



ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR THE U.S. WOMEN’S AMATEUR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP?

Eligibility Rule: Entries are open to amateur female golfers who since January 1 of the current year have been bona fide public course players with an up to date Handicap Index® not exceeding 18.4 under the “USGA Handicap System” and have not held privileges of any course which does not extend playing privileges to the general public.

Exceptions: A bona fide public player may hold incidental privileges of a course not open to the public when such privileges are provided by:

- An educational institution at which she is a student; this includes members of a golf team when privileges are awarded at private facilities, the entire team on an equal basis, and are only available during the traditional school year/competitive golf season (including post season play which may include Conference, State and National Competitions).
- A federal armed service of which she is a member or retired member; or
- An industry by which she is employed or from which she is retired.

The following eligibility questions serve as a guideline for players applying to enter the U.S. Women’s Amateur Public Links Championship. The following does not replace the formal Eligibility Rule and Interpretations of Eligibility as outlined on the official application for entry.

Please respond to all of the following:

YES NO	Private Course Access - Since January 1 of 2009, outside of the above listed exceptions, have you held membership or privileges at a private course not open to the general public every day and you are not an employee or caddie of said course?
YES NO	Private Course Access – Since January 1 of 2009, outside of the above listed exceptions, have you held membership or privileges at a private course which allows public play, but limits the number of times an individual can play each year and you are not an employee or caddie of said course?
YES NO	Social Memberships – Since January 1 of 2009, have you held a social membership at a private course that allows you to play the course sometime during the year?
YES NO	Dependents of Members – Since January 1 of 2009, has your spouse, parent or guardian held membership at a private course which grants playing privileges to family members?
YES NO	Golf Course Employees & Caddies – Since January 1 of 2009, have you been an employee or caddie of a private course where you were permitted to play golf more than one day per week?
YES NO	Resort Courses – Since January 1 of 2009, have you held membership or privileges at a resort that restricts which days resort guests can play?
YES NO	Scholastic Golf Team Members – Since January 1 of 2009, if you have been, or are currently a member of a scholastic golf team, were you allowed to play a private course not owned by the school at times other than the traditional golf season/school year including playoffs and championships? (i.e. the traditional out of school summer months)
YES NO	USGA Handicap Index – Since January 1 of 2009, have you maintained a USGA Handicap Index at a private course?
YES NO	University, Military or Corporate Membership – Since January 1 of 2009, have you held privileges more than one day per week at a Private university, military or corporately owned course and you are not a respective student, military personnel or corporate employee?

If you answered “YES” to any of the previous, you are NOT ELIGIBLE for this year’s U.S. Women’s Amateur Public Links Championship: Please contact the USGA Championship Administration Department if you need further clarification. 908-234-2300



33rd U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship®

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Eligibility

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See Interpretations of Eligibility Rule.

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

Age: Players are required to list their ages and dates of birth on all USGA entry forms.

In addition to listing their ages, all players who are minors in the state in which they reside (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 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 \$50 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 22. No refund for any reason after June 22. A \$15 service charge will be deducted from all refunds.

Players may be required to pay green fees at qualifying sites. Please do **NOT** send monies for green fees to USGA.

**ENTRY APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY USGA
NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. E.D.T. on WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2009.**

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 two stages:

1. Sectional Qualifying – 18 holes stroke play for all except exempt players listed herein. Schedule inside.

2. Championship – 156 players eligible including exempt players.

(A) **STROKE PLAY** – 36 holes stroke play to determine 64 qualifiers for match play. All sectional qualifiers and exempt players must compete. A tie for last qualifier's place will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play-off:

MONDAY, JUNE 22: First round, 18 holes.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23: Second round, 18 holes.

Schedule (cont.)

(B) **MATCH PLAY** – General numerical draw will be used. For purposes of determining places in the draw, ties in qualifying rounds will be decided by a blind draw, except that places of those participating in a play-off will be determined by the order on the public score board summary and by performance in the play-off.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24: A.M. - First round, 18 holes.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25: A.M. - Second round, 18 holes.
P.M. - Third round, 18 holes.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26: A.M. - Quarterfinal round, 18 holes.
P.M. - Semifinal round, 18 holes.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27: A.M. - Final, 36 holes.

In event of a tied match, (a) the winner will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play-off and (b) the stipulated round is deemed to extend to as many holes as are required for a match to be won.

Prizes

CHAMPIONSHIP

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

RUNNER-UP: Silver medal.

OTHER SEMIFINALISTS: Bronze medals.

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

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

SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

LOWEST SCORER IN EACH LOCATION: 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 result of each match is deemed to be officially announced when the result has been posted on the public scoreboard and approved by the Committee. 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 Equipment Standards 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 of the competition, including at all qualifying sites and the Championship proper, 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 in advance 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 on 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, May 13, 2009. 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 2009 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.

Registration at Red Tail Golf Club

By 2 P.M. on SATURDAY, JUNE 20, eligible players must:

1. Register in person at Red Tail Golf Club, or
2. All players arriving late should notify the Championship Administration office at the USGA (908) 234-2300 (if before June 15). After June 15, please contact the USGA Director of the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship. (Please see Memorandum to Players for contact information.) Place may be forfeited by a player from whom no word has been received by 2 P.M. on SATURDAY, JUNE 20.

Practice Privileges

Privileges of Red Tail Golf Club are extended to qualified players in the Championship on Saturday, June 20 and Sunday, June 21.

Accommodations

Information about accommodations will be provided to players upon completion of Sectional Qualifying. Exempt players will receive this information from the USGA office.

Players' Dinner

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 6:30 P.M.-The USGA cordially invites entrants to a reception and dinner at the Devens Common Center.

Personal Appearance

Players must be neat in appearance with respect to personal grooming and clothing.

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.

SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Location; Transferring

Sectional Qualifying location must be designated on the entry. Sectional Qualifying will be over 18 holes. Transfer from one Sectional Qualifying location to another is not permissible after entries close. Qualifying sites may be cancelled due to lack of participation.

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, an alternate's place or for a place on a team 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 Championship.

If a Sectional Qualifying location cannot fill its qualifiers' places, 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 in the Championship proper, a substitution is allowed. Only the USGA may make such substitutions. Alternates have no status at the Championship.

Acceptance of Places; Notice of Withdrawal

On the day of Sectional Qualifying, every qualifier should notify the Official in Charge whether she will play in the Championship.

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 from Sectional Qualifying

Players in the following categories will be eligible for exemption from Sectional Qualifying in the 2009 Championship only. The USGA reserves the right to revise any of the exemption categories. Exempt players who wish to participate in the Championship must file an entry, except those players for whom blank entries are filed as noted. Exempt players need not meet the handicap requirement. (*NOTE: The USGA will file blank entries for those players who become exempt after the close of entries.)

1. Winners of the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship the last ten years (1999-2008).
2. Runners-up of the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship the last three years (2006-2008).

Exemptions from Sectional Qualifying (cont.)

3. Semifinalists of the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship the last two years (2007-2008).
4. Quarterfinalists from the 2008 U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship.
5. *Any player who qualified for the 2009 U.S. Women's Open Championship.
6. From the 2008 U.S. Women's Open Championship, those returning scores for 72 holes.
7. Winners of the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship the last ten years (1999-2008).
8. Runners-up of the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship the last three years (2006-2008).
9. Quarterfinalists from the 2008 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship.
10. From the U.S. Girls' Junior Championship, winners in 2007 & 2008 and the runner-up in 2008.
11. From the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship, winners in 2007 & 2008 and the runner up in 2008.
12. From the USGA Senior Women's Amateur Championship, winners in 2007 & 2008 and the runner-up in 2008.
13. Playing members of the two most current United States and Great Britain & Ireland Curtis Cup Teams (2006 & 2008).
14. Playing members of the two most current United States Women's World Amateur Teams (2006 & 2008).
15. *Winner of the 2009 individual NCAA Div. I Women's Golf Championship.
16. *Winners of the Ladies' British Open Amateur Championship the last five years (2004-2008).
17. *Special exemptions as selected by the USGA.

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Schedule of Sectional Qualifying Rounds – 18 Holes Stroke Play

USGA reserves the right to revise this schedule

<u>State</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Host Club</u>		<u>Green Fee</u>	<u>Official in Charge</u>
SUNDAY, MAY 24 AT:					
HI	1. LIHUE	<i>Wailua G.C.</i>	(808)241-6666	None	CAROL PRATT, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Com.
TUESDAY, MAY 26 AT:					
MI	2. OKEMOS	College Fields	(517)332-8100	None	SARA WOLD, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Com.
NC	3. GREENVILLE	Ironwood G.	(252)752-6659	\$20	ANGELA STEWART, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Com.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27 AT:					
CT	4. HARWINTON	Fairview Farm G.C.	(860)689-1000	None	DEBRA A. PALERMINO, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Com.
GA	5. COVINGTON	<i>The Oaks C.</i>	(770)786-3801	None	KATHY HERIFORD, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Com.
IN	6. GREENWOOD	Hickory Stick G.C.	(317)422-8300	None	NANCY TRIMARCO, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Com.
MI	7. AUGUSTA (MI)	Stonehedge G.C. (North C.)	(800)432-7971	None	SARA WOLD, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Com.
MO	8. KANSAS CITY (MO)	Swope Memorial G.C.	(816)513-8910	None	MARTHA LINSOOTT, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Com.
NV	9. HENDERSON	Black Mountain G.C.	(702)338-7829	None	MARGIE BOWGREEN, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Com.
PA	10. NORRISTOWN	Center Square G.C.	(610)584-5700	None	CYNTHIA BOWSER, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Com.
TX	11. RICHARDSON	Sherrill Park G.C.	(972)234-1416	None	PAM MURRAY, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Com.
THURSDAY, MAY 28 AT:					
CA	12. STOCKTON	Reserve at Spanos Park G.C.	(209)477-4653	None	ROGER VAL, Northern California Golf Assn.
MO	13. ST. LOUIS	Norwood Hills C.C.	(314)521-0682	None	CISSY LEGEAR, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Com.
OR	14. PORTLAND	Great Blue G.C.	(503)289-1818	\$20	GRETCHEN YODER, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Com.
FRIDAY, MAY 29 AT:					
IL	15. WAUKEGAN	Bonnie Brook G.C.	(847)360-4730	None	CHAR MCLEAR, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Com.
SD	16. SIOUX FALLS	Prairie Green	(605)367-6076	\$19	BECKY JANSA, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Com.
SUNDAY, MAY 31 AT:					
HI	17. LAHAINA	<i>The Plantation C.</i>	(808)665-5432	\$35	MARY BEA PORTER-KING, Hawaii State Junior Golf Assn.
WI	18. PEWAUKEE	Naga-Waukeee G.C.	(262)367-2153	\$25	MARY F. RYAN, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Com.
MONDAY, JUNE 1 AT:					
AZ	19. PHOENIX	<i>Papago G.C.</i>	(602)275-8428	\$20	ELLEN O'HARA, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Com.
CA	20. MURRIETA	<i>The SCGA G.C.</i>	(951)677-7446	\$25	SUE ROSS, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Com.
FL	21. WEST PALM BEACH	Okeeheelee G.C.	(561)964-4653	\$25	BECKY ROUNTREE, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Com.
NJ	22. FLANDERS	Flanders Valley G.C.	(973)584-5382	None	PHYLLIS SIEGEL, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Com.
OH	23. BRECKSVILLE	Sleepy Hollow	(440)526-4285	\$19	UNA ALEXANDROVIC, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Com.
TX	24. EL PASO	Underwood G.C.	(915)562-1273	None	DONNA SAUVE, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Com.
	25. HOUSTON	Memorial Park G.C.	(713)862-4033	\$20	ANN SODERMAN, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Com.
WA	26. DUPONT	The Home C.	(253)964-0520	\$25	STEFANIE COLEMAN, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Com.
TUESDAY, JUNE 2 AT:					
CO	27. GOLDEN	Fossil Trace G.C.	(303)272-8750	None	DEBBI SINCLAIR, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Com.
MA	28. BOYLSTON	Cyprian Keyes G.C.	(508)869-9900	None	LIZ FREM, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Com.
OH	29. SPRINGBORO	Heatherwoode G.C.	(937)748-3222	\$29	NANCY A. STRINGER, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Com.
UT	30. OREM	Sleepy Ridge	(801)434-4653	\$41	JOYCE BILLINGS, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Com.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 AT:					
AK	31. PALMER	Palmer G.C.	(907)745-4653	None	JAMIE BERGE, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Com.
AR	32. HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE	Magellan G.C.	(501)922-4497	None	JO ANN ARNOLD, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Com.
ID	33. CALDWELL	Purple Sage G.C.	(208)459-2223	\$15	JEREMIE WISE, Idaho Golf Assn.
OK	34. OKLAHOMA CITY	Lake Hefner G.C.	(405)843-1565	None	JUDY GREIDER, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Com.
THURSDAY, JUNE 4 AT:					
IA	35. CEDAR RAPIDS	Ellis G.C.	(319)286-5589	None	BILL DICKENS, Iowa Golf Assn.
MN	36. ST. PAUL	Keller G.C.	(651)766-4170	\$20	RANDY GLASMANN, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Com.
PA	37. GREENSBURG	Totteridge G.C.	(724)837-6700	None	SUSAN TANTO, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Com.
VA	38. WILLIAMSBURG	<i>Williamsburg Nat'l G.C.</i>	(757)258-9642	None	MATT SMILEY, Virginia State Golf Assn.

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Interpretations of Eligibility Rule

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2. A federal armed service of which she is a member or retired member; or
3. An industry by which she is employed or from which she is retired.

Following are some interpretations of the Eligibility Rule that may be of help to you. (Note: Interpretations apply also to situations where a player, through her spouse or parent/guardian, has privileges at the course in question):

A. A bona fide public links player is a member of a scholastic golf team. Through her involvement with the scholastic golf team she has access to a non-institution owned private course but only during the scholastic golf season.

Interpretation: The player is **eligible**.

B. A bona fide public links player is a member of a scholastic golf team. Through her involvement with the scholastic golf team she has access to a non-institution owned private course on a year round (i.e. 12 month) basis.

Interpretation: The player is **ineligible**.

C. A player is a bona fide public links player. However, for the past few years she has been a student at a university that has a private course available only to students of the university. She has been and will continue to be away from home for the biggest part of each year and thus plays the majority of her golf at the university course with the balance on public courses.

Interpretation: The player is **eligible**.

D. As an alumnus of a certain college, a player has privileges at that college's course that is private or open to the public on a very restricted basis. How much golf may she play at the college course and still be eligible?

Answer: Ten or fewer 18-hole rounds between January 1st of the current year and the first day of the Championship.

E. A public links player enters military service and then has access to a military course from which the general public is excluded.

Interpretation: The player is **eligible**.

F. A player has privileges for two or more days each week at a private university, military, or corporate membership course where she works. She is not a student at the university, enrolled in the armed services, or a representative of a corporation with a membership at the course.

Interpretation: The player is **ineligible**.

G. A player is a caddie or employee at a private club and therefore has privileges there one day a week, but plays the remainder of her golf at a public facility.

Interpretation: The player is **eligible**.

H. A player is a caddie or employee at a private club and therefore has privileges at the course two or more days a week. She also plays at XYZ public course.

Interpretation: The player is **ineligible**.

I. A player whose spouse or parent/guardian is a member of a private club has the privileges of the club but plays all her golf on a public course.

Interpretation: The player is **ineligible**.

J. A player has a social membership at a private club that has a golf course. However, her membership does not entitle her to play any golf there.

Interpretation: The player is **eligible**.

K. A player has a membership at a private club purely on a social basis. Her social membership entitles her to six rounds of golf per year and to all other facilities of the club. The membership is not defined as a golfing membership. The player plays a great deal of golf, but it is played primarily at public courses.

Interpretation: The player is **ineligible**.

L. A player's spouse or parent/guardian belongs to a private club which permits residents from that town to pay a green fee and play up to but no more than 5 rounds of golf a year.

Interpretation: The player is **ineligible**.

M. A player maintains a USGA Handicap Index[®] at a private club.

Interpretation: The player is **ineligible**.

N. A player has daily privileges at a club that is private during some days and open to the public on the remaining days.

Interpretation: The player is **ineligible**.

O. A player has privileges at a resort course. The resort allows only resort guests and perhaps a private membership to play there; there is no restriction as to who may stay at the resort, or as to which days resort guests may play.

Interpretation: The player is **eligible**.

P. A club is public, however, it is only open to people who reside in the county where the club is located. A player belongs to the club, i.e. buys a season membership.

Interpretation: The player is **eligible**.

Q. A player is a member of a course that is open to the general public every day. However, non-membership play is restricted as to the number of rounds a non-member may play there each year.

Interpretation: The player is **ineligible**.



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Red Tail Golf Club, Devens, Massachusetts

June 22 - 27, 2009

COMPLETELY EXECUTED ENTRY MUST BE RECEIVED BY NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. E.D.T. ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2009 AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: MAIL: UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION, U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR PUBLIC LINKS 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.)



APPLICATION FOR ENTRY - FEE \$50

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.....

E-mail.....

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

*Important: Date of Birth: Month..... Day..... Year..... Age.....

*(Any Incorrect and/or Incomplete Information Regarding Age May Cause Entry to be Declined.)

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

QUALIFYING LOCATION

Site # _____ City _____

OR

PLAYER IS EXEMPT

(Exemption Category #)

If a player is not exempt and does not indicate a qualifying site, USGA may assign one. Qualifying sites may be cancelled due to lack of participation.

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) you must complete:

Parent/Guardian..... E-mail.....

Parent/Guardian Address (if different than above).....

City..... State..... Zip Code.....

Parent/Guardian: Tel(H)(.....)..... Tel(B)(.....)..... Tel(C)(.....).....

Player Physician..... Tel(.....).....

VERIFICATION OF HANDICAP

Player's up-to-date Handicap Indexⁿ 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.....

The player is eligible under the following rule:

ⁿEntries are open to amateur female golfers who since January 1 of the current year have been bona fide public course players, and have not held privileges at any course which does not extend playing privileges to the general public or privileges of any private club maintaining its own course.

ⁿEXCEPTIONS: A bona fide public course player may hold incidental privileges of a course not open to the public when such privileges are provided by (1) an educational institution at which she is a student; this includes members of a golf team when privileges are awarded at private facilities, the entire team on an equal basis, and are only available during the traditional school year competitive golf season (including post season play which may include Conference, State and National Championships); or (2) a federal armed service of which she is a member or retired member, or (3) an industry by which she is employed or from which she is retired.

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

I have reviewed the "Interpretation of Eligibility Rule" located in this entry application.

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 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, May 13, 2009 is mine alone and that this application will be automatically rejected if received by the USGA after that 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 Amateur Public Links 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.....