



WASHINGTON STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION 8TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S AND SENIOR WOMEN'S CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

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THE HOME COURSE | DUPONT, WASHINGTON
APRIL 25 - 26, 2017
FIELD LIMIT: 48 | ENTRY FEE: \$130
ENTRY DEADLINE: APRIL 4, 2017 AT 4:30 P.M.

ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to amateur and senior amateur golfers who: a) are members in good standing of a WSGA member club; b) have an active GHIN number and USGA Handicap Index issued by a WSGA member club; c) Senior Women's contestants must be 50 years of age or older by April 25, 2017; and d) meet at least one of the following requirements:

- Club Champion of a WSGA Member Club (January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2016)
- Defending Champion of the Women's Champion of Champions (2012-2016)
- Defending Champion of the Senior Women's Champion of Champions (2012-2016)
- Champion of a WSGA Championship; excluding Parent-Child Championship (January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016)
- Champion of any event on the WSGA Women's Performance Points List (2016)
- Champion of any event on the WSGA Senior Women's Performance Points List (2016)
- Top-5 on the WSGA Women's Performance Points List (as of December 31, 2016)
- Top-5 on the WSGA Women's Mid-Amateur Performance Points List (as of December 31, 2016)
- Top-5 on the WSGA Senior Women's Performance Points List (as of December 31, 2016)
- Top-5 on the WJGA Girls' Performance Points List (as of December 31, 2016)
- WJGA State Girls Champion (2016)

The field will be comprised of the first 18 women, 30 senior women, 48 men and 48 senior men to submit their registration. Since both championships will run concurrently, the WSGA reserves the right to modify the field limits to achieve a full field of 144 players.

ENTRIES

Entrants may apply via the WSGA website at www.thewsga.org. Credit cards will be charged at the time of entry. Entrants may also apply on a WSGA entry form obtainable from the WSGA office or downloadable from the WSGA website. An entry fee of \$130 shall be paid by every applicant. A full refund will be sent to those players who are placed on a wait list after entries have closed and are unsuccessful in getting into the playing field.

Entries, along with the appropriate fee, must be received by the WSGA by 4:30 p.m. on April 4, 2017. Refunds due to cancellation on or before April 4, 2017 are subject to a \$10 service fee. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER APRIL 4, 2017.**

Late entries will be accepted and placed on an alternate's list to fill spots if they become available up until a time that the WSGA staff establishes. Late entries will not be accepted unless they are accompanied by the correct entry fee, plus an additional administrative fee of \$25. Contestants must contact the WSGA in order to submit a late entry.

CONDITIONS

The WSGA Champion of Champions Committee reserves the right to alter any of the conditions and schedules herein. The Committee reserves the right to reject the entry of any applicant, at any time, for any reason. Any decision by the Committee, in any matter, shall be final.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Unacceptable conduct or behavior on the golf course or on club property will not be tolerated and are grounds for immediate disqualification, at any time, from any WSGA Championship. **The WSGA definition of unacceptable conduct or behavior will be provided at the Championship.**

CARTS/CADDIES

The use of automotive carts during the championship is permitted. Cart fees will be \$17 per rider and must be remitted along with the entry fee. Outside, private carts will not be permitted during the Championship. Contestants may have a caddie. Host club caddies may be available. Contact the golf shop regarding availability.

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. The full WSGA Dress Code Policy can be found online at www.thewsga.org and will be provided to all players, along with any additional measures required by the host club, after the entry deadline. 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.

PRACTICE ROUND

All contestants will be allowed one complimentary practice round prior to the championship. Consideration will be made for out-of-town players with regard to reserved starting times the day prior to the championship. Contestants can reserve practice round times directly through the golf shop. All practice round times are at the discretion of the golf shop staff.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

36-Hole Individual Stroke Play Competition (gross only). In the event of a tie for either championship, a sudden-death playoff will be used to determine the champion immediately following the conclusion of the final round.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

Round One: P.M. Starting Times from the #1 and #10 Tees
Contestants will be re-paired by 18-hole gross scores

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

Final Round: A.M. Starting Times from the #1 and #10 Tees

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

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

Refunds are not available after the closing deadline except for documented and approved medical reasons. All refunds are subject to a \$10 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.

LODGING

The WSGA recommends that contestants make their lodging arrangements at the earliest possible date. The WSGA has made arrangements for reserved rooms at the following hotel. When making reservations, contestants must identify themselves as WSGA Champion of Champions participants and must make reservations prior to the cutoff date. Rates are subject to change at any time.

Hampton Inn & Suites

800 Station Loop
DuPont, WA 98327
(253) 912-4444
\$109 + tax (Standard)
\$119 + tax (Suite)
Cut-off date: April 3, 2017



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PREFERRED STARTING TIME REQUESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED



ENTRY FEE: \$130.00 ENTRY DEADLINE: April 4, 2017 at 4:30 P.M.

Name _____ Home Club _____
(Please Print)

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Daytime Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Handicap Index _____ GHIN# _____

Qualifying Event(s) _____ Twitter Handle _____

YOU MUST CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

_____ I will play in the Women's Championship _____ I will play in the Senior Women's Championship (50+)

Please reserve me a cart: _____ Please include \$34 cart fee (two days) with entry fee

Shirt Size: Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large (Circle one)

I would like to make a \$ _____ tax-deductible contribution to the Evans Scholarship Program.
(Please include with entry fee.)

By submission of this entry I agree to the following:

- I agree to the eligibility requirements for acceptance and agree to the Championship regulations.*
- I agree that the WSGA reserves the right to alter any conditions and schedules herein.*
- I agree to the "footwear" policy and agree that the WSGA assumes no liability for this condition of the competition.*
- I agree that this entry is subject to rejection at any time (including during the Championship) by the WSGA. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.*
- I agree that the responsibility of ensuring this application is received by the WSGA no later than 4:30 P.M. on the entry deadline date is mine alone.*
- I agree that the risk of delay or error in transmission lies solely with me and that the WSGA has no liability with respect to any such delay or error.*

X _____ Date _____
(Signature of entrant required)

Make check payable to WSGA Champion of Champions and mail with entry to:

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