



64th U.S. Women's Open Championship®

Conducted by the United States Golf Association®

Saucon Valley Country Club, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

July 9 – 12, 2009

Eligibility

Entries are open to professional and amateur female golfers. Amateurs must have an up-to-date Handicap Index® not exceeding 4.4 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 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 for details. Information regarding USGA anti-doping policy requirements may be found at www.usga.org/championships/antidopingpolicy.

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

Age: A player is required to list her age and date of birth on all USGA entry forms.

In addition to listing her age, any player who is a minor in the state in which she resides (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 amateur 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 \$150 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 15. No refund for any reason after June 15. 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, MAY 6, 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 three stages, at stroke play:

1. Local Qualifying – 18 holes. For all except exempt players listed herein. Schedule inside. Entrants will compete for a total of 250 qualifying places.

2. Sectional Qualifying – 36 holes. The Sectional Qualifying field will consist of 250 qualifiers from Local Qualifying and those players exempt from Local Qualifying listed herein.

3. Championship – 72 holes. 156 players eligible, comprised of place-winners in Sectional Qualifying Rounds and those exempt from both qualifying stages.

THURSDAY, JULY 9: – First round, 18 holes.

FRIDAY, JULY 10: – Second round, 18 holes.

60 lowest scorers and any tying for 60th place or anyone within 10 strokes of the leader for first 36 holes continue play July 11 and 12; remainder eliminated after 36 holes.

SATURDAY, JULY 11: – Third round, 18 holes.

SUNDAY, JULY 12: – Fourth round, 18 holes.

Lowest scorer for 72 holes will be champion. In the event of a tie for the Championship, a three hole play-off will be held immediately following play. The winner will be the player with the lowest aggregate score for the play-off holes. In the event of a further tie, play will immediately continue hole by hole until champion is determined. The play-off holes and their order of play will be determined by the USGA and posted not later than Sunday, July 12.

Prizes

CHAMPIONSHIP

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

RUNNER-UP: Silver medal.

PROFESSIONALS ONLY: Not less than \$3.25 million.

Professionals who start in Championship but do not return scores for 72 holes.....\$1,000 each.

Prizes (cont.)

AMATEURS RETURNING 72-HOLE SCORES: Lowest scorer-gold medal; second lowest scorer-silver medal.

TIES: Prize money will be divided equally among those tied, except that if a professional wins a play-off for the Championship she will receive first prize money. If ties occur for medals, duplicates will be awarded, except that only the winner will receive a Championship gold medal.

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.

PRIZE-SHARING PROHIBITED: By her application, the player certifies that she has not entered into and will not enter into any arrangement whereby she could have a financial interest in any other player's prize money (such as through prize-splitting or prize money "insurance").

LOCAL QUALIFYING ROUNDS

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

SECTIONAL QUALIFYING ROUNDS

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

LOWEST AMATEUR SCORER (if not lowest scorer): 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 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 at all qualifying sites unless otherwise indicated by an asterisk on this entry application 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 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 6, 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.

Location; Transferring

Players' preferences for both Local and Sectional Qualifying locations must be designated on the entry.

If a Local or Sectional 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. Locally exempt players who have filed entries will automatically be placed in the Sectional Qualifying site of their choice. Otherwise 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.

Transfer to another location will be permissible only as follows:

Local Qualifying Rounds-before entries close;

Sectional Qualifying Rounds-before Local Qualifying results are determined.

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 or an alternate's place 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 next stage of the Championship. In the case of Sectional Qualifying Rounds, the substitute must play in the location entered by the withdrawn player.

If a qualifying location cannot fill its qualifiers' places for the next stage, 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 either in Sectional Qualifying or in the Championship proper, a substitution is allowed. Only the USGA may make such substitutions.

Acceptance of Places; Notice of Withdrawal

On the day of qualifying, every qualifier should notify the Official in Charge whether she will play in the next stage.

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

Players in the following categories will be eligible for exemption in the 2009 Championship only. The USGA reserves the right to revise any of the exemption categories. Exemption under categories reserved for amateurs will be granted only to players who are currently amateurs, unless otherwise indicated. An amateur who is exempt into Sectional Qualifying or the Championship proper through a category reserved for amateurs becomes ineligible if she becomes a professional before beginning play or during the play of the Championship, unless otherwise indicated. Exempt players who wish to participate in the Championship must file an entry, except those players for whom blank entries are filed as noted below. Exempt players need not meet the handicap requirement.

EXEMPT FROM LOCAL AND SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

- S-1. Winners of the U.S. Women's Open Championship for the last ten years (1999-2008):

1999-Juli Inkster	2004-Meg Mallon
2000-Karrie Webb	2005-Birdie Kim
2001-Karrie Webb	2006-Annika Sorenstam
2002-Juli Inkster	2007-Cristie Kerr
2003-Hilary Lunke	2008-Inbee Park
- S-2. Winner and runner-up of the 2008 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship (must be an amateur):
Amanda Blumenherst
Azahara Munoz
- S-3. Winners of the LPGA Championship the last five years:

2005-Annika Sorenstam	2008-Yani Tseng
2006-Se Ri Pak	2009-
2007-Suzann Pettersen	

(Note: The USGA will file blank entries for those players who become exempt after the close of entries.)
- S-4. Winners of the Ricoh Women's British Open Championship the last five years:

2004-Karen Stupples	2007-Lorena Ochoa
2005-Jeong Jang	2008-Ji-Yai Shin
2006-Sherri Steinhauer	
- S-5. Winners of the Kraft Nabisco Championship the last five years:

2005-Annika Sorenstam	2008-Lorena Ochoa
2006-Karrie Webb	2009-
2007-Morgan Pressel	

Registration at Saucon Valley Country Club

By 10 A.M. on TUESDAY, JULY 7, eligible players must:

1. Register in person at the Saucon Valley Country Club; or
2. All players arriving late should notify the Championship Administration office at the USGA (908) 234-2300 (if before June 27). After June 27, please contact the USGA Master Registrar. (Please see Memorandum to Players for contact information.) Place may be forfeited by a player from whom no word has been received by 10 A.M. on TUESDAY, JULY 7.

Practice Privileges

Privileges of the Saucon Valley Country Club are extended to qualified players in the Championship from July 6 through July 8.

Accommodations

Information concerning accommodations will be provided upon completion of Sectional Qualifying rounds. Exempt players will receive this information from the USGA.

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.

LOCAL & SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Exemptions (cont.)

- S-6. From the 2008 U.S. Women's Open Championship, the 15 lowest scorers and anyone tying for 15th place:

Inbee Park	Nicole Castrale	Stacy Prammanasudh
Helen Alfredsson	Mi Hyun Kim	Suzann Pettersen
Angela Park	Paula Creamer	Jee Young Lee
In-Kyung Kim	Teresa Lu	Cristie Kerr
Stacy Lewis	Maria Jose Uribe	Momoko Ueda
Giulia Sergas		
 - S-7. From the 2008 final official LPGA money list, the top 50 money leaders.
 - S-8. From the 2009 official LPGA money list, the top 10 money leaders through June 1. (Must have filed an entry by May 6.)
 - S-9. Winners of LPGA co-sponsored events, whose victories are considered official, from the conclusion of the 2008 U.S. Women's Open Championship to the initiation of the 2009 U.S. Women's Open Championship. (NOTE: The USGA will file blank entries for players who become exempt after the close of entries.)
 - S-10. Top five money leaders from the 2008 Japan LPGA Tour, Korea LPGA Tour, and Ladies European Tour.
 - S-11. Special exemptions selected by the USGA. (NOTE: The USGA will file blank entries for those players who become exempt after the close of entries.)
- ### EXEMPT FROM LOCAL QUALIFYING
- L-1. All former winners of the U.S. Women's Open Championship.
 - L-2. From the 2008 U.S. Women's Open Championship, those who qualified for the Championship.
 - L-3. All former winners of the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship (must be an amateur).
 - L-4. Winner of the 2008 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship.
 - L-5. Quarterfinalists from the 2008 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship (must be an amateur).
 - L-6. Winners of the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship the past five years (2005-2009) and the 2009 runner-up (must be an amateur).
 - L-7. Winners of the U.S. Girls' Junior Championship and the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship the past five years (2004-2008) and the 2008 runner-up (must be an amateur).
 - L-8. Winners of the USGA Senior Women's Amateur Championship the past five years (2004-2008) (must be an amateur).
 - L-9. Playing members of the five most current United States Curtis Cup and Women's World Amateur Teams (must be an amateur).
 - L-10. Playing members of the 2008 Great Britain & Ireland Curtis Cup Teams (must be an amateur).
 - L-11. The low eight individual finishers and ties from the 2008 Women's World Team Championship.
 - L-12. Winner of the 2009 individual NCAA Div. I Women's Golf Championship (must be an amateur). (NOTE: Blank entry will be filed by the USGA for player who becomes exempt after close of entries.)
 - L-13. Winners of the Ladies' British Open Amateur the last three years (must be an amateur).
 - L-14. All former winners of the LPGA Championship, the Ricoh Women's British Open Championship, the Kraft Nabisco Championship and the du Maurier Classic.
 - L-15. From the 2009 Kraft Nabisco Championship and the 2008 LPGA Championship and Ricoh Women's British Open Championship, the 30 lowest scorers and anyone tying for 30th place.
 - L-16. Winners of LPGA co-sponsored events, whose victories are considered official, from the conclusion of the 2005 US Women's Open Championship to the initiation of the 2008 U.S. Women's Open Championship.
 - L-17. Winner of the 2008 LPGA Teaching and Club Professional Championship.
 - L-18. Playing members of the five most current United States and European Solheim Cup Teams.
 - L-19. From the 2008 final official LPGA Tour money list, the top 90 money leaders and from the final official LPGA Tour money list, the leader in each of the last five calendar years; and any player who had multiple finishes in the top 90 money leaders in the last five calendar years.
 - L-20. From the official LPGA Tour Career money list, the top 50 money leaders at the end of 2008.
 - L-21. From the 2009 official LPGA money list, the top 100 money leaders through May 6. (Must have filed an entry by May 6.)
 - L-22. Winners of Futures Tour events whose victories are considered official, in the last calendar year and during the current year (2008 and 2009) through May 6. (Must have filed an entry by May 6.)
 - L-23. From the 2008 final official Futures Tour money list, the top 5 money leaders.
 - L-24. From the Japan LPGA, Korea LPGA and Ladies European Tours, tournament winners from 2007, 2008 and 2009 through the close of entries on May 6 (must have filed an entry by May 6).
 - L-25. The top 50 money leaders from the 2008 Japan LPGA, Korea LPGA and Ladies European Tour official money lists.
 - L-26. Top money leaders from the Japan LPGA, Korea LPGA and Ladies European Tours for the last five years.
 - L-27. Any player whom the USGA selects for an exemption on the basis of her playing record (May be added to the field but must have filed an entry by May 6).

Schedule and Location of Local Qualifying Rounds - 18 Holes Stroke Play

USGA reserves the right to revise the schedule

<u>State</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Host Club</u>	<u>Practice: May</u>	<u>Official in Charge</u>
MONDAY, MAY 18 AT:				
AZ	1. PHOENIX	<i>Phoenix C.C.</i> (602)636-9861	Local: 10 Days Prior & Contact Club	CHRISTI DICKINSON, USGA Past Women's Com.
MI	2. EAST LANSING	Walnut Hills C.C. (517)332-8640	Out of Town: 17 (After 2PM) Contact Club	LINDA LESTER, USGA Women's Com.
NJ	3. ROCKLEIGH	Rockleigh G.C. (201)768-6353	Contact Club	DOT PALUCK, USGA Women's Com.
PA	4. YORK	C.C. of York (717)843-8078	Contact Club	STASIA COLLINS, USGA Women's Com.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 AT:				
FL	5. PARRISH	<i>River Wilderness G. & C.C.</i> (941)776-2602	19	KELLY THORMAHLEN, Florida Women's State Golf Assn.
MO	6. KANSAS CITY	Staley Farms G.C. (816)734-3839	19 or Contact Club	MARY JANE BARNES, USGA Women's Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
THURSDAY, MAY 21 AT:				
TX	7. AUSTIN	Onion Creek C. (512)282-2162	20 (After 1PM) or 10 Days Prior & Contact Club	BECKY MARSHALL, USGA Girls' Junior Championship Com.
SATURDAY, MAY 23 AT:				
HI	8. LIHUE	<i>Wailua G.C.</i> (808)241-6666	Contact Club	MARY BEA PORTER-KING, Hawaii State Junior Golf Assn.
TUESDAY, MAY 26 AT:				
CA	9. CITY OF INDUSTRY	Industry Hills G.C. (Eisenhower C.) (626)810-4653	Contact Club	DEB LONG, Women's Southern California Golf Assn.
MONDAY, JUNE 1 AT:				
CA	10. STOCKTON	Stockton G. & C.C. (209)466-6221	Contact Club	ROGER VAL, Northern California Golf Assn.
FL	11. FERNANDINA BEACH	<i>Amelia Nat'l G. & C.C.</i> (904)652-0660	Contact Club	LESLIE SIRBAUGH, USGA Girls' Junior Championship Com.
OR	12. WOODBURN	The OGA G.C. (503)981-4653	31	BRENT WHITTAKER, Oregon Golf Assn.
TUESDAY, JUNE 2 AT:				
GA	13. MCDONOUGH	<i>Canongate at Georgia Nat'l G.C.</i> (770)914-1160	Contact Club	C. LAYNE WILLIAMS, Georgia State Golf Assn.
MN	14. WAYZATA	*Woodhill C.C. (952)473-5024	June 1 (After 10AM) or Contact Club	EDE RICE, USGA Women's Com.
NC	15. PINEHURST	Forest Creek G.C. (North C.) (910)693-1996	June 1	TIFFANY PRIEST, Carolinas Golf Assn.

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Schedule and Location of Sectional Qualifying Rounds - 36 Holes Stroke Play

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<u>State</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Host Club</u>	<u>Practice: June</u>	<u>Official in Charge</u>
THURSDAY, JUNE 11 AT:				
NC	1. SANFORD	Carolina Trace C.C. (Lake C.) (919)499-5611	10 or Contact Club	TIFFANY PRIEST, Carolinas Golf Assn.
MONDAY, JUNE 15 AT:				
CA	2. SANTA CRUZ	Pasatiempo G.C. (831)459-9155	Contact Club	ROGER VAL, Northern California Golf Assn.
FL	3. ORMOND BEACH	<i>Plantation Bay G. & C.C.</i> (386)437-4776	9-14	KATHY LIGHT, USGA Girls' Junior Championship Com.
HI	4. LIHUE	<i>Wailua G.C.</i> (808)241-6666	Contact Club	MARY BEA PORTER-KING, Hawaii State Junior Golf Assn.
IL	5. WILMETTE	Westmoreland C.C. (847)853-4716	14 (After 3PM) & Contact Club	CECE DURBIN, USGA Women's Com.
MD	6. ROCKVILLE	*Woodmont C.C. (301)424-8496	Contact Club	STASIA COLLINS, USGA Women's Com.
NJ	7. NESHANIC STATION	Neshanic Valley G.C. (908)369-8200	Contact Club	DOT PALUCK, USGA Women's Com.
TX	8. BRYAN	Miramont C.C. (979)361-7220	14	CATHY HOLLAND, USGA Regional Affairs Com.

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#Primary site (2nd course used only if warranted).

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COMPLETELY EXECUTED ENTRY MUST BE RECEIVED BY NO LATER THAN
5 P.M. E.D.T. ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2009 AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:
MAIL: UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION, U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN
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.)

PERFORMANCE IN LOCAL QUALIFYING

If a player fails to return a score within 12 strokes of the USGA Course Rating™, an entry filed by her for a future U.S. Women's Open Championship may be declined, unless the player can document that she is capable of competing at the national championship level.

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY - FEE \$150

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

Amateur or Pro? E-mail

Tel(H) (.....) Tel(B) (.....) Tel(Cell) (.....)
Area Code Area Code Area Code

*Date of Birth: Month Day Year Age

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

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) player must complete:

Parent/Guardian E-mail

Parent/Guardian Address (if different than above)

City State Zip Code

Tel(H) (.....) Tel(B) (.....) Tel(C) (.....)
Area Code Area Code Area Code

Player Physician Tel (.....)
Area Code

FOR AMATEURS ONLY-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

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

LOCAL QUALIFYING LOCATION

Site # City

OR

PLAYER IS LOCALLY EXEMPT
(Exemption Category #)

SECTIONAL QUALIFYING LOCATION

Site # City

OR

PLAYER IS FULLY EXEMPT
(Exemption Category #)

If a player is not exempt and does not indicate a qualifying site, the USGA may assign one. If a Local or Sectional 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. Locally exempt players who have filed entries will automatically be placed in the Sectional Qualifying site of their choice. Otherwise 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.

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

I agree to the Championship regulations included herewith and acknowledge that I have reviewed and understand the regulations which includes the anti-doping policy. 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 have not entered into and will not enter into any arrangement whereby I could have a financial interest in any other player's prize money (such as through prize-splitting or prize money "insurance").

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 6, 2009 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 Open 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 including submission to drug testing under the anti-doping policy. 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