



63rd U.S. Women's Open Championship[®]

Conducted by the United States Golf Association[®]

Interlachen Country Club, Edina, Minnesota

June 26 – 29, 2008

Eligibility

Entries are open to professional and amateur female golfers. Amateurs must have an up-to-date Handicap Index[™] not exceeding 4.4 under the USGA Handicap System[™]. A Handicap Index must be issued from a "golf club" (as defined in the "USGA Handicap System Manual") which is licensed to use the USGA Handicap System. If you are a transgendered individual, please refer to the USGA policy and entry application procedures for transgendered individuals at www.usga.org/championships/transgendered or contact our legal department at (908) 234-2300 for the additional entry application procedures. Players seeking a golf cart due to disability may only submit an entry by mail and may not file an entry via the Internet (see Transportation). Players requesting permission to use items on the List of Equipment Permitted Conditionally for Medical Reasons or under Exception 1 to Rule 14-3, please refer to www.usga.org/equipment/medical/general_guidelines.html for details. Information regarding USGA anti-doping policy requirements may be found at www.usga.org/championships/antidopingpolicy.

Entries are subject to rejection at any time (including during the Championship) by the USGA. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.

Age: A player is required to list her age and date of birth on all USGA entry forms.

In addition to listing her age, any player who is a minor in the state in which she resides (e.g., New Jersey, under the age of 18) must also list a parent/guardian and family physician with the appropriate phone numbers. The application must also be signed by the same parent/guardian. An Internet entry for a minor must be submitted by a parent/guardian. Failure to comply with the requirements set forth in this paragraph will result in rejection of the entry.

Amateur Status: All amateur players must conform with the "USGA Rules of Amateur Status" as specified in "The Rules of Golf."

Entries: Form, Fee, Closing Date

All players, including those exempt, must complete an entry application. Players may file online at the USGA website (www.usga.org) or download the form for mailing. Only those players for whom blank entries are filed by the USGA as noted in the section on exemptions will not be required to submit entry applications. *Only one entry may be filed per player. The USGA reserves the right to disqualify anyone who submits more than one entry.*

Entry fee of \$150 must be paid by every player. Entry fee will be refunded regardless of reason if the USGA (908-234-2300) is notified before the close of entries. After the close of entries, fee will be refunded in the event of injury or illness, if requested by June 9. No refund for any reason after June 9. A \$30 service charge will be deducted from all refunds.

**ENTRY APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY USGA
NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. E.D.T. on WEDNESDAY, April 30, 2008**

Entry applications can be completed online at:

www.usga.org/champs/apply

**Late applications are not acceptable
and will be automatically rejected.**

(Entries by telephone, telegraph or FAX are not acceptable.)

Time limit for entries means time of receipt at USGA (not time entry is sent to USGA). Entries should be submitted early to allow ample time for delay or error in transmission. The risk of delay or error in transmission lies solely with the entrant and the USGA will have no liability with respect to any such delay or error and the consequences therefrom, including rejection of the entry.

Schedule

Competition will be in three stages, at stroke play:

1. Local Qualifying – 18 holes. For all except exempt players listed herein. Schedule inside. Entrants will compete for a total of 250 qualifying places.

2. Sectional Qualifying – 36 holes. The Sectional Qualifying field will consist of 250 qualifiers from Local Qualifying and those players exempt from Local Qualifying listed herein.

3. Championship – 72 holes. 156 players eligible, comprised of place-winners in Sectional Qualifying Rounds and those exempt from both qualifying stages.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26: – First round, 18 holes.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27: – Second round, 18 holes.

60 lowest scorers and any tying for 60th place or anyone within 10 strokes of the leader for first 36 holes continue play June 28 and 29; remainder eliminated after 36 holes.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28: – Third round, 18 holes.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29: – Fourth round, 18 holes.

Lowest scorer for 72 holes will be champion. In the event of a tie for the Championship, a three hole play-off will be held immediately following play. The winner will be the player with the lowest aggregate score for the play-off holes. In the event of a further tie, play will immediately continue hole by hole until champion is determined. The play-off holes and their order of play will be determined by the USGA and posted not later than Sunday, June 29.

Prizes

CHAMPIONSHIP

WINNER: Gold medal and custody of the Bud Semple Trophy for the ensuing year, subject to such conditions as the USGA may establish.

RUNNER-UP: Silver medal.

PROFESSIONALS ONLY: Not less than \$3.1 million.

Professionals who start in Championship but do not return scores for 72 holes.....\$1,000 each.

Prizes (cont.)

AMATEURS RETURNING 72-HOLE SCORES: Lowest scorer-gold medal; second lowest scorer-silver medal.

TIES: Prize money will be divided equally among those tied, except that if a professional wins a play-off for the Championship she will receive first prize money. If ties occur for medals, duplicates will be awarded, except that only the winner will receive a Championship gold medal.

NO OTHER REMUNERATION: By her application, the player acknowledges that she is not entitled to remuneration of any kind for participation in the Championship other than prizes listed herein.

PRIZE-SHARING PROHIBITED: By her application, the player certifies that she has not entered into and will not enter into any arrangement whereby she could have a financial interest in any other player's prize money (such as through prize-splitting or prize money "insurance").

LOCAL QUALIFYING ROUNDS

LOWEST SCORER: Silver medal; if a tie, duplicate medals will be awarded.

SECTIONAL QUALIFYING ROUNDS

LOWEST SCORER: Silver medal; if a tie, duplicate medals will be awarded.

LOWEST AMATEUR SCORER (if not lowest scorer): Silver medal; if a tie, duplicate medals will be awarded.

Rules of Golf; Close of Competition

Play will be governed by "The Rules of Golf" as approved by the USGA. Questions will be settled by the on-site Rules Committee, whose decision will be final. The competition is deemed to be closed when the Championship trophy has been presented.

Golf Balls; Driver Heads

Only brands of golf balls on the most current USGA List of Conforming Golf Balls and driver heads on the most current USGA List of Conforming Driver Heads may be used. Updated lists may be found on the USGA website at www.usga.org or by contacting the USGA Technical Department at (908) 234-2300. The so-called "One-Ball Rule," the optional condition prescribed in "Appendix I" of "The Rules of Golf," will be in effect.

Footwear

It is a condition at all qualifying sites unless otherwise indicated by an asterisk on this entry application that shoes with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic, plastic, etc.) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (if such metal may come in contact with the course) are prohibited during the stipulated round. Penalty for breach of this condition: DISQUALIFICATION.

Caddies

Qualifying Rounds - A player may provide her own caddie. If she wishes to have the host club furnish a caddie, she should ask the Official in Charge because sufficient caddies may not be available at the host club.

Championship proper - A player may provide her own caddie. If she wishes to have a caddie provided to her by the host club, she must complete the information as outlined in the Memorandum to Players which she will receive once her eligibility for the Championship is confirmed.

A player is not required to employ a caddie for any stage of the Championship.

Transportation

Players must not ride any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorized by the Committee. The optional condition prescribed in "Appendix I" of "The Rules of Golf" will be in effect.

Anyone (player or caddie) seeking a golf cart due to a disability as defined under the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) should log onto www.usga.org/champs/ada or contact the USGA at (908) 234-2300 to obtain information on procedures for submitting such requests. All such requests and required information must be submitted to the USGA **simultaneously and together with the entry application by mail**, and received by the USGA no later than 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 30, 2008. Facsimile, phone or online submissions not accepted. Requests due to temporary injuries or impairments that do not qualify as a permanent disability under the ADA will not be granted. In the event of a change in medical condition subsequent to submission of entry application, written submission of all documentation must be received by USGA no later than 7 days before event. At certain qualifying sites, there may be carts available only for caddies on a first-come, first-served basis (See schedule). Cart availability for caddies during the Championship proper or for players at any stage are available only for those who are ADA-qualified and who have complied with the above procedures.

Time of Starting

The optional condition for time of starting prescribed in "Appendix I" of "The Rules of Golf" will be in effect.

Publicity and Promotion; Broadcasting

The USGA may arrange for (i) promotion of the Championship, for radio, internet and television broadcasting and other exhibition and publication of the Championship or excerpts thereof in any and all media throughout the world, whether now known or hereafter developed, and (ii) the design, manufacture and sale of merchandise which commemorates or memorializes the Championship, throughout the world. By this application, the player consents to the use by the USGA, or persons authorized by the USGA, of her name, likeness, voice and references to her and photographs and other images of her and her play connected with her appearance in the Championship, or any portion(s) thereof, in connection with such media promotion, broadcasting and other exhibition and publication of the Championship and design, manufacture and sale of commemorative merchandise. The USGA may utilize the rights granted it hereunder in connection with the promotion and/or commemoration of the 2008 Championship as well as future Championships, other USGA Championships and the USGA.

The cooperation of players with authorized representatives of the media is required, provided that no pre-Championship activities outside of those activities which are part of the Championship will be required and provided that the player's Championship play is not unreasonably interfered with.

Location; Transferring

Players' preferences for both Local and Sectional Qualifying locations must be designated on the entry.

If a Local or Sectional Qualifying location has more players than can be accommodated, some players may be transferred to another location and the date for qualifying may be different than the original requested date. Locally exempt players who have filed entries will automatically be placed in the Sectional Qualifying site of their choice. Otherwise transfer will be based on the date of receipt of entry application. Transfers are final. No qualifying site is final until after entries close. Qualifying sites may be cancelled due to lack of participation.

Transfer to another location will be permissible only as follows:

Local Qualifying Rounds-before entries close;

Sectional Qualifying Rounds-before Local Qualifying results are determined.

Qualifiers' Places; Ties; Substitutions

The number of qualifiers' places in each location will be determined by the USGA after entries close, based on size and playing quality of the field.

A tie for the last qualifier's place or an alternate's place will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play-off.

Substitutions in order of qualifying scores will be allowed for qualifiers unable to compete in the next stage of the Championship. In the case of Sectional Qualifying Rounds, the substitute must play in the location entered by the withdrawn player.

If a qualifying location cannot fill its qualifiers' places for the next stage, or if an exempt player withdraws, the place made available will be reallocated to another location. A reallocation schedule will be prearranged by the USGA.

If a player withdraws before playing a stroke either in Sectional Qualifying or in the Championship proper, a substitution is allowed. Only the USGA may make such substitutions.

Acceptance of Places; Notice of Withdrawal

On the day of qualifying, every qualifier should notify the Official in Charge whether she will play in the next stage.

If a qualifier or an exempt player withdraws, she must notify the USGA (908-234-2300) promptly in order to insure an alternate fair opportunity to play. Failure to comply may result in disqualification from future USGA competition.

Exemptions

Players in the following categories will be eligible for exemption. Exemption under categories reserved for amateurs will be granted only to players who are currently amateurs, unless otherwise indicated. An amateur who is exempt into Sectional Qualifying or the Championship proper through a category reserved for amateurs becomes ineligible if she becomes a professional before beginning play or during the play of the Championship, unless otherwise indicated. Exempt players who wish to participate in the Championship must file an entry, except those players for whom blank entries are filed as noted below. Exempt players need not meet the handicap requirement unless otherwise noted.

EXEMPT FROM LOCAL AND SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

- S-1. Winners of the U.S. Women's Open Championship for the last ten years (1998-2007):
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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1998-Se Ri Pak | 2003-Hilary Lunke |
| 1999-Juli Inkster | 2004-Meg Mallon |
| 2000-Karrie Webb | 2005-Birdie Kim |
| 2001-Karrie Webb | 2006-Annika Sorenstam |
| 2002-Juli Inkster | 2007-Cristie Kerr |
- S-2. Winners of the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship the last two years (2006 and 2007) and runner-up from the most recent year (must be an amateur):
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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 2006-Kimberly Kim | 2007-Maria Jose Uribe |
| | Amanda Blumenherst |
- S-3. Winners of the LPGA Championship the last five years:
- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 2004-Annika Sorenstam | 2007-Suzann Pettersen |
| 2005-Annika Sorenstam | 2008- |
| 2006-Se Ri Pak | |
- (Note: The USGA will file blank entries for those players who become exempt after the close of entries.)
- S-4. Winners of the Ricoh Women's British Open Championship the last five years:
- | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 2003-Annika Sorenstam | 2006-Sherri Steinhauer |
| 2004-Karen Stupples | 2007-Lorena Ochoa |
| 2005-Jeong Jang | |
- S-5. Winners of the Kraft Nabisco Championship the last five years:
- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 2004-Grace Park | 2007-Morgan Pressel |
| 2005-Annika Sorenstam | 2008- |
| 2006-Karrie Webb | |

Registration at Interlachen Country Club

By 10 A.M. on TUESDAY, JUNE 24, eligible players must:

1. Register in person at the Interlachen Country Club; or
2. All players arriving late should notify the Championship Administration office at the USGA (908) 234-2300 (if before June 14). After June 14, please contact the USGA Director of the U.S. Women's Open Championship. (Please see Memorandum to Players for contact information.) Place may be forfeited by a player from whom no word has been received by 10 A.M. on TUESDAY, JUNE 24.

Practice Privileges

Privileges of the Interlachen Country Club are extended to qualified players in the Championship from June 23 through June 25.

Accommodations

Information concerning accommodations will be provided upon completion of Sectional Qualifying rounds. Exempt players will receive this information from the USGA.

Conditions; Schedules

The USGA Championship Committee/on-site Rules Committee reserves the right to alter any of the conditions, provisions and/or schedules herein. The decision of the Championship Committee/on-site Rules Committee in any matter will be final.

Exemptions (cont.)

- S-6. From the 2007 U.S. Women's Open Championship, the 20 lowest scorers and anyone tying for 20th place:
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|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Cristie Kerr | Mi Hyun Kim | Joo Mi Kim |
| Angela Park | Jeong Jang | Jimin Kang |
| Lorena Ochoa | Ai Miyazato | Paula Creamer |
| Se Ri Pak | Kyeong Bae | Catrina Matthew |
| In-Bee Park | Julietta Granada | Angela Stanford |
| Jiyai Shin | Morgan Pressel | Amy Hung |
| Jeeyoung Lee | Brittany Lincicome | Birdie Kim |
- S-7. From the 2007 final official LPGA money list, the top 40 money leaders.
- S-8. From the 2008 official LPGA money list, the top 35 money leaders through June 1. (Must have filed an entry by April 30.)
- S-9. Winners of LPGA co-sponsored events, whose victories are considered official, from the conclusion of the 2007 U.S. Women's Open Championship to the initiation of the 2008 U.S. Women's Open Championship. (NOTE: The USGA will file blank entries for players who become exempt after the close of entries.)
- S-10. Top three money leaders from the 2007 Japan LPGA Tour, Korea LPGA Tour, and Ladies European Tour.
- S-11. Special exemptions selected by the USGA. (NOTE: The USGA will file blank entries for those players who become exempt after the close of entries.)

EXEMPT FROM LOCAL QUALIFYING

- L-1. All former winners of the U.S. Women's Open Championship.
- L-2. All former winners of the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship (must be an amateur).
- L-3. All former winners of the LPGA Championship, the Ricoh Women's British Open Championship, the Kraft Nabisco Championship and the du Maurier Classic.
- L-4. Winners of the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship, the U.S. Girls' Junior Championship, the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship for the last five years (2003-2007), and the runners-up of the most recent year who meet the handicap requirement (must be an amateur).
- L-5. Winners of the USGA Senior Women's Amateur Championship for the last five years (2003-2007) who meet the handicap requirement (must be an amateur).
- L-6. Winners of the Ladies' British Open Amateur Championship for the last three years (must be an amateur).
- L-7. Quarterfinalists from the 2007 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship (must be an amateur).
- L-8. Playing members of the five most recent United States Curtis Cup and United States Women's World Amateur teams (must be an amateur).
- L-9. Playing members of the two most current United States Copa de las Americas Teams (2005 & 2007).
- L-10. Winner of the 2008 individual NCAA Div. I Women's Golf Championship (must be an amateur). (NOTE: Blank entry will be filed by the USGA for player who becomes exempt after close of entries.)
- L-11. Playing members of the five most recent United States and European Solheim Cup teams.
- L-12. Winners of LPGA co-sponsored events, whose victories are considered official, from the conclusion of the 2004 U.S. Women's Open Championship to the initiation of the 2007 U.S. Women's Open Championship.
- L-13. Winners of the Futures Tour whose victories are considered official, in the last calendar year and during the current year (2007 and 2008) through April 30. (Must have filed an entry by April 30.)
- L-14. From the 2007 U.S. Women's Open Championship, those who qualified for the Championship proper.
- L-15. From the 2008 Kraft Nabisco Championship and the 2007 LPGA Championship and Ricoh Women's British Open Championship, the 30 lowest scorers and anyone tying for 30th place.
- L-16. From the 2007 final official LPGA Tour money list, the top 90 money leaders and from the final official LPGA Tour money list, the leader in each of the last five calendar years; and any player who had multiple finishes in the top 90 money leaders in the last five calendar years.
- L-17. From the 2008 LPGA Tour official money list, the top 100 money leaders through April 30. (Must have filed an entry by April 30.)
- L-18. From the official LPGA Tour career money list, the top 50 money leaders as of the end of 2007.
- L-19. From the 2007 final official Futures Tour money list, the top five money leaders.
- L-20. Top money leaders from the Japan LPGA, the Korea LPGA and the Ladies European Tours for the last five years.
- L-21. From the Japan LPGA, the Korea LPGA and the Ladies European Tours, tournament winners from 2006, 2007, and 2008 through the close of entries on April 30. (Must have filed an entry by April 30.)
- L-22. The top 50 money leaders from the 2007 Japan LPGA and Korea LPGA money lists and the Ladies European Tour.
- L-23. Winner of the 2007 LPGA Teaching and Club Professional Championship.
- L-24. The current champion of the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship.
- L-25. Any player whom the USGA selects for an exemption on the basis of her playing record. (May be added to the field but must have filed an entry by April 30.)

Schedule and Location of Local Qualifying Rounds - 18 Holes Stroke Play

USGA reserves the right to revise the schedule

<u>State</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Host Club</u>	<u>Practice: May</u>	<u>Official in Charge</u>
FRIDAY, MAY 9 AT:				
HI	1. KAHUKU	<i>Turtle Bay R. (George Fazio C.)</i>	Contact Club	MARY BEA PORTER-KING, Hawaii State Junior Golf Assn.
MONDAY, MAY 12 AT:				
AZ	2. CHANDLER	* <i>Whirlwind G.C. (Devil's Claw C.)</i>	Local: 10 Days Prior & Contact Club	CHRISTI DICKINSON, USGA Women's Com.
CA	3. HALF MOON BAY	Half Moon Bay G.L.	Out of Town: 11 (1-3PM) Contact Club	GAIL ROGERS, USGA Women's Com.
GA	4. MCDONOUGH	<i>Canongate at Georgia Nat'l G.C.</i>	Contact Club	C. LAYNE WILLIAMS, Georgia State Golf Assn.
NC	5. PINEHURST	Pinewild C.C. (Magnolia C.)	11 (After 12PM) or Contact Club	TIFFANY PRIEST, Carolinas Golf Assn.
NJ	6. GLADSTONE	Hamilton Farm G.C.	2 Weeks Prior & Contact Club	DOT PALUCK, USGA Women's Com.
WA	7. BELLINGHAM	Bellingham G. & C.C.	Contact Club	SCOTT CROUTHAMEL, Washington State Golf Assn.
TUESDAY, MAY 13 AT:				
MN	8. WAYZATA	Woodhill C.C.	12 (PM) or Contact Club	EDE RICE, USGA Women's Com.
MO	9. ST. LOUIS	St. Louis C.C.	12	CAROL FROMUTH, USGA Girls' Junior Championship Com.
PA	10. SEWICKLEY	Sewickley Heights G.C.	Local: Contact Club Out of Town: 12 (8AM)	COURTNEY MYHRUM, USGA Girls' Junior Championship Com.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 AT:				
TX	11. KINGWOOD	* <i>Kingwood C.C. (Forest C.)</i>	Contact Club	CATHY HOLLAND, USGA Regional Affairs Com.
THURSDAY, MAY 15 AT:				
FL	12. NAPLES	<i>Imperial G.C.</i>	1-14	RUTH ANN VERELL, USGA Women's Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
PA	13. LANCASTER	Lancaster C.C.	Contact Club	CAROLYN HOOPER, USGA Women's Com.
MONDAY, MAY 19 AT:				
CA	14. YORBA LINDA	Yorba Linda C.C.	Contact Club	DEB LONG, Women's Southern California Golf Assn.
FL	15. JACKSONVILLE	<i>San Jose C.C.</i>	Contact Club	LESLIE SIRBAUGH, USGA Girls' Junior Championship Com.
MI	16. WEST BLOOMFIELD	Knollwood C.C.	Contact Club	LINDA LESTER, USGA Women's Com.

Only clubs in italics will permit caddies to use carts first-come, first-served.

*Club hosting qualifying will not have footwear policy in effect.

Footwear: It is a condition at all qualifying sites unless otherwise indicated by an asterisk on this entry application that shoes with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic, plastic, etc.) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (if such metal may come in contact with the course) are prohibited during the stipulated round. Penalty for breach of this condition: DISQUALIFICATION.

Schedule and Location of Sectional Qualifying Rounds - 36 Holes Stroke Play

USGA reserves the right to revise the schedule

<u>State</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Host Club</u>	<u>**Site Capacity</u>	<u>Practice: June</u>	<u>Official in Charge</u>
MONDAY, JUNE 9 AT:					
CA	1. RANCHO SANTA FE	The Farms G.C. (858)756-5884	N/A	Contact Club	DEB LONG, Women's Southern California Golf Assn.
FL	2. HOBE SOUND	<i>Loblolly</i> (772)546-8705	N/A	Contact Club	KATHY LIGHT, USGA Girls' Junior Championship Com.
HI	3. KAHUKU	<i>Turtle Bay R. (Arnold Palmer C.)</i> (808)293-8574	N/A	Contact Club	MARY BEA PORTER-KING, Hawaii State Junior Golf Assn.
IL	4. GLENCOE	Skokie C.C. (847)835-5835	N/A	Contact Club	CECE DURBIN, USGA Women's Com.
MD	5. ROCKVILLE	#*Woodmont C.C. (South C.)/#*Manor C.C. & *Chevy Chase C. 150 (301)424-7200/(301)929-1700/(301)652-0891		Contact Club	PAT KAUFMAN, USGA Women's Com.
NC	6. PINEHURST	Forest Creek G.C. (South C.) (910)693-1996	N/A	8	TIFFANY PRIEST, Carolinas Golf Assn.
TX	7. GARLAND	Eastern Hills C.C. (972)278-3051	N/A	3-8 & Contact Club	CAROL DINUNZIO, USGA Regional Affairs Com.

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#Primary site (2nd course used only if warranted).

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COMPLETELY EXECUTED ENTRY MUST BE RECEIVED BY NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. E.D.T. ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2008 AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: MAIL: UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION, U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN P.O. BOX 223, 77 LIBERTY CORNER ROAD, FAR HILLS, NJ 07931-0223 ONLINE: www.usga.org/champs/apply (ENTRIES BY TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH OR FAX ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.)



PERFORMANCE IN LOCAL QUALIFYING

If a player fails to return a score within 12 strokes of the USGA Course Rating™, an entry filed by her for a future U.S. Women's Open Championship may be declined, unless the player can document that she is capable of competing at the national championship level.

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY - FEE \$150

Please print name by which the player wishes to be identified. Fill in every applicable blank or entry may be rejected. Entry fee payable in U.S. dollars to United States Golf Association by check or credit card. Do not send cash. International entries must be paid by international money orders or credit card.

Player Name (FIRST) (LAST)

Player Address

City State Zip Code

Amateur or Pro? E-mail

Tel(H) (.....) Tel(B) (.....) Tel(Cell) (.....)

*Date of Birth: Month Day Year Age

Please list the hometown that the player would like to have appear by her name in the Championship pairings (if different than mailing address above).

Town/City State/Country

*If player is a minor upon the date of submission of this entry form in the state in which player resides (e.g. New Jersey, under the age of 18) player must complete:

Parent/Guardian E-mail

Parent/Guardian Address (if different than above)

City State Zip Code

Tel(H) (.....) Tel(B) (.....) Tel(C) (.....)

Player Physician Tel (.....)

FOR AMATEURS ONLY-VERIFICATION OF HANDICAP

Player's up-to-date Handicap Index® is ____ . ____ and is on record at:

Club City State/Country

and may be verified by:

Name Title Phone

(Handicap Index must be verified by an OFFICER of named club, HANDICAP CHAIRMAN, or by the club PGA/LPGA GOLF PROFESSIONAL.) Only a Handicap Index computed under the USGA Handicap System™ is acceptable. A Handicap Index must be issued from a "golf club" (as defined in the "USGA Handicap System" manual) which is licensed to use the USGA Handicap System. Failure to submit a handicap index from a "licensed" golf club will result in entry rejection. Falsification of Handicap Index may subject the player to indefinite disqualification from USGA competitions.

PAYMENT METHOD

Check enclosed Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Account # Exp. Date -

I agree to and authorize the USGA to charge the entry fee on the credit card submitted on this application. Entries with invalid or incomplete credit card numbers will be returned.

Cardholder Name Cardholder Signature

ALL BLANKS MUST BE FILLED IN OR, IF EXEMPT, NOTE CATEGORY #

LOCAL QUALIFYING LOCATION

Site # _____ City _____

OR

PLAYER IS LOCALLY EXEMPT _____ (Exemption Category #)

SECTIONAL QUALIFYING LOCATION

Site # _____ City _____

OR

PLAYER IS FULLY EXEMPT _____ (Exemption Category #)

If a player is not exempt and does not indicate a qualifying site, the USGA may assign one. If a Local or Sectional Qualifying location has more players than can be accommodated, some players may be transferred to another location and the date for qualifying may be different than the original requested date. Locally exempt players who have filed entries will automatically be placed in the Sectional Qualifying site of their choice. Otherwise transfer will be based on the date of receipt of entry application. Transfers are final. No qualifying site is final until after entries close. Qualifying sites may be cancelled due to lack of participation.

By submission of this entry the player agrees to the following:

- I agree to the Championship regulations included herewith. I have noted requirements for acceptance of places, notice of withdrawal and registration at the Championship site.
- I agree that there are certain risks inherent in the game of golf and accept personal and sole liability for all such risks, including, but not limited to any health-related risks.
- I have not entered into and will not enter into any arrangement whereby I could have a financial interest in any other player's prize money (such as through prize-splitting or prize money "insurance").
- I agree that this entry is subject to rejection at any time (including during the Championship) by the USGA. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.
- I agree that the responsibility for ensuring this application is received by the USGA by no later than 5 P.M. E.D.T. on Wednesday, April 30, 2008 is mine alone and that this application will be automatically rejected if received by the USGA after such date and time. I agree that the risk of delay or error in transmission lies solely with me and that the USGA has no liability with respect to any such delay or error and the consequences therefrom, including rejection of this entry.

➔ SIGNATURE OF PLAYER Date

*CERTIFICATION OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN (For players who are minors only.) As parent or guardian of the player I, for myself and the player, hereby certify the facts in this entry form and state that I am familiar with the player's plans to participate in the U.S. Women's Open Championship and that the player does so with my approval and consent. Further, I, for myself and the player, hereby release the USGA, the host club and their respective committee members, officers and employees from any and all liability for any event or consequence whatsoever in any way arising out of or relating to the player's entry or participation in this Championship and agree to be bound by all terms and conditions required. In case of a medical emergency occurring during this Championship, I authorize a qualified medical professional to take all necessary measures in the treatment of this player.

➔ SIGNATURE OF PARENT or GUARDIAN Relation to Player