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WASHINGTON STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION 26TH WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP 10TH WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

**SUDDEN VALLEY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB | BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON
JUNE 25 - 27, 2019**

**FIELD LIMIT: 48 (AMATEUR) | 24 (MID-AMATEUR) | ENTRY FEE: \$200
ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 10, 2019 AT 4:30 P.M.**

ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to teams of amateur female golfers 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 or 40.4 for the Mid-Amateur Championship, at the time of entry.

The field will be comprised of the first 48 amateur and 24 mid-amateur women to submit an entry application. Since both championships are conducted concurrently, the WSGA reserves the right to modify the field limits to achieve a full field of 72 players.

AGE

No age requirements for Amateur Championship entrants. Mid-Amateur entrants must be 25 years of age or older by June 25 2019.

ENTRIES

Entry applications can be filed online at www.thewsga.org/championships with a credit card, or by mail with a completed paper application form and check or credit card authorization form. Payment will be processed at the time of entry. A full refund will be issued to entrants who are placed on a waiting list and do not make the starting field.

Entry applications, along with the appropriate fee, must be received by the WSGA by 4:30 p.m. on June 10, 2019. Refunds due to cancellation on or before June 10, 2019 are subject to a \$10 service fee. After June 10, 2019 and up until round one pairings are released, refunds for documented and approved medical reasons are subject to a \$25 service fee. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER ROUND ONE PAIRINGS HAVE BEEN RELEASED.**

Late entry applications may be accepted and used to fill spots if they become available up until a time that the WSGA staff establishes. Late entry applications 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 application.

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 may be subject to disqualification under the WSGA Code of Conduct at any time, from any WSGA Championship. **The WSGA Code of Conduct will be provided to all contestants prior to the Championship.**

CARTS

The use of automotive carts is only permitted in the Mid-Amateur Championship. Cart fees are \$34 per rider, includes both rounds, and must be paid during registration. Spectator carts will not be permitted.

CADDIES

A player may provide her own 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/policies 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 Individual Stroke Play Competition. Women's Amateur is gross only. Women's Mid-Amateur is gross and net.

In the event of a tie for the gross championship, the winner will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole playoff.

The Women's Amateur and Women's Mid-Amateur Championships will be run concurrently. Each championship will play from a separate set of tees.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

First Round

Starting Times from the #1 Tee

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

Second Round

Starting Times from the #1 Tee

Contestants re-paired by 36-hole gross scores

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

Final Round

Starting Times from the #1 Tee

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

All refunds prior to the entry deadline are subject to a \$10 administrative fee. Refunds are not available after the closing deadline except for documented and approved medical reasons. Refunds approved after the closing deadline, and up until round one pairings are released, are subject to a \$25 administrative fee. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER ROUND ONE PAIRINGS HAVE BEEN RELEASED.**

During play of the championship, a competitor must notify WSGA staff and state her need to withdraw. Entrants who unofficially withdraw (by not notifying the WSGA staff or without having sufficient reason to withdraw) will 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 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/rewards.

CHAMPIONSHIP EXEMPTIONS

A place in the field will be reserved for the **2018 WSGA Women's Amateur Champion, Olivia Benzin, the 2018 WSGA Women's Mid-Amateur Champion, Victoria Fallgren, the 2014-2017 Past Champions of the WSGA Women's Amateur and Women's Mid-Amateur Championships** and the following Washington champions until June 10, 2019. 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: *Julianne Alvarez, 2017; Marianne Li, 2016; Alivia Brown, 2015; Jordan Ferreira, 2014*

Mid-Amateur Past Champions: *Victoria Fallgren, 2017; Alison Murdoch, 2016; Amanda Jacobs, 2015; Shawn Farmer, 2014*

Low-Five scorers & ties from 2018 WSGA Women's Amateur: *Olivia Benzin, Jamie Huo, Brittany Kwon, Kelly Hooper, Amanda Elich, Emma Johnson*

Low-Five scorers & ties from 2018 WSGA Women's Mid-Amateur: *Victoria Fallgren, Tina Papatolis, Kim Shek, Melody Frei, Rachel Blum*

Top-Five finishers on the 2018 Women's Points List: *Jamie Huo, Alivia Brown, Olivia Benzin, Emily Baumgart, Danika Palm*

Top-Five finishers on the 2018 Women's Mid-Amateur Points List: *Tina Papatolis, Victoria Fallgren, Beth Wrigley, Catherine Allen, Denise Kieffer, Shawn Farmer, Robin Cole, Susan Craven, Kathy Provazek-Ross*

2018 WJGA Junior Girls' Champion: *Adithi Anand*

2018 WSGA Women's Mid-Amateur Player of the Year: *Victoria Fallgren*

2018 WSGA Women's Player of the Year: *Jamie Huo*

2018 WSWG Champion: *Olivia Benzin*

2018 WSGA Junior Girls' Player of the Year: *Brittany Kwon*



2019 WSGA WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP AND WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

PREFERRED STARTING TIME REQUESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED



ENTRY FEE: \$200 ENTRY DEADLINE: June 10, 2019 at 4:30 P.M.

Name _____ (Please print) Home Club _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Cell Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____
(As of June 25, 2019)

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 the \$51 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 | (800) 643-6410 x5



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WSGA Championship Entry Credit Card Authorization Form

Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Type of Card: _____ Visa _____ Mastercard

Card Number: _____

Expiration (MM/YY): _____ Security Code: _____

Billing Address

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Please Select:

<u>Championship</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>Cart Fee</u>
• Champion of Champions	<input type="checkbox"/> \$135.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00
• Men's Best-Ball Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$380.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$88.00
• Senior Men's Best-Ball Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$380.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$88.00
• Women's Best-Ball Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$360.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00
• Senior Women's Amateur Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$170.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$34.00
• Super Senior Women's Amateur Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$170.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$34.00
• Women's Mid-Amateur Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$51.00
• Women's Amateur Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00	N/A
• Parent-Child Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$165.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35.00
• Men's Amateur Championship Qualifying	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00	N/A
• Men's Amateur Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	N/A
• Mixed-Chapman Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$165.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00
• Men's Mid-Amateur Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00
• Senior Men's Amateur Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45.00
• Super Senior Men's Amateur Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45.00

By signing this form, you authorize the Washington State Golf Association to charge your credit card in the amount(s) selected above.

X _____ Date _____
 (Signature Required)