



# LOUISIANA GOLF ASSOCIATION

## 2019 NET AMATEUR and NET CLUB TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

### August 24-25, 2019

#### English Turn Golf & Country Club | New Orleans, LA

**ENTRY DEADLINE/APPLICATIONS:** All entrants must file an entry by 5 PM, Tuesday, August 13, 2019. Entries must be filed online, via mail, or delivery to LGA office. Online applications can be completed at [www.LGAgolf.org](http://www.LGAgolf.org). **Note:** Entry deadline is August 13, 5 PM, or until full field is reached **before** August 13. Entrants are cautioned that the event could fill up before August 13. Time limit for entry means time of receipt at LGA office, not time entries are sent to LGA. 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 LGA shall have no liability with respect to any such delay or error and the consequences therefrom, including rejection of the entry. Late or incomplete entries are not acceptable. Entries by FAX or telephone are not acceptable. Entry fee must accompany application for application to be considered complete.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Entries are open to any Louisiana resident (as of at least 90 days prior to the Championship) who is an amateur golfer (as defined by the USGA) holding membership in a LGA Member Club in good standing (2019 club and individual dues must be paid). Participants must have an approved USGA Handicap Index, not greater than 36.4, 40.4 for Women, as of the 8/15/19 revision. **Participants must provide their GHIN number for USGA Handicap Index verification.** Non-amateurs are not eligible. Entries are subject to rejection at any time (including during the Championship) by the LGA. Reasons for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.

**FIELD/FORMAT:** Limited to the first 144 competitors. Play will consist of 36 holes net stroke play. Field will be divided into flights based on USGA Handicap Indexes. Number of flights determined by size of field. The Overall Champion/Overall Women's Champion may come from any flight within their division and will be the competitor that returns the low 36 hole net score. Scores will be calculated by subtracting COURSE HANDICAP from GROSS SCORE.

**CONCURRENT NET CLUB TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP: Participants may also elect to play in the concurrent Net Club Team Championship.** Teams shall consist of four members of the same LGA Member Club. Club's Team score shall be calculated by counting the best three of four scores for each day's play. Winning Club will be determined by low total after 36 holes and will receive Club Team Championship trophy (Club may be represented by only three members but three scores must be counted per day). Scores will be calculated by subtracting COURSE HANDICAP from GROSS SCORE. **No additional entry fee for Net Club Team competition.** Clubs may be represented by more than one 4-person team.

**ENTRIES: Fee, Withdrawals/Refunds.** Entry fee of \$175, which includes cart and range fees for practice round and tournament play. Entry fee will be refunded regardless of reason if LGA office is notified, **in writing**, before the close of entries. After the close of entries, fee will be refunded only in the event of injury or illness provided notification (accompanied by a doctor's statement) reaches LGA office by August 23, 2019. A \$35 service charge will be deducted from all refunds.

**PRIZES:** Overall Champion and Overall Women's Champion will receive Crystal Trophy signifying 2019 LGA Net Amateur Championship. Flight winners will also receive crystal prizes. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each flight.

**RULES OF GOLF:** Play will be governed by the Rules of Golf and LGA Rules of Play Card. All questions will be settled by the LGA Rules Committee, whose decision will be final. **Important Note:** A Rules Meeting and cookout will be held for the participants Friday night, August 23, 7:30 PM, at English Turn G & CC. All competitors are **strongly encouraged** to attend.

**HANDICAP/HANDICAP ADJUSTMENTS:** USGA Handicap Indexes must be computed through USGA licensed clubs as of the 8/15/19 revision. The Committee, by permission of the USGA, has the right to retroactively adjust Handicap Indexes after one or up to all rounds played during the competition. The current USGA Handicap System manual will be used to adjust any or all Handicaps as the need arises.

**DRESS CODE, PERSONAL APPEARANCE, ETC.:** Competitors must be neat in appearance and wear appropriate attire. No gym shorts, cutoffs, blue jeans, tee shirts, etc. Shorts must be Bermuda length. Use of cell phones is **prohibited** on course during competition. **Important Note:** English Turn G & CC is a spikeless facility and all competitors will be required to wear spikeless shoes.

**PRACTICE PRIVILEGES:** Practice privileges are extended to participants in the Championship at English Turn G & CC on Friday, August 23. Cart fee paid by LGA.

**HEADQUARTERS HOTELS: Hilton Garden Inn New Orleans/Convention Center, 1001 S Peters St, New Orleans, LA 70130.** Flat rate \$119 per night, plus tax. The Hilton Garden Inn is located in the Garden District of New Orleans, just blocks away from vibrant night life. The Hilton Garden Inn features rooms with plush beds, HDTV, and free WiFi. To make a reservation, call direct 504-525-0044 and ask for the 2019 LGA Net Amateur room block. Rooms release for general use on August 9, 2019.

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Enclosed is my entry fee of \$175

#### 2019 LGA NET AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

**Please Print**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ LGA Member Club \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: O (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ H (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you a LGA Individual Sponsor? \_\_\_\_\_ Gold Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Silver Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Neither

**I will also participate in the Net Club Team Championship (see description above) Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ representing \_\_\_\_\_**  
(LGA Member Club/Association)

My teammates will be (please print): 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information above is correct and agree that this entry is subject to rejection at any time by the LGA. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct. I am familiar with the player responsibilities inherent to the USGA Handicap System and certify that my USGA Handicap Index has been obtained through strict adherence to that system. Further, I certify that I am familiar with the Rules of Amateur Status, and I have conformed with those rules in every respect.

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail This Entry and Make Checks Payable to:**

**LOUISIANA GOLF ASSOCIATION  
 2019 NET AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP  
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 LAFAYETTE, LA 70508**