



# 108th U.S. Women's Amateur Championship®

Conducted by the United States Golf Association®

Eugene Country Club, Eugene, Oregon

August 4 - 10, 2008

## Eligibility

Entries are open to amateur female golfers who have an up-to-date Handicap Index® not exceeding 5.4 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. If you are a transgendered individual, please refer to the USGA policy and entry application procedures for transgendered individuals at [www.usga.org/championships/transgendered](http://www.usga.org/championships/transgendered) or contact our legal department at (908) 234-2300 for the additional entry application procedures. 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](http://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 who are minors in the state in which they reside (e.g., New Jersey, under the age 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](http://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 \$125 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 August 4. No refund for any reason after August 4. A \$30 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 18, 2008.**

Entry applications can be completed online at:

[www.usga.org/champs/apply](http://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 three 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, AUGUST 4: First round, 18 holes.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5: 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, AUGUST 6: A.M. First round, 18 holes.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7: A.M. Second round, 18 holes.

P.M. Third round, 18 holes.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8: A.M. Quarterfinal round, 18 holes.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9: A.M. Semifinal round, 18 holes.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10: 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 Robert Cox Cup 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, 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.

## 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](http://www.usga.org) or by contacting the USGA Technical 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.

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](http://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 18, 2008. 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.



## Schedule of Sectional Qualifying – 18 Holes Stroke Play

USGA reserves the right to revise this schedule

<u>State</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Host Club</u>	<u>Practice: July</u>	<u>Official in Charge</u>
<b>SATURDAY, JULY 5 AT:</b>				
HI	1. WAIKOLOA	<i>Waikoloa Kings' C.</i> (808)886-7888	Contact Club	LORI C. PLANOS, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Com.
<b>MONDAY, JULY 7 AT:</b>				
CA	2. LA HABRA HEIGHTS	Hacienda G.C. (562)697-3610	Contact Club	DEB LONG, Women's Southern California Golf Assn.
CO	3. PARKER	Colorado G.C. (303)840-5400	1-3 (After 2PM) & 6 (After 1PM)	ROBIN ELBARDAWIL, Colorado Women's Golf Assn.
GA	4. ROSWELL	<i>Horseshoe Bend C.C.</i> (770)992-2310	Contact Club	C. LAYNE WILLIAMS, Georgia State Golf Assn.
MD	5. LUTHERVILLE	Chestnut Ridge C.C. (410)252-8779	Contact Club	STASIA COLLINS, USGA Women's Com.
OH	6. CINCINNATI	The Cincinnati C.C. (513)533-5200	6 (After 3PM) or Contact Club	JOAN COMISAR, USGA Women's Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
RI	7. BARRINGTON	Rhode Island C.C. (401)245-7370	Contact Club	DEEDEE FORBES, USGA Senior Women's Championship Com.
<b>TUESDAY, JULY 8 AT:</b>				
KS	8. MISSION HILLS	Kansas City C.C. (913)362-8103	7 or Contact Club	MARY JANE BARNES, USGA Women's Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
MN	9. INDEPENDENCE	Windsong Farm G.C. (763)479-3535	7 (PM) or Contact Club	EDE RICE, USGA Women's Com.
<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 9 AT:</b>				
FL	10. PALM CITY	<i>Hammock Creek G.C.</i> (772)220-2599	7-8	JANE BOOTH, USGA Girls' Junior Championship Com.
NC	11. LEXINGTON	Sapona C.C. (336)956-6246	8 (After 12PM)	TIFFANY PRIEST, Carolinas Golf Assn.
<b>THURSDAY, JULY 10 AT:</b>				
NJ	12. TENAFLY	Knickerbocker C.C. (201)568-1460	Contact Club	DOT PALUCK, USGA Women's Com.
<b>FRIDAY, JULY 11 AT:</b>				
AZ	13. PEORIA	<i>Blackstone C.C.</i> (623)748-8530	9-10	BARBARA DOUGLAS, USGA Women's Com.
<b>MONDAY, JULY 14 AT:</b>				
CA	14. MARYSVILLE	Peach Tree G. & C.C. (530)743-2039	Contact Club	GAIL ROGERS, USGA Women's Com.
IN	15. INDIANAPOLIS	Broadmoor C.C. (317)251-9444	Local: Contact Club Out of Town: 13 (PM) & Contact Club	MARCIA LUIGS, USGA Advisory Com. of Past Women's Com. Chairman
TX	16. SAN ANTONIO	The Dominion (210)698-1146	11-13 (After 1PM)	MARY LUCAS, USGA Regional Affairs Com.
<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 AT:</b>				
OR	17. PORTLAND	Portland G.C. (503)292-2651	14 (PM)	CAROL BEAMAN, Vancouver, WA
PA	18. VERONA	Longue Vue C. (412)793-2232	Local: Contact Club Out of Town: 15 & Contact Club	PEGGY RUNNETTE, USGA Women's Com.

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

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Some qualifying sites may have limits on the number of players that can be accommodated. Players exceeding these amounts may be transferred.

## USGA Women's Committee

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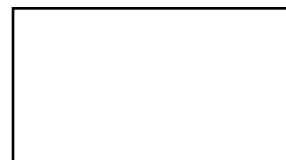
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COMPLETELY EXECUTED ENTRY MUST BE RECEIVED BY NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. E.D.T. ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2008 AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: MAIL: UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION, U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR P.O. BOX 223, 77 LIBERTY CORNER ROAD, FAR HILLS, NJ 07931-0223 ONLINE: www.usga.org/champs/apply (ENTRIES BY TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH OR FAX ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.)



## APPLICATION FOR ENTRY - FEE \$125

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.....

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(.....).....

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

### SECTIONAL QUALIFYING LOCATION

Site # \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

OR

PLAYER IS EXEMPT \_\_\_\_\_ (Exemption Category #)

If a player is not exempt and does not indicate a qualifying site, the USGA may assign one. If a qualifying location has more players than can be accommodated, some players may be transferred to another location and the date for qualifying may be different than the original requested date. Transfer will be based on the date of receipt of entry application. Transfers are final. No qualifying site is final until after entries close. Qualifying sites may be cancelled due to lack of participation.

## VERIFICATION OF HANDICAP

Player's up-to-date Handicap Index® 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 .....

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

- 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, June 18, 2008 is mine alone and that this application will be automatically rejected if received by the USGA after such 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 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.....