



LOUISIANA GOLF ASSOCIATION 101st AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

June 11-14, 2020

**Bayou Oaks at City Park (South Course)
New Orleans, Louisiana**

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entrants, qualifying or exempt, must file an entry by 5 PM, Tuesday, May 12. Entries must be filed online at LGAgolf.org, via mail, or delivery to LGA offices.

ELIGIBILITY: Entries are open to any Louisiana resident (as of at least 90 days prior to June 11, 2020) who is an amateur golfer (as defined by the USGA and The R&A) holding membership in a LGA member club in good standing (2020 club and individual dues must be paid).

Entrants must possess a World Handicap System 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 LGAgolf.org.

Late or incomplete applications are not acceptable and entries by email 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 May 12, 2020, at 5 PM**

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

1. Sectional Qualifying: 18 holes, for all except exempt entrants. Qualifying sites & dates listed on page 2.

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

Thursday, June 11 First Round, 18 holes

Friday, June 12 Second Round, 18 holes

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

Saturday, June 13 Third Round, 18 holes

Sunday, June 14 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, LGA's website at LGAgolf.org, or at LGA offices.

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 May 14, 2020. Entry fee will be refunded regardless of reason if LGA office is notified, **in writing**, before 5 PM on May 12, 2020. After 5 PM on May 12, 2020, fee will be refunded only in the event of injury or illness provided notification (accompanied by a doctor's statement) reaches LGA offices by June 10, 2020. A \$45 service charge will be deducted from all refunds.

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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: Bayou Oaks at City Park 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 2019 LGA Amateur Championship.
2. LGA Amateur Champions of the last 10 years (2010-2019).
3. LGA Mid-Amateur Champions of the last five years (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019).
4. LGA Senior Amateur Champions of the last three years (2017, 2018, 2019).
5. LGA Junior Amateur Champions of the last three years and top 5 finishers in 2019.
6. All Amateur qualifiers to the 2019 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 Bayou Oaks at City Park on June 10. Cart fee paid by LGA. Practice round availability for qualifying events is at the discretion of the host club.

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL: TBD

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 101st 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:

Area / Site	Date	Directors in Charge
Shreveport Southern Trace CC	Sat., May 16	Mike Ameen Tim Wilhite
Lafayette The Wetlands	Mon., May 18	Jeff D'Amico Robert Shelton
Monroe Calvert Crossing GC	Mon., May 18	Doug Farr Todd Perry
New Orleans English Turn G&CC	Mon., May 18	Bart Dornier Jeff Lorio
Baton Rouge Santa Maria GC	Tue., May 19	Buddy Barrett Phillip Frazier Eddie Welch
Houma Atchafalaya GC	Tue., May 19	John Dupont
Lake Charles Lake Charles CC	Tue., May 19	Marcus Bougard Dave Kaspar
Alexandria OakWing GC	Sat., May 23	Trey Coker Lewis Lauve Sandra Smith

