



2015 U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Media Notes

Monday, June 22

WITHDRAWAL: Se Ri Pak, of the Republic of Korea

Se Ri Pak, the 1998 U.S. Women's Open champion, has withdrawn from the 2015 U.S. Women's Open Championship. Pak, who was fully exempt into the 2015 championship, has been replaced by **Georgia Hall**, of England, who was the first alternate in the Buckinghamshire, England, sectional qualifier. Hall will be making her first U.S. Women's Open appearance.

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Saturday, July 4

WITHDRAWAL: Christel Boeljon, of the Netherlands

Christel Boeljon has withdrawn from the 2015 U.S. Women's Open Championship due to a family emergency. Boeljon, who qualified for the championship in The Woodlands, Texas, has been replaced by amateur Nikki Long, of San Antonio, who was the first alternate at that sectional site. Long, a sophomore at the University of Texas at San Antonio, will be making her first U.S. Women's Open appearance.

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FIELD ADDITION: Shiho Oyama, of Japan

FIELD ADDITION: Jaye Marie Green, of Boca Raton, Fla.

FIELD ADDITION: Samantha Wagner, of Orlando, Fla.

Players who enter the top 50 of the Rolex Women's Golf Rankings as of July 6, 2015, are fully exempt into the U.S. Women's Open Championship, provided they were not in the top 50 as of the close of entries on May 6. **Shiho Oyama**, of Japan, has entered the top 50 at No. 43 to earn an exemption into the championship. This is Oyama's third championship start and first since 2009.

As no other players entered the top 50, **Jaye Marie Green** and **Samantha Wagner** have been added to the championship field. Green, of Boca Raton, Fla., the 2012 U.S. Women's Amateur runner-up, was the second alternate at the Boynton Beach, Fla., sectional qualifier. Wagner, of Windermere, Fla., was the first alternate at the Galloway, N.J., sectional qualifier. This is Green's fourth championship start, while Wagner, an amateur, will be playing in her first U.S. Women's Open.

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WITHDRAWAL: Jennifer Johnson, of Carlsbad, Calif.

Jennifer Johnson, the 2009 U.S. Women's Amateur runner-up, has withdrawn from the 2015 U.S. Women's Open Championship due to medical reasons. Johnson, who was fully exempt into the championship, has been replaced by **Mallory Blackwelder**, of Scottsdale, Ariz., who was the first alternate in the Superstition Mountain, Ariz., sectional qualifier. Blackwelder, the daughter of former LPGA Tour player Myra Blackwelder, will be making her second championship start and first since 2011.

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Wednesday, July 8

WITHDRAWAL: Yoonkyung Heo, of Korea

Yoonkyung Heo has withdrawn from the 2015 U.S. Women's Open Championship due to a knee injury. Heo, who was exempt into the championship, has been replaced by **Ally McDonald**, of Fulton, Miss., who was the first alternate at the Atlanta, Ga., sectional qualifier. This will be McDonald's second U.S. Women's Open start and first as a professional. Last week, McDonald won in her professional debut at the Michigan PGA Women's Open.

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