



WASHINGTON STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION 18TH WOMEN'S BEST-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

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LEAVENWORTH GOLF CLUB | LEAVENWORTH, WASHINGTON
MAY 1-2, 2017

FIELD LIMIT: 60 TEAMS | TEAM ENTRY FEE: \$350
ENTRY DEADLINE: APRIL 10, 2017 AT 4:30 P.M.

ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to two-player teams of amateur golfers who are female and who: a) are members in good standing of a WSGA member club; b) each have an active GHIN number and USGA Handicap Index, issued by a WSGA member club, not exceeding 35.7 at the time of entry; and c) partners' course handicaps must be within 8 strokes of one another or an adjustment will be made to the player with the higher course handicap to meet this requirement.

ENTRIES

Teams may apply via the WSGA website at www.thewsga.org. Only one credit card can be used to register online and it will be charged at the time of entry. Teams may also apply on a WSGA entry form obtainable from the WSGA office or downloadable from the WSGA website. **Team members must register together.** An entry fee of \$350 shall be paid by each team, except for the defending champions.

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

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.

CARTS/CADDIES

The use of automotive carts during the championship is permitted. Cart fees will be \$32 per cart, per day and must be remitted to along with the entry fee. Since this is a team competition, only one cart per team is permitted. Contestants who wish to reserve a cart must indicate so on the entry form. Contestants who reserve a cart and do not cancel at least seven days prior to the championship will be held responsible for the associated cart fees, even if the team subsequently decides to walk. Contestants may have a caddie. Host club caddies will not be available.

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 Four-Ball Stroke Play (Best-Ball). Gross and net competition, flighted by team course handicap. Ties for the overall gross champion will be decided by a sudden-death playoff, immediately following the conclusion of the final round.

MONDAY, MAY 1

Round One

Four-Ball Stroke Play (Best-Ball)

9:00 A.M. Shotgun Start

*All teams re-paired for final round
by 18-hole gross scores*

TUESDAY, MAY 2

Final Round

Four-Ball Stroke Play (Best-Ball)

9:00 A.M. Shotgun Start

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.

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 Women's Best-Ball Championship participants and must make reservations prior to the cutoff date. Rates are subject to change at any time.

Hotel information is available online at www.thewsga.org

CHAMPIONSHIP EXEMPTIONS

A place in the field will be reserved for the **2016 Women's Best-Ball Champions, Shawn Farmer and Leslie Folsom**, until April 10, 2017. **Note: The team must be made up of the same players in order to receive the exemption.** All entries submitted after this date will be accepted in the order they are received (*Exempt players must meet the eligibility requirements of this championship*).



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TEAM MEMBERS MUST REGISTER TOGETHER



TEAM ENTRY FEE: \$350 ENTRY DEADLINE: APRIL 10, 2017 at 4:30 P.M.

Player #1

Name _____ (Please print) Home Club _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Handicap Index _____ GHIN# _____

Player #2

Name _____ (Please print) Home Club _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Handicap Index _____ GHIN# _____

Please reserve us a cart: _____ Please include \$64 with entry fee (\$32 per team, per day) Shirt Size: Player one _____ Player two _____

We would like to make a \$ _____ tax-deductible contribution to the WSGA Youth on Course Program (Please include with entry)

By submission of this entry we agree to the following:

- We agree to the eligibility requirements for acceptance and agree to the championship regulations.
- We agree that the WSGA reserves the right to alter any conditions and schedules herein.
- We agree to the "footwear" policy and agree that the WSGA assumes no liability for this condition of the competition.
- We 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.
- We 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 ours alone.
- We agree that the risk of delay or error in transmission lies solely with us and that the WSGA has no liability with respect to any such delay or error.

X _____ Date _____
(Signature of one entrant required)

Make checks payable to WSGA Women's Best-Ball and mail with entry to:

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