



WASHINGTON STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION 25TH WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP 9TH WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

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LAKE SPANAWAY GOLF COURSE | TACOMA, WASHINGTON
JUNE 26 - 28, 2018

FIELD LIMIT: 72 | ENTRY FEE: \$195
ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 11, 2018 AT 4:30 P.M.

ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to amateur golfers who are female and who: a) are members in good standing of a WSGA member club; and b) have an active GHIN number and USGA Handicap Index, issued by a WSGA member club, not exceeding 16.4 for the Amateur Championship and 40.4 for the Women's Mid-Amateur Championship at the time of entry. **Note:** Mid-Amateur contestants must be 25 years of age or older by June 26, 2018. The field limit is 48 for the Women's Amateur and 24 for the Women's Mid-Amateur. Since the championships will be run concurrently, the WSGA reserves the right to increase either field limit to reach a full field of 72.

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 \$195 shall be paid by each player, except for the defending champions.

Entries, along with the appropriate fee, must be received by 4:30 p.m., on June 11, 2018. Refunds due to cancellation on or before June 11, 2018 are subject to a \$10 service charge. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER JUNE 11, 2018.**

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 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 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

Carts will not be permitted for Women's Amateur contestants. Carts will be permitted for Women's Mid-Amateur contestants. Contestants who wish to reserve a cart must indicate so on the entry form. Cart fees are \$15 per rider, per round and must be remitted along with the entry fee. No outside, private carts will be permitted during the championship. 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

54-hole stroke play competition. Women's Amateur is gross only. Women's Mid-Amateur is gross and net. The Women's Amateur and Women's Mid-Amateur will be run concurrently. Each championship will play from a separate sets of tees. In the event of a tie for the gross champion, in either championship, a sudden-death playoff will be used to determine the champion immediately following the conclusion of the final round.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

Round One

A.M. Starting Times from the #1 Tee

Contestants re-paired by 18-hole gross scores

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

Round Two

A.M. and P.M. Starting Times from the #1 Tee

Contestants re-paired by 36-hole gross scores

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

Final Round

A.M. and Starting Times from the #1 Tee

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 provides highly discounted rates of up to 70% on hotels as a part of the "WSGA Rewards" program. Contestants can access hotel bookings in close proximity to the golf course using their GHIN number online at www.thewsga.org.

CHAMPIONSHIP EXEMPTIONS

A place in the field will be reserved for the **2017 WSGA Women's Amateur Champion, Julianne Alvarez, the 2017 WSGA Women's Mid-Amateur Champion, Victoria Fallgren, the 2013-2016 Past Champions of the WSGA Women's Amateur Championship and Women's Mid-Amateur Championship**, and the following Washington champions until June 11, 2018. All entries submitted after this date will be accepted in the order received (*Exempt players must meet the eligibility requirements of this Championship*).

Amateur Past Champions: Marianne Li, 2016; Alivia Brown, 2015; Jordan Ferreira, 2014; Mallory Kent, 2013

Mid-Amateur Past Champions: Alison Murdoch, 2016; Amanda Jacobs, 2015; Shawn Farmer, 2014; Leslie Folsom, 2013

Low-Five scorers & ties from 2017 WSGA Women's Amateur: Julianne Alvarez, Karen Miyamoto, Alivia Brown, Kelly Hooper, Ashley Fitzgibbons, Sierra Kersten

Low-Five scorers & ties from 2017 WSGA Women's Mid-Amateur: Victoria Fallgren, Shawn Farmer-Sese, Alison Murdoch, Leslie Folsom, Catherine Allen

Top-Five finishers on the 2017 Women's Points List: Julianne Alvarez, Karen Miyamoto, Sarah Rhee, Kenedee Peters, Marianne Li

Top-Five finishers on the 2017 Women's Mid-Amateur Points List: Victoria Fallgren, Shawn Farmer-Sese, Leslie Folsom, Kelli Bowers, Yasue Alkins, Karen Madison

2017 WJGA Junior Girls' Champion: Lauren Nguyen

2017 WSGA Women's Mid-Amateur Player of the Year: Victoria Fallgren

2017 WSGA Women's Player of the Year: Julianne Alvarez

2017 WSWG Champion: Olivia Benzin

2017 WSGA Junior Girls' Player of the Year: Brittany Kwon



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PREFERRED STARTING TIME REQUESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED



ENTRY FEE: \$195 ENTRY DEADLINE: June 11, 2018 at 4:30 P.M.

Name _____ (Please print) Home Club _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____
(As of June 26, 2018)

Handicap Index _____ GHIN# _____ Twitter Handle: _____

Player must indicate which Championship they will participate in:
Amateur Championship _____
Mid-Amateur Championship (25 and older) _____

I would like to reserve a cart: _____ Please remit \$45 three day cart fee with entry fee (Mid-Amateur Only)

Shirt size: _____

I would like to make a \$ _____ tax-deductible contribution to the WSGA Youth on Course 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 checks payable to WSGA Women's Amateur or Mid-Amateur and mail with entry to:
Washington State Golf Association | 1010 S. 336th Street, Suite 310 | Federal Way, WA 98003