WSGA will host a
contestant’s lunch from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (or until final group finishes).
THURSDAY, JUNE 23: Final round, starting times beginning at 7:30 a.m. from the #1 tee.
Contestants will be re-paired according to 36-hole gross scores. Awards presentation
ceremony will begin upon completion of play in each championship.
PRACTICE ROUND
Contestants may play one complimentary practice round prior to the championship. Tee times for out of town contestants will be available on Monday, June 20 after 11:30 a.m. Local contestants may schedule their practice round during the two weeks prior at the discretion of the golf shop. Starting time reservations may be made by calling the Sunland Golf & Country Club golf shop at (360) 683-6800. When making reservations, contestants must identify themselves as WSGA Women’s Amateur or Mid-Amateur Championship participant.

FOOD SERVICE
No-host food and beverage service will be available in the restaurant starting at 6:30 a.m. each morning. Bottled water will be provided by the WSGA on the first tee.

METHODS OF PAYMENT
Cash, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and personal checks are acceptable forms of payment in the golf shop and clubhouse.

CONTESTANT’S LUNCH
A contestant’s lunch, hosted by the WSGA, is scheduled for Wednesday, June 22 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (or until the last group finishes) in the Banquet Room. Guests of contestants are welcome. Tickets for guests must be purchased at registration.

LOCKER ROOM
The ladies’ locker room will be available for use during the championship. Individual lockers will not be available.

HOURS OF OPERATION
The golf shop will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and the driving range will be open from 6:00 a.m. until dusk

WARM UP RANGE BALLS
Warm up range balls will be provided at the driving range during each day of the championship, courtesy of the WSGA.

CLUB CARE AND STORAGE
Overnight club storage will not be available.

AUTOMOTIVE CARTS
The use of automotive carts in the Amateur Championship is prohibited. The use of automotive carts during the Mid-Amateur Championship is permitted. Carts have been reserved for those contestants who paid the $16 per rider, per day, fee at the time of entry. Outside, private carts will not be permitted.

SPECTATOR CARTS
To provide an equal championship platform for all competitors, the use of carts by spectators is not permitted at any time by the WSGA.

CHAMPIONSHIP ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DISABLED SPECTATORS
The WSGA is committed to providing an enjoyable spectator experience for people with disabilities at WSGA Championships. Requests from spectators seeking transportation onto the golf course due to a permanent disability, as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), must be submitted to a WSGA staff member on site. While spectator carts are not
allowed, the WSGA will make every effort to accommodate these requests by assigning a WSGA volunteer driver based on availability. The driver will transport the spectator to viewing locations throughout the golf course, not shot-by-shot or hole-by-hole.

Spectators with transportation needs should contact the WSGA Championship Department at (206) 526-1238 prior to the championship so that arrangements can be made to have a driver on site.

Requests due to temporary injuries or impairments will not be granted.

Only spectators who have complied with the above procedures and met the requirements will be permitted to ride. Every possible effort will be made to ensure that spectators with permanent disabilities are able to view the competition.

**PULL CARTS**
Contestants who use pull carts must not take them close to putting greens or across tees. Contestants must take pull carts around the outside edge of all greenside bunkers and around all tees.

**CADDIES**
Host club caddies will not be available. Contestants may provide their own caddies.

**PRIZES**
All prizes will be awarded according to 54-hole stroke play scores. Prizes in the Amateur Championship will be awarded based on gross scores. Prizes in the Mid-Amateur Championship will be awarded based on gross and net scores.

**Women’s Amateur Champion:** WSGA Champion’s Kusak crystal trophy.  
**Women’s Mid-Amateur Champion:** WSGA Champion’s Kusak crystal trophy.  
**Runner-ups:** WSGA Runner-up Kusak crystal medal.  
In the event of a tie for the overall championship, a sudden-death playoff will be used to determine the champion immediately following the conclusion of play.

**AWARDS CEREMONY**
An awards ceremony is scheduled to take place in the Banquet Room on Thursday, June 23, and will begin immediately following the conclusion of play within each championship.

**EXEMPTIONS**
The 2016 WSGA Women’s Amateur and Mid-Amateur Champions will receive an exemption into the 2017-2021 WSGA Women’s Amateur and Mid-Amateur Championships, respectively. The Amateur and Mid-Amateur Champions will receive an exemption into the 2017 WSGA Champion of Champions to be held at The Home Course in April. The WSGA Women’s Amateur Champion will also receive an exemption into the 2017 PNGA Women’s Amateur Championship. The WSGA Women’s Mid-Amateur Champion will also receive an exemption into the 2017 PNGA Women’s Mid-Amateur Championship.

**PERFORMANCE POINTS LIST**
Points for the WSGA Women’s Amateur are allocated as follows: Champion, 100 points; Runner-up, 75 points; Top 5 players, 50 points each; Top 10 players, 25 points each; Top 15 players, 15 points each; Top 20 players, 5 points each. Points for the WSGA Women’s Mid-Amateur are allocated as follows: Champion, 50 points; Runner-up, 25 points; Top 5 players, 5 points each.
GHIN SCORE POSTING
The WSGA will post and transmit the adjusted scores for all players on the USGA GHIN System for handicapping purposes.

DRESS CODE
The WSGA expects all contestants and their caddies to wear suitable attire on the host club property throughout the duration of the championship, including practice rounds. Suitable attire does not include cutoffs, short shorts, tank tops, halters, jeans, or denim of any kind or color, tee shirts, bare midriff, spandex, sweat pants, or unkempt clothing of any kind. Contestants must wear blouses or golf shirts (if a shirt is sleeveless, it must have a collar). Contestants must wear slacks, golf skirts or shorts. **Skirts and shorts must be of an appropriate length and must meet the host club dress code.** Hats and visors must not be worn in the clubhouse. Shoes and socks must be worn at all times on the golf course. Sandals of any kind, even sandals with soft spikes, are not allowed on the golf course at any time, including practice areas. If additional measures are required by the host club, they will be communicated to all contestants prior to the championship and must be adhered to. Gallery must adhere to the host club dress code policy. Failure to adhere to the dress code may result in disqualification and removal from the course.

FOOTWEAR
Shoes with the traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic, plastic, etc.) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially metal (if such metal may come in contact with the course) are prohibited during the stipulated round. Penalty for breach of this condition: DISQUALIFICATION

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES
In all WSGA Championships, a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect her play, (e.g., elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14.3

CONDUCT CODE
Unacceptable conduct or behavior on the golf course or anywhere on club property will not be tolerated and may be grounds for immediate disqualification, at any time, from any WSGA event. The following are examples of unacceptable conduct or behavior:

- Loud, abusive and/or profane language
- Intentionally throwing and/or breaking equipment or the like (club, ball, etc.) in anger or frustration
- Intentionally damaging host club, WSGA, and/or fellow contestant property
- Abuse of any kind of host club officials, volunteers or staff, and/or WSGA volunteers, staff or fellow contestants
- Public criticism of host club, officials, volunteers or staff, and/or WSGA volunteers, staff or fellow contestants
- Intentionally engaging in a criminal act
- Engaging in activities that result in the potential endangerment of others
- Intentionally violating the Rules of Golf
- Intentionally violating stated club policy
- Violation of WSGA Dress Code
- Violation of WSGA Footwear Policy
The Committee in charge of the competition shall be the sole judge of determining Conduct Code violations.

**WITHDRAWAL POLICY**
Refunds are not available after the closing deadline except for documented and approved medical reasons. All refunds are subject to a $25 service fee.

During play of the championship, a “Withdrawal Form”, available from a WSGA staff member, must be completed by any competitor withdrawing. Entrants who unofficially withdraw, by not filling out a form or without sufficient reason, may not be granted entry into any future WSGA championship for a minimum of two years.

**PACE OF PLAY**

**STROKE PLAY**

Rule 6-7. Undue Delay; Slow Play states: “The player must play without undue delay and in accordance with any pace of play guidelines that the Committee may establish. Between completion of a hole and playing from the next teeing ground, the player must not unduly delay play.”

**Summary**
When a group is out of position at any check-point the players in the group are liable to penalty under these guidelines. Players in a group that have been determined to be out of position will be liable to penalty according to the following schedule of penalties pending final determination of whether a breach or breaches of these guidelines have occurred:

Check-points will be on completion (flagstick in the hole) of either the, 4th, 9th, 13th, and 18th holes, or the 5th, 9th, 14th, and 18th holes. Exact check-point locations will be determined prior to the start of each event. Players will be notified of check-point locations on the first tee.

- 1st breach* – warning
- 2nd breach – liable to a one stroke penalty
- 3rd breach – liable to a two stroke penalty
- 4th breach – liable to disqualification

* If a group clears the 3rd check-point without any potential breaches, but is out of position at the 4th check-point, the potential penalty for each player in the group in one stroke.

**Allotted Time**

Maximum times to play will be determined for each day of the championship by the on-site Championship Committee. Maximum times to play each hole will be printed on each competitor’s scorecard, and competitors will be additionally advised of that day’s maximum time to play prior to starting. It is the group’s responsibility to finish each check-point within the times outlined on the scorecard or within position of the group directly in front of them. When a group falls behind – regardless of the reason – it must regain its position. Time for ball searches, rulings, and walking time between holes is included in the allotted time.

Definition: “Out of Position” – Stroke Play
First Group: The first group is out of position if it takes more than the allotted time to finish a check-point hole (see below check-point time table).

Following Groups: A following group is out of position if it
(a) takes more than the allotted time to finish a check-point hole and
(b) completes play of a check-point hole more than 14 minutes after the preceding group completed play of that hole.

**Group Out of Position**
When a group is out of position at a check-point, they will be notified by a Check-Point Official that the group is potentially in breach of the pace of play guidelines. When a group has been notified of its first potential breach, that group is expected to regain its position before reaching the next check-point. If that group reaches the next check-point out of position each player in the group may incur the applicable penalty for a breach of these guidelines.

Any group that is out of position is subject to being monitored by a Rules Rover.

A player concerned about a non-responsive fellow-competitor in his/her group should request a Rules Rover to monitor the group in case the group is or becomes liable to penalty under these guidelines.

**Final Determination Regarding Breach / Review Process**
Before returning his/her score card, a player who was out of position during his/her round may consult with the Pace of Play Committee to determine if he/she has incurred a penalty under these guidelines. The Pace of Play Committee will determine that a player who has been found to be out of position is not in breach of these guidelines only if:
(a) the player was delayed by the Committee; or
(b) the player was delayed by a circumstance beyond the control of the player or the group; or
(c) the player was delayed by another player in the group.
A player who was out of position during his round and who elects not to consult with the Pace of Play Committee to determine whether he was in breach of these guidelines is considered to have been in breach of these guidelines and to have incurred a penalty or penalties according to the above schedule of penalties.

If a group is liable to penalty, all penalties will be applied to the check-point hole where the breach occurred.

**CAMPERS AND R.V.’s**
Campers and/or recreational vehicles may not be parked for use as overnight accommodations on golf course property.

**LODGING**
Contestants are encouraged to make lodging arrangements at the earliest possible date. The WSGA has arranged for reserved rooms at reduced rates at these hotels near the club. Standard rates at these hotels are much higher at this time. To obtain these rates contestants must identify themselves as WSGA Women’s Amateur or Women’s Mid-Amateur Championship participants and must make reservations by the cutoff date listed.

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS**
1441 E. Washington St.
Sequim, WA 98382
(360) 681-8756
$172.69, includes tax | Two Queens (1-2 People)
Reservation cut-off date: June 6, 2016
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Course Rating 76.0/132

Par-3 Yardages may change slightly between rounds

WOMEN'S AMATEUR
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#3 4 385
#4 4 320
#5 3 161
#6 4 325
#7 5 455
#8 4 350
#9 4 365

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#11 4 380
#12 5 475
#13 4 350
#14 4 320
#15 3 140
#16 4 310
#17 3 122
#18 5 430

IN 36 2886

TOTAL 72 5882

Course Rating 74.3/129

Par-3 Yardages may change slightly between rounds

WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR