



61st U.S. Girls' Junior Championship®

Conducted by the United States Golf Association®

Trump National Golf Club, Bedminster, New Jersey

July 20 - 25, 2009

Eligibility

Entries are open to amateur female golfers who (1) will not have reached their eighteenth birthday by midnight of July 25, 2009, and (2) have an up-to-date Handicap Index® not exceeding 18.4 under the USGA Handicap System™. 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. Players seeking a golf cart due to disability may only submit an entry by mail and may not file an entry via the Internet (see Transportation). Players requesting permission to use items on the List of Equipment Permitted Conditionally for Medical Reasons or under Exception 1 to Rule 14-3, please refer to www.usga.org/equipment/medical/general_guidelines.html for details.

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 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 the 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. A parent/guardian may file an entry online on behalf of a player 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 \$25 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, entry fee will be refunded in the event of injury or illness, if requested by July 20. No refund for any reason after July 20. A \$10 service charge will be deducted from all refunds.

**ENTRY APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY USGA
NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. E.D.T. ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2009.**

Entry applications can be completed online at:

www.usga.org/champs/apply

Applications which are received late or without signature of parent or guardian 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, JULY 20: First round, 18 holes.

TUESDAY, JULY 21: Second round, 18 holes.

(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 scoreboard summary and by performance in the play-off.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22: A.M. First round, 18 holes.

THURSDAY, JULY 23: A.M. Second Round, 18 holes.

P.M. Third round, 18 holes.

FRIDAY, JULY 24: A.M. Quarterfinal round, 18 holes.

P.M. Semifinal round, 18 holes.

SATURDAY, JULY 25: A.M. Final, 36 holes.

In the 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 Glenna Collett Vare Trophy for the ensuing year, subject to such conditions as the USGA may establish.

RUNNER-UP: Silver medal.

Prizes (cont.)

OTHER SEMIFINALISTS: Bronze medals.

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

NO OTHER REMUNERATION: By her application, the 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.

Expenses

If a player did not graduate from secondary school prior to September 1, 2008, she may accept outside help with her expenses under Rule 4-2b of the "USGA Rules of Amateur Status," otherwise Rule 4-2c applies.

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 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.

EXCEPTION: A player may not use a parent, step parent, or guardian as a caddie during Sectional Qualifying or the Championship proper.

PENALTY: See penalty clause for breach of the condition prescribed in "Appendix I," Part C; Section 3 of "The Rules of Golf."

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, June 3, 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.

2009 U.S. GIRLS' JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP
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>Practice: June</u>	<u>Official in Charge</u>
MONDAY, JUNE 15 AT:				
CA	1. STOCKTON	Brookside C.C. (209)444-4725	14	SALLY TOMLINSON, USGA Girls' Junior Championship Com.
FL	2. WELLINGTON	Wycliffe G. & C.C. (561)641-2000	Contact Club	SUSAN ROBERTS, USGA Girls' Junior Championship Com.
IN	3. WEST LAFAYETTE	Birck Boilermaker G.C. (Kampen C.) (765)494-3216	Contact Club	AMY MOULTON, USGA Girls' Junior Championship Com.
TUESDAY, JUNE 16 AT:				
MA	4. MILTON	Wollaston G.C. (617)698-0909	Contact Club	JANE F. WELCH, USGA Girls' Junior Championship Com.
SD	5. SIOUX FALLS	Elmwood G.C. (605)367-7092	15	JULIE JANSA, USGA Girls' Junior Championship Com.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 AT:				
AL	6. SHOAL CREEK	Shoal Creek (205)991-9001	16 & Contact Club	MARTHA LANG, USGA Women's Com.
OR	7. JUNCTION CITY	Shadow Hills C.C. (541)998-2365	2 Weeks Prior	MARY BUDKE, USGA Girls' Junior Championship Com.
THURSDAY, JUNE 18 AT:				
FL	32. ORLANDO	Rio Pinar C.C. (407)277-5520	See www.fsga.org	JACK PULTORAK, Florida State Golf Assn.
MO	8. BALLWIN	Meadowbrook C.C. (636)227-9962	Contact Club	CAROL FROMUTH, USGA Girls' Junior Championship Com.
OK	9. TULSA	Tulsa C.C. (918)585-8719	17 (2PM) or Contact Club	LEW ERICKSON, USGA Women's Com.
MONDAY, JUNE 22 AT:				
AZ	10. SCOTTSDALE	Pinnacle Peak C.C. (480)585-0385	21 & Contact Club	BARBARA BURTON, USGA Girls' Junior Championship Com.
CA	11. MISSION VIEJO	Mission Viejo C.C. (949)582-1020	Info incl. with pairings	MELANIE FURUTA, USGA Girls' Junior Championship Com.
NC	12. PINEHURST	C.C. of NC (910)692-6771	Contact Club	VICKI DISANTIS, USGA Girls' Junior Championship Com.
NM	13. ALBUQUERQUE	Los Altos Municipal G.C. (505)298-1897	21	MATT WILLIAMS, Sun Country Amateur Golf Assn.
NY	14. ROCHESTER	C.C. of Rochester (585)381-1800	21 & Contact Club	JANE GORSLINE, USGA Girls' Junior Championship Com.
WA	15. SPOKANE	Manito G. & C.C. (509)448-5829	Local: 20 (After 2PM) Out of Town: 21 (After 2PM)	SUSAN PRUGH, USGA Girls' Junior Championship Com.
TUESDAY, JUNE 23 AT:				
HI	16. KOHALA COAST	<i>Mauna Lani R.</i> (808)885-6655	22 & Contact Club	CATHY TORCHIANA, USGA Girls' Junior Championship Com.
MN	17. WEST ST. PAUL	Southview C.C. (651)451-1169	Contact Club	JULIE LENERTZ, USGA Girls' Junior Championship Com.
TX	18. FRISCO	G.C. at Frisco Lakes (972)292-3089	21-22	RON HARPER, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
UT	19. SANDY	Hidden Valley C.C. (801)571-0583	22	JUDY ALLEM, USGA Girls' Junior Championship Com.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 AT:				
OH	20. UNIONTOWN	Ohio Prestwick C.C. (330)699-4692	Contact Club	RENEE POWELL, USGA Girls' Junior Championship Com.
THURSDAY, JUNE 25 AT:				
NJ	21. JERSEY CITY	Liberty Nat'l G.C. (201)333-4105	16, 23 & Contact Club	MARY JO GRAY, USGA Girls' Junior Championship Com.
FRIDAY, JUNE 26 AT:				
MI	22. REDFORD	Western G. & C.C. (313)531-1240	Contact Club	MARIA MALONE, USGA Girls' Junior Championship Com.
MONDAY, JUNE 29 AT:				
GA	23. ROSWELL	<i>C.C. of Roswell</i> (770)475-7800	Contact Club	C. LAYNE WILLIAMS, Georgia State Golf Assn.
ID	24. BOISE	Crane Creek C.C. (208)344-9313	22-28	JIM DURKIN, Idaho Golf Assn.
ND	25. FARGO	Fargo C.C. (701)237-6746	28 & Contact Club	JOHN B. MARK, USGA Junior Championship Com.
NE	26. OMAHA	Happy Hollow C. (402)391-0239	Contact Club	ANNE ROBERTSON, USGA Girls' Junior Championship Com.
NV	27. BOULDER CITY (NV)	Boulder Creek G.C. (702)294-6534	28	JANE SCHLOSSER, USGA Girls' Junior Championship Com.
TN	28. CLARKSVILLE	Clarksville C.C. (931)647-4300	28	GAIL SMOTHERS, USGA Girls' Junior Championship Com.
TX	29. HOUSTON	Champions G.C. (Cypress Creek C.) (281)444-6449	Contact Club	'NEZ MUHLEMAN, USGA Girls' Junior Championship Com.
TUESDAY, JUNE 30 AT:				
CO	30. AURORA	Valley C.C. (303)690-6377	28 (After 2PM) & Contact Club	HOLLIS STACY, USGA Girls' Junior Championship Com.
PA	31. ARDMORE	Merion G.C. (West C.) (610)642-9820	29	ANN B. HIGGINS, USGA Girls' Junior Championship Com.

Only clubs in italics will permit caddies to use carts first-come, first-served.

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