



**2012  
LPGA Qualifying School Fast Facts  
LPGA and Symetra Tour**

**Qualifying School Stage I**

**[Entries available July 13, 2012 on www.lpga.com](http://www.lpga.com)**

**Entry Deadline: Friday, August 17, 2012-5:00pm EDT**

- **Tournament Dates:** Tuesday, September 4 – Friday, September 7, 2012 **Rain Date: Saturday, September 8**
- **Location:** LPGA International, Daytona Beach, FL (Champions and Legends courses)
- **Field Criteria:**
  - 2012 Symetra Tour members in categories E, F, G and H on the 2012 Symetra Tour Eligibility List, who are not ranked within the top-120 on the 2012 official Symetra Tour money list published August 13, 2012 or who are not ranked within the top 300 on the Rolex World Rankings published August 13, 2012.
  - All other Amateur and Professional Players (who are not current LPGA Tour members) ranked outside of the top 300 on the Rolex World Rankings published August 13, 2012
- **Entries:**
  - Entries will be accepted in the order of earliest time and date of their receipt.
  - **All Applicants MUST submit a certified birth certificate.**
- **Field Size:**
  - 240 players
  - An alternate list will be started in order of the earliest time and date of entry after 240 entries are received.
- **Cost:**
  - \$1,500
  - **Money Order or Personal Check made payable to: LPGA**
  - **Credit cards will not be accepted.**
- **Eligibility:**
  - Females who are 18 years of age or older by January 1, 2013.
  - Applicants that do not meet the age requirement must petition the LPGA by July 1, 2012 - 5:00pm EDT.
  - Amateurs must have a handicap of 4.0 or less based on courses of an average of 6200 yards
- **Format:**
  - 72 holes of stroke-play competition
  - Field will be cut after 36 holes to the low 70 players and ties.
  - Players will receive their own cart for the event.
  - Employment of a caddie is optional.
- **Player Registration** Saturday, September 1 – Sunday, September, 2 (LPGA International Conference Center)
- **Mandatory Player Meeting:** Monday, September 3 – 7:00pm (LPGA International Clubhouse)
- **88 Rule Applies-** A player with a score of 88 or higher prior to the cut will automatically be withdrawn from the Qualifying Tournament and will not be eligible to receive any type of Tour status for 2013.

**\*\*\*All Players who complete at least 36 holes and who do not post a score of 88 strokes or higher before the cut will receive Symetra Tour status for 2013.\*\*\***

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE UPON RECEIPT OF ENTRY**



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Qualifying School Stage II

[Entries available July 13, 2012 on www.lpga.com](http://www.lpga.com)

Entry Deadline: Friday, August 17, 2012-5:00pm EDT

- Tournament Dates: Tuesday, October 9 – Friday, October 12, 2012 **Rain Date: Saturday, October 13**
- Location: Plantation Golf and Country Club, Venice, FL (Bobcat and Panther courses)
- Field Criteria:
  - Qualifiers from Stage 1 (Minimum 30 players plus ties; number to be finalized after closes of entries) in order of their finish at Stage I
  - Top 3 finishers on the CN Canadian Tour's 2012 Order of Merit in the order of their position on the list
  - LPGA Tour Class A members who have not competed in an official LPGA tournament in the previous three years in the order of their position on the official LPGA career money list published August 13, 2012.
  - Symetra Tour Professionals who are ranked No. 1 – 120 on the official 2012 Symetra Tour money list as of August 13, 2012, in the order of their position on the list
  - Amateur and Professional Players (who are not current LPGA Tour members) ranked within the top 300 on the Rolex World Rankings published August 13, 2012 in the order of their position on the list
  - 2012 Symetra Tour members in categories A-1, A-2, A-3, C and D on the 2012 Eligibility List in the order of their priority on the list.
- Entries:
  - Entries will be accepted, by the entry deadline, in the order of the above eligibility.
  - **All Applicants MUST submit a certified birth certificate.**
- Field Size:
  - 216 players
  - If more than 216 entries are received, an alternate list will be started.
- Cost:
  - \$3,000-Symetra Tour members, Class A LPGA members, Rolex-Ranked players, and CN Qualifiers
  - \$1,500-Players who advance from Qualifying Stage I
  - **Money Order or Personal Check made payable to: LPGA**
  - **Credit cards will not be accepted**
- Eligibility:
  - Females who are 18 years of age or older by January 1, 2013.
  - Applicants that do not meet the age requirement must petition the LPGA by July 1, 2012, 5:00pm EDT.
  - Amateurs must have a handicap of 4.0 or less based on courses of an average of 6200 yards
- Format:
  - 72 holes of stroke-play competition with NO cut
  - Players will receive their own cart for the event
  - Employment of a caddie is optional.
- Player Registration: Saturday, October 6, 9:00am-3:00pm Sunday, October 7, 9:00am-3:00pm
- Mandatory Player Meeting: Monday, October 8, 8:00am

**\*\*\*Status received upon completion of 72 holes: Top 70 and ties will advance to Qualifying School Stage III. All other players will receive Symetra Tour status (based on finish) for the 2013 season.\*\*\***

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**Qualifying School Stage III**

**Entries available October 19, 2012 at [www.lpga.com](http://www.lpga.com)**

**Entry Deadline: Friday, November 16, 2012-5:00pm EDT**

- **Tournament Dates:** Wednesday, November 28 – Sunday, December 2, 2012 **Rain Date: Monday, December 3**
- **Location:** LPGA International, Daytona Beach, FL – (Champions and Legends courses)
- **Field Criteria:**
  - Current LPGA Tour members (except for LPGA Tour Class A members who have not competed in an official LPGA tournament in the previous three years).
  - Ten (10) players from the 2012 LPGA Symetra Tour year-end money list (in order of their position on the list) who do not earn LPGA status via the Volvik Race for the Card and are not otherwise qualified for Stage III.
  - The top 70 and ties from Qualifying Stage II.
- **Cost:**
  - \$2500.00
  - **Money Order or Personal Check made payable to: LPGA**
  - **Credit cards will not be accepted**
- **Format:**
  - 90 holes of stroke-play competition
  - Field will be cut after 72 holes to the low 70 players and ties.
  - Final round played on the Champion Course.
  - Every player must have a caddie
  - No electric carts will be used for the event
- **Player Registration:** Monday, November 26, 8:00am-4:00pm
- **Mandatory Rookie Orientation:** Monday, December 3- 8:00am-5:00pm. All contestants awarded any 2013 LPGA Tour priority status who were not on the LPGA Tour in 2010, 2011, or 2012 must attend the meeting.

***\*\*\* Status received upon successful completion: Top finishers receive LPGA membership (total number TBD) and all others will receive Symetra Tour status for 2013.\*\*\****

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