



LOUISIANA GOLF ASSOCIATION 100th AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

July 18-21, 2019

Baton Rouge Country Club
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entrants, qualifying or exempt, must file an entry by 5 PM, Tuesday, June 11. Entries must be filed online at LGA.golf.org, via mail, or delivery to LGA office.

ELIGIBILITY: Entries are open to any Louisiana resident (as of at least 90 days prior to July 18, 2019) 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).

Entrants must possess a certified USGA Handicap Index of 8.0 or less. 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.

APPLICATIONS: Online entry applications may be completed at www.LGA.golf.org.

Late or incomplete applications are not acceptable, entries by FAX or telephone are not acceptable. **Time limit for entries means time of receipt at LGA office (not time entry is 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 will have no liability with respect to any such delay or error and the consequences therefrom, including rejection of the entry.** All entrants **must** file an entry prior to the deadline, including exempt players. **Entry deadline is June 11, 2019, at 5 PM**

SCHEDULE: Competition will be in two stages, at stroke play.

1. Sectional Qualifying: 18 holes, for all except exempt entrants. Qualifying sites & dates, plus listing of those exempt from sectional qualifying listed on page 2.

2. Championship Rounds: 72 holes. A field of 144 players will be accepted.

Thursday, July 18 First Round, 18 holes

Friday, July 19 Second Round, 18 holes

Field cut to low 60 scores and ties after second round play; remainder eliminated after 36 holes.

Saturday, July 20 Third Round, 18 holes

Sunday, July 21 Fourth Round, 18 holes

Lowest scorer for 72 holes will be Amateur Champion.

QUALIFYING INFORMATION: Sectional qualifying site must be designated on entry form. Later transfer permissible only prior to deadline for close of entries. A player may enter only one qualifier and must accept the risk of qualifiers being rescheduled due to inclement weather. The number of qualifiers at each site will be determined by the LGA, based on the size of the field. Ties for the last qualifying place(s) at each site shall be decided by sudden death playoff immediately following play. Alternate places will be determined by scorecard playoff (or as determined by Director in charge).

ENTRIES: Form, Fee, Closing Date, Withdrawal. Entrants, including exempt players, shall apply on LGA forms, obtainable from LGA member clubs, LGA's website at www.LGA.golf.org, and at LGA office.

Entry fee of \$225, plus cart fee for qualifying round only (those entrants who are not successful in qualifying for Championship rounds will receive a refund of \$100 at the conclusion of the Amateur Championship). Entry fee must accompany application to be considered complete. There are no additional fees once you qualify. Starting times for qualifying rounds will be available by contacting the Golf Shop at your qualifying site after June 13, 2019. Entry fee will be refunded regardless of reason if LGA office is notified, **in writing**, before 5 PM on June 11, 2019. After 5 PM on June 11, 2019, fee will be refunded only in the event of injury or illness provided notification (accompanied by a doctor's statement) reaches LGA office by July 17, 2019. A \$45 service charge will be deducted from all refunds.

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BY 5 PM ON TUESDAY, JUNE 11.**

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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.

DRESS CODE, PERSONAL APPEARANCE: In Sectional Qualifying and Championship proper, 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: Baton Rouge Country Club and all qualifying sites are spikeless facilities and **all** competitors will be required to wear spikeless shoes.

EXEMPTIONS FROM SECTIONAL QUALIFYING*:

1. Top 40 and ties from the 2018 LGA Amateur Championship.
2. LGA Amateur Champions of the last 10 years.
3. LGA Mid-Amateur Champions of the last five years (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018).
4. LGA Senior Amateur Champions of the last three years (2016, 2017, 2018).
5. LGA Junior Amateur Champions of the last three years and top 5 finishers in 2018.
6. All Amateur qualifiers to the 2018 U.S. Open, U.S. Amateur, U.S. Mid-Amateur, U.S. Senior Open, U.S. Senior Amateur, and U.S. Junior Amateur.

* Players must meet all eligibility requirements.

PRACTICE PRIVILEGES: Practice privileges are extended to participants in Championship Round play at Baton Rouge Country Club on July 17. Cart fee paid by LGA. Practice round availability for qualifying events is at the discretion of the host club.

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL: Hyatt Place Baton Rouge, 6080 Bluebonnet Boulevard Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70809. Flat rate \$94, plus tax (variety of rooms & suites available). Located just off Interstate 10 and only 5 minutes from Baton Rouge Country Club. Hyatt Place Baton Rouge offers free high-speed Internet access, complimentary breakfast, fitness center, and outdoor pool. To make a reservation contact the property directly at (225) 769-4400 and ask for the 100th LGA Amateur Championship group block. Rooms will be released for general use on July 3.

PRIZES: Gift certificates will be awarded to the top 20 finishers in the Championship. The Amateur Champion will also receive a Crystal Trophy signifying the 2019 Amateur Championship. In case of a tie for the Championship, a sudden death playoff will take place immediately upon conclusion of play on Sunday.

CONDITIONS, SCHEDULES: The LGA Tournament Committee reserves the right to alter any of the conditions and schedules herein. The decision of the Tournament Committee in any matter shall be final.

**SECTIONAL QUALIFYING SITES AND
SCHEDULES**

Area / Site	Date	Directors in Charge
Houma LaTour GC	Sat., June 15	John Dupont
New Orleans Beau Chene CC	Sat., June 15	Mary Capouch Bart Dornier
Alexandria OakWing GC	Tue., June 18	Trey Coker Lewis Lauve Sandra Smith
Monroe Bayou Desiard CC	Tue., June 18	Doug Farr Rick Maier
Lafayette The Wetlands	Mon., June 24	Jeff D'Amico Robert Shelton
Baton Rouge Santa Maria	Mon., June 24	Blaine Patin Eddie Welch Buddy Barrett
Shreveport East Ridge CC	Tue., June 25	Mike Ameen Tim Wilhite
Lake Charles Lake Charles CC	Tue., June 25	Dave Kaspar Marcus Bougard

