



LOUISIANA GOLF ASSOCIATION

2020 WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

June 21-24, 2020

Tchefuncta Country Club | Covington, Louisiana

ENTRY DEADLINE/APPLICATIONS: All players must file an entry by Wednesday, June 17, 2020, online, via mail or delivery to LGA offices by 5 PM. Online entry applications can be completed at www.LGAgolf.org. **NOTE:** Entry deadline is June 17, 2020, 5 PM, or until a full field is reached **before** June 17. Players are cautioned that the event could fill up before June 17. Time limit for entries means time of receipt at LGA offices, 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. Late or incomplete applications are not acceptable. Entries by email or telephone are not acceptable. Entry fee must accompany application for application to be considered complete.

ELIGIBILITY: Entries are open to any female Louisiana resident (as of at least 90 days prior to the Championship) 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), and possess a certified World Handicap System Index of 40.0 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. For additional information regarding the LGA's gender policy please visit www.lgagolf.org/gender-policy.

FIELD/FORMAT: Limited to the first 104 entries. Championship Flight will be comprised of 16 qualifying players from the qualifying stroke play round. All other flights will be pre-flighted based on handicap index, using the June 15, 2020 WHS revision, with exception to Championship Flight non-qualifiers in First Flight. The format for the Championship will be match-play with consolation matches.

QUALIFYING: Any player with a 8.0 or lower Handicap Index must participate in the qualifying round for the Championship Flight on Sunday, June 21. Any player 50 years or older with an index of 8.0 or lower may opt out of the Championship Flight. The qualifying round will consist of 18 holes of stroke play. The lowest 16 qualifiers will comprise the Championship Flight. Those failing to qualify will be seeded into First Flight according to qualifying round score. Any participant with a handicap index of 8.0 or greater wanting to compete in the Championship Flight, must play in the qualifying round and must indicate so on the entry form below. In case of a tie for the final qualifying spot in the Championship Flight, a sudden death playoff will take place immediately upon conclusion of play on Sunday. Any player thus tied who leaves the grounds before the playoff shall forfeit her rights to the Championship Flight. All other ties determining subsequent flight seeding will be decided by scorecard playoff, as prescribed in 5A(6) of the Committee Procedures. Those not playing for the Championship title will be placed into flights by WHS Index, using the June 15 WHS revision.

ENTRIES: Fee, Withdrawal/Refunds. Entry fee of \$225 (\$200 for non-qualifying participants) per person, which includes cart fee for practice round, qualifying round, and tournament play. Entry fee will be refunded regardless of reason if LGA office is notified, in writing, before the close of entries (June 17, 2020). 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 June 17, 2020. A 20% service charge will be deducted from all refunds. Pairings and starting times will be emailed to participants on or about June 19, 2020 and posted at the Host Club for first round play.

PRIZES: The Championship trophy and crystal prize will be awarded to the winner of Championship Flight. The Alice B. Chatham Medalist trophy will be awarded to the lowest qualifying score in Championship Flight. Ties for the medalist will share possession of the perpetual trophy and receive duplicate prizes. The champion, runner-up and consolation champion will receive gift certificates.

RULES OF GOLF: Play will be governed by the current 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, ETC.: Competitors must be neat in appearance and wear appropriate attire. Use of cell phones is **prohibited** on course during competition. **Important Note:** Tchefuncta Country Club 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 Tchefuncta Country Club on June 20 (Champ. Flight) and 21 (Non-Champ Flight).

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL: TBD

ENTRY DEADLINE: June 17, 5 PM, or until full field is reached before June 17.

Enclosed is my entry fee of \$225 (\$200 for non-championship flight participants)

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Please Print:

Name _____ Birthdate: _____
Address _____ Phone: O:(____) _____ H:(____) _____ Cell:(____) _____
City _____ Zip _____ LGA Member Club _____
Email Address _____ Check for Championship Flight participant _____

LGA Membership Verification Requirement must be met by providing a **GHIN #** _____
Check appropriate box: _____ LGA Silver Sponsor _____ LGA Gold Sponsor _____ Neither

Signature of Applicant _____

Mail This Entry and Make Checks Payable to :

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