

LPGA/Futures Tour Qualifying Tournament for 2012 Conducted by the LPGA



Application for Qualifying Stage I

APPLICATION PROCESS: Applications will be accepted beginning June 1, 2011

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: DATE/TIME RECEIVED: _

- Complete and return the application form along with the Player Profile (Player Profile for non-members must be returned with the application). TYPE ALL INFORMATION AND PRINT, then submit to: LPGA, Attn: Qualifying Tournament, 100 International Golf Drive, Daytona Beach, FL 32124. All entries and money must be received in the office by Friday, July 15, 2011 - 5:00 PM EDT.
- Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. AMATEURS ONLY: Must submit verification of an approved and authenticated USGA handicap of four (4.0) or less at a golf course of 6,200 yards or more. International applicants without a USGA card must provide written verification from a recognized amateur golf association in their country. **Eligibility for all applicants:** Female who is 18 years of age by February 1, 2012. Applicants who do not meet the age requirement must

	PGA by July 1, 2011 –			2. Applicants who do not meet the age requi					
Player Name				Scoreboard Name					
(First)		(Middle)							
Mailing Address				Ar					
City	State	_Zip Code	Country	Country of Citizenship					
				_E-mail					
Date of Birth		_ Age	_ Emergency Contact	(Name and phone number)					
(Mo	onth / Day / Year)			(Name and phone number)					
Are you an Amateur?	Yes □ No □	My Handicap	is ATTACH VERIFI	CATION (Amateurs Only)					
Are you a Professional?	Yes □ No □	Year turned F	Professional						
Are you currently attendi	ng? High School Ye	s □ No □	College Yes □ No □						
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1.1	PGA International		ament Dates: July 26 – 29), 2011 s Drive, Daytona Beach, FL 32124					
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Entry Deadline: July 15		="	od Polov Pankod woman's gol	f tour / PGA Euturos LET KLDGA II DGA	and ALPC) AND				
<u>Field Criteria:</u> All golfers who are <u>not</u> a member of a recognized Rolex Ranked woman's golf tour (LPGA, Futures, LET, KLPGA, JLPGA and ALPG) AND are <u>not</u> ranked in the top-100 of the Rolex Rankings as of July 12, 2011.									
Maximum # of players: 150 – An alternate list will be started on a first come first serve basis, after 150 entries are received.									
<u>Cost:</u> \$1,500 payable by cashiers check or money order – Personal checks or credit cards will not be accepted.									
<u>Format:</u> 72 holes, cut after 36 holes to 70 players and ties. Players will receive their own carts for the event. All players must ride; caddies are optional.									
<u>Player Registration:</u> All players in the tournament field must register <u>in person</u> on Monday, July 25 between the hours of 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM.									
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 LPGA/Futures Tour status for 2012 via the qualifying tournament.									
<u>Status received upon completion of 72 holes:</u> 1/3 of the total field qualifiers and ties will advance to Qualifying Stage II, to be held September 27-September 30, 2011 in Venice, FL.									
NOTE: Players who make the 36 hole cut but do not advance to Qualifying Stage II will be put on an alternate list based on their finish. In the event 216 entries are not received for Qualifying Stage II, the alternate list from Stage I will fill the field. Players who complete at least 36 holes and did not score 88 or higher before the cut will receive LPGA Futures Tour status for 2012.									
By submission of this entr			r nigher before the cut will rece	erve LPGA Futures Tour status for 2012.					
 I agree to the Qu 	alifying Tournament Infor		have noted requirements for acce	ptance of entries, notice of withdrawal and registra	ation at the Qualifying				
	Tournament site. I agree that this entry is subject to rejection at any time, for any reason (including during the Tournament) by the Tour, in its sole discretion.								
 I agree that completion of the application, I agree to be subject to and comply with Drug Testing Program. 									
 I agree that the responsibility for ensuring this application is received by the Tour by no later than 5:00 PM EDT on the entry deadline date is mine alone and that this application will be automatically rejected if received by the Tour after such date and time. I agree the risk of delay or error in transmission lies solely with me and that 									
the Tour has no	iability with respect to any	y such delay or er	or and the consequences there fro	m, including rejection of this entry.					
Signature of Player				Date					
If a player is a MINOR u years of age), the playe			entry form in the state in wh	ich the player resides (or an Internationa	l player under 18				
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Home Phone	Otak	C	ell Phone	Country					
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the player does so with my approall liability for any event or consecutive.	val and consent. Further, I, fo quence whatsoever in any wa	 hereby certify the far ir myself and the play y arising out of or rel 	acts in this entry form and state that I am er, hereby release the Tour, the host clu ating to the player's entry or participation	nors only) familiar with the player's plans to participate in the Qualify bs and their respective committee members, officers, and in the Qualifying Tournament and agree to be bound by a onal to take all necessary measures in the treatment of thi	employees form any and Il terms and conditions				
Signature of Parent or Gua				Date					
	LPGA □ 100	International (Golf Drive 🗆 Daytona Beach,	FL 🗆 32124 🗆 386.274.6200					

RECEIVED BY: ___

PROFILE FORM

Be as specific as possible. This information will be used to write biographies.

	PERSOI	PERSONAL DATA						
	Name _							
Attach Photo								
Hobbies/Outside Interests	S							
Former or Current Occupat	tion							
EDUCATION High School								
(N	Name)	(City)	(State)					
College(N			(State)	(Grad Year/Degree/Major)				
Scholastic Honors or Awa	Name) ards	(City)	(State)	(Grad Year/Degree/Major)				
GOLF EXPERIENCE Handicap or Index	(Amateurs	s only) Golf/Country Club	you are a membe	r of				
Lowest Score Ever		Where and When						
Lowest Competitive Score	e	Where and Whe	n					
What age did you start pla	aying golf?	Where						
Teachers or individuals ha	aving influenced	I your career						
Have you previously enter	red an LPGA Q	ualifying Tournament? _	If yes, plea	use list all years:				
# of Prior Attempts		Last Attempt Year and Location	1	Finish				
LIST BELOW YOUR BES	ST GOLFING AC	CHIEVEMENTS: Give e	xact finish, year an	d name of tournament				
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ANATELID								
AMATEUR								
COLLEGE								
PAST PROFESSIONAL E	EXPERIENCE _							

QUALIFYING FOR LPGA/FUTURES TOURS

The following rules and regulations govern each applicant's ("Applicant(s)") qualification and entry requirements who participate in the 2011 LPGA/Futures Tour ("Tours") qualifying tournament ("Tournament").

ELIGIBILITY: Basic Application Requirements

- Pursuant to the Tour rules and regulations, entries are open to professional and amateur golfers who are female and will be 18 years of age or older before February 1, 2012.
- Applicants must submit to the Tour an application for entry accompanied by an entry fee determined by the Tour.
- AMATEURS must submit verification of an approved and authenticated USGA handicap index of four (4.0) or less at a golf course yardage of 6200 yards or more, or an equivalent handicap from the governing body of golf of another country when submitting application.
- Entries are subject to eligibility requirements of the LPGA/Futures Tours and are subject to rejection at any time (including during the Tournament) by the Tours, in its sole discretion.
- 5. Applicants who will not be 18 years of age or older by February 1, 2012 may be granted special permission to apply for entry into the Tournament by satisfactorily demonstrating to the Commissioner's office her capacity to assume the professional and financial responsibilities required of a Tour member.
 - The letter must be accompanied by a playing resume and verification that the applicant is on track to earn a high school diploma or its equivalent. Applicants may also be subject to an interview process.
 - Letters requesting permission to apply for entry into the Tournament must be addressed to:

LADIES PROFESSIONAL GOLF ASSOCIATION

Attn: Qualifying Tournament 100 International Golf Drive Daytona Beach, FL 32124

- Requests for special permission for entry into Stage I and II must be received by <u>July 1, 2011.</u>
- If the application is granted, the Applicant will be required to gain status designation through her Tournament performance in order to be eligible to apply for Tour membership in 2012.

REFUNDS

The Tournament entry fee will not be refunded to the applicant unless serious verifiable illness or grave personal injury prevents play. In order to receive a refund, an applicant's request for refund and accompanying doctor's note must be received by the Tour prior to the Tournament registration day. A \$250 service fee will be deducted from all refunds.

DRUG TESTING

Applicants by completion of the application agree to be subject to and comply with the Tour Drug Testing Program. Information is available at www.lpga.com proceed to the search box on the main page and type in Anti-Doping for additional information.

ENTRY FORMS AND DEADLINES

Applicants must submit an application for entry accompanied by the Tournament entry fee made **payable to LPGA**:

LADIES PROFESSIONAL GOLF ASSOCIATION ATTN: Qualifying Tournament 100 International Golf Drive Daytona Beach, FL 32124

Tournament Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis (Recommend: FedEx or UPS for delivery)

The risk of delay or transmission lies solely with the applicant and that the LPGA has no liability with respect to any such delay or error and the consequences there from, including rejection of this entry.

Stage I- Money Order-No personal checks accepted Stage II & III- Personal checks/Money Order accepted

NOTIFICATION OF ENTRY CONFIRMATION

Notification of acceptance into the Tournament will be sent within 24 hours from the time of receipt to the e-mail address indicated on the application form.

PRACTICE PRIVILEGES

Failure to abide by requirements stated on the player fact sheet will be considered unbecoming conduct and may result in rejection of the applicant's entry into the Qualifying Tournament.

Applicants may call the golf course to obtain tee times for advance practice and reduced rates.

LPGA International: 386-274-5742

Plantation Golf & Country Club: 941-493-2000

REGISTRATION

All applicants must register in person at the site by the registration deadline:

Stage I-LPGA International, July 25- 9:00am to 3:00pm

Stage II-Plantation Golf Club, September 24-25-9:00am-300pm

Stage III-LPGA International, November 28-7:00am to 3:00pm

In the absence of such notification, the LPGA will withdraw the player from the Qualifying Tournament. No refund will be made for such withdrawals.

MANDATORY PLAYER MEETING

STAGE I AND STAGE II

A mandatory meeting to review tournament rules will be held.

Stage I- July 25 @ 7:00pm: LPGA International Clubhouse

Stage II- September 26 @ 8:00am: Plantation Golf &Country Club -September 30-after completion of final round.

For players that advance to the LPGA Stage III, a meeting will be held at the conclusion of the event. An information packet will be distributed and discussed.

Travel plans to depart from Stage II should be made no earlier than 7:30pm on Friday, September 30.

88 RULE-STAGE 1 ONLY

Any contestant who scores 88 or higher prior to the cut in Stage I will automatically be withdrawn from the tournament and will not be eligible to receive any type of tour status for 2012.

GOLF CARTS POLICY- STAGE I AND STAGE II ONLY

Each player will be assigned a cart so player and caddie may ride at the same time. All Applicants must take a cart and must ride during play. All golf bags must remain on the cart. Caddies are not mandatory but may be employed. Caddies must wear flat (no heel) rubber-soled shoes. No spiked shoes of any kind are allowed.

AMERICAN WITH DIABILITIES ACT ACCOMODATION REQUESTS

The American with Disabilities Act (ADA) affords individuals with qualified disabilities the right to access public accommodations. Accessibility arrangements are within the discretion of the LPGA and will be determined by the nature and extent of the disabling condition, subject to guidelines set forth in local, state and federal law, and the Tour's ADA policy available at www.lpga.com (proceed to the search box on main page and type in disabilities).

ANY ACCOMMODATION REQUEST AND ALL OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN MONDAY, JUNE 27 2011.

PUBLICITY RIGHTS

All television, radio, photo, motion picture, Internet, and any other media rights, whether now known or hereafter devised, for Applicants participating in a LPGA/Futures Tour Tournament, shall be granted and assigned to the Tour by virtue of entry in the Tournament.

All such rights granted and assigned to the Tours are thereafter the property of and reserved by the Tours. Applicants further agree, by virtue of entering into the Tournament, to refrain from any action which would interfere with the Tours' ownership of its authorized use of the specified rights.

Such rights may be used by the Tours for: (i) advertising, promoting or publicizing such events, or broadcasts thereof, and/or the Tours or any of its affiliates; (ii) live broadcasts during such events; (iii) recorded broadcasts or exhibitions as a part of programs or motion pictures of such events; and/or (iv) year-end summaries or spots and/or news programs.

INSURANCE

All participants in the Tour Qualifying process are insured for liability which may arise from participation in qualifying rounds.

CONDITIONS, SCHEDULES

The LPGA Rules Committee reserves the right to alter any of the conditions, provisions and/or schedules herein. The decision of the LPGA Rules Committee in any matter will be final.

GOLF CLUBS

All contestants' clubs must conform to the groove and punch mark specifications in the Rules of Golf. For more information on conforming clubs, go to the following website: http://www.usga.org/equipment/conformance/Conforming-Club---Ball-Lists/

ARTIFICIAL MEASURING DEVICES

The use of artificial measuring devices (e.g., sky caddies, range finders), by Applicants or anyone connected with or following an Applicant on the Tournament course, is prohibited during all Tournament rounds.

PAIRINGS AND TEE TIMES

Pairings and tee times will be available following the close of registration. Subsequent round tee times will be available following play at the golf course and online at www.lpga.com and www.lpgafutures.com.

RULES OF GOLF, CLOSE OF COMPETITION

Play will be governed by the 2011 USGA Rules of Golf, the Tour Rules of Play and where applicable by local rules, conditions, and definitions, subject to change by the LPGA Rules Committee. All decisions by the LPGA Rules Committee will be final. The Tournament competition is deemed closed when scorecards are verified by the LPGA Rules Committee.

ORIENTATION OF TOUR QUALIFIERS (MANDATORY)

All contestants awarded ANY 2012 LPGA Tour priority status through this Stage III Qualifying Tournament who were not on the LPGA Tour in 2009-2010 or 2011 must attend the **MANDATORY ORIENTATION** meeting Monday, December 5, 2011. Please plan accordingly when making travel reservations. The requirement for playing privileges is that qualifiers attend the **entire meeting**. LPGA Futures Tour members that receive priority status based on Top-10 finishers from the LPGA Futures Tour year end official money list must also attend.

LPGA FUTURES TOUR ORIENTATION WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE.