

81ST U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN PRESENTED BY ALLY

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CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

LANGUAGE

The official language of the U.S. Women's Open Championship is English. It is the responsibility of the player to obtain appropriate translation services as needed.

ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to female professional golfers, amateur golfers, and applicants for reinstatement. Amateurs and applicants for reinstatement must have an up-to-date Handicap Index® not exceeding 2.4 under the Rules of Handicapping. A current Handicap ID number (GHIN) issued through an authorized golf club is required and must be submitted on the entry form. The USGA accepts an up-to-date Handicap Index issued from authorized national and regional associations around the world, that would be equivalent to a Handicap Index within the prescribed limit for entry into the Championship. The USGA reserves the right to refuse any entry, or having accepted, subsequently reject any entry where, in its reasonable opinion, there is evidence to suggest that the player's Handicap Index does not accurately reflect their demonstrated ability. Please note that the USGA may contact your home club, authorized association, or national federation to request your full scoring record and to conduct a handicap review.

Athletes from Russia and Belarus are permitted to participate in USGA championships, but may not represent Russia/Belarus or the Russian/Belarusian Federations in any capacity (i.e. pairings, scoring, hometown, etc...). These athletes are permitted to compete under another country or alternate hometown if they so choose or may compete as unattached with no country or hometown. As the championship organizer, we will not fly the Russian or Belarus flag on-site at USGA championships.

Age: The championship is open to players of all ages. Player's date of birth is required on all USGA entry forms.

An application for a player who is a minor must be submitted by a parent/guardian, and must list the parent/guardian's name, phone numbers, and e-mail address. We cannot accept a phone number or email address of any minor. A player is deemed a minor based upon the date of submission and the laws of the state in which they reside (e.g. if a player is a New Jersey resident, the player is a minor if under the age of 18 at the time of submission). The parent/guardian agrees to be bound by all the terms and conditions on their own behalf and on behalf of the minor player. The USGA reserves the right to require submission of an original signature of the parent/guardian in a confirmation copy of the application upon notification by the USGA to the parent/guardian.

Amateur Status: All amateur players must conform to the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the United States Golf Association and The R&A.

Anti-Doping Policy: All players must comply with the USGA Anti-Doping Policy as a condition of competition. Information regarding the USGA Anti-Doping Policy, including applicable drug testing processes and information regarding Therapeutic Use Exemptions, may be found on the Apply to Play page of the USGA website at the following link: <https://champ-admin.usga.org/player/articles/Anti-Doping>.

Betting Policy: All players, as well as caddies and Participant Affiliates, must comply with the [USGA Championship Betting Policy](#) as a condition of competition. Please be aware, players must inform their caddies and Participant Affiliates about the Betting Policy and are responsible for the acts of their caddies or Participant Affiliates, and any Failure to Comply by a caddie or Participant Affiliate may be deemed a Failure to Comply by the player.

Code of Conduct: The USGA is committed to conducting its championships in a manner that upholds the values and integrity of the game of golf. The [Championship Player Code of Conduct](#) ("Code") establishes the standards of conduct expected of all players and caddies participating in any championship or competition, including qualifiers, that is organized by, or under the jurisdiction of, the USGA and outlines the process for addressing violations. Players are responsible for ensuring their compliance with this Code, as well as the compliance of their caddies.

Equipment Used for Medical Reasons: Players who wish to request permission to use a medical device due to a medical condition or injury and proceed under Rule 4.3b(1) of the Rules of Golf should refer to: <https://champ-admin.usga.org/player/articles/equipment-permitted-for-medical-reasons>.

Family Policy: A player or a side who has earned a place in a USGA Championship either through qualifying or exemption may defer his or her place in the championship for one (1) year due to reasons of Maternity, Parental Event, Fertility or Reproductive Procedures of such player or member of such side. <https://champ-admin.usga.org/player/articles/Maternity-Extension-Requests>

Gender Policy: For each USGA Championship, eligibility criteria with respect to a player's gender/gender identity is set forth in the [USGA Competitive Fairness Gender Policy](#). For the purposes of registration, players are required to register as either male or female in accordance with their sex assigned at birth. For any player wishing to compete in a gender competition classification that is different than their sex assigned at birth or for any player who has transitioned or is currently transitioning to a gender that is different than their sex assigned at birth, in addition to completing this registration you will also need to follow the processes outlined in the [USGA Competitive Fairness Gender Policy](#) and comply with all eligibility requirements therein.

ELIGIBILITY (CONT.)

Performance in Qualifying: If a player fails to return a score within 12 strokes of the Course Rating, future entries for certain USGA Championships may be declined. Players who are placed on Performance Violation 1 or 2 will be notified via email and provided a link to submit recent tournament scores that illustrate their ability to compete at the national championship level. Players who shoot 15 or more strokes above the course rating for 9-holes may be withdrawn from the qualifier and placed in Performance Violation 1. The entire Performance Policy for USGA Qualifying, including instructions for clearing a violation, can be found at the following link: <https://champ-admin.usga.org/player/articles/performance-policy-for-usga-qualifying>.

Withdrawal from Qualifying: Players can withdraw by logging into their account and clicking on the WITHDRAW tab. They must also notify the Official in Charge prior to their scheduled Qualifying round. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from future USGA competitions.

ENTRIES: FEE, REFUNDS, CLOSING DATE

All players, including those who are exempt, must file an entry application online at champ-admin.usga.org.

- The Championship Entry Fee of \$300 must be paid by players who are exempt into the championship.
- The Qualifying Entry Fee of \$200 must be paid by players who participate at a Qualifying Location.
- Players who qualify for the championship will be charged an additional fee of \$100, 10 days before the start of the championship. Withdrawals prior to three days before the start of the championship will receive a refund of \$100. Withdrawals after three days before the start of the championship will not receive a refund.
- The Waitlist Fee of \$10 must be paid by players who select to join a waitlist. The fee is non-refundable.

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. A player may apply to a qualifying site or a waitlist, but not both.

Players can withdraw by logging into their account and clicking on the WITHDRAW tab:

- **Exempt players**
 - Withdrawals prior to the close of entries will receive a refund of \$225 regardless of reason.
 - Withdrawals after the close of entries and no later than 11:59 PM EDT 72 hours before the start of the championship will receive a refund of \$150 regardless of reason.
 - Withdrawals after 11:59 PM EDT 72 hours before the start of the championship will not receive a refund.
- **Players in qualifying**
 - Withdrawals prior to the close of entries will receive a refund of \$150 regardless of reason.
 - Withdrawals after the close of entries and no later than 11:59 PM EDT 72 hours before the qualifier will receive a refund of \$100 regardless of reason.
 - Withdrawals after 11:59 PM EDT 72 hours before the qualifier will not receive a refund.
 - Withdrawals after the date of the qualifier will not receive a refund.

Entry applications must be received by the USGA no later than 5:00 PM EDT on Wednesday, April 1, 2026 Late applications are not acceptable and will be automatically rejected. (Entries by telephone, telegraph, mail or FAX are not acceptable.) Time limit for entries means time of receipt at USGA (not time entry is transmitted 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 two stages, at stroke play:

1. Qualifying–36 holes: For all except exempt players listed herein. See schedule.

2. Championship–72 holes: 156 players eligible, comprised of place-winners in Qualifying Rounds and those exempt from qualifying.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4: Round 1, 18 holes.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5: Round 2, 18 holes.

60 lowest scorers and any tying for 60th place for first 36 holes continues play; remainder eliminated after 36 holes.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6: Round 3, 18 holes.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7: Round 4, 18 holes.

Lowest scorer for 72 holes will be the champion. In the event of a tie for the Championship, a two hole play-off will be held. 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 continue hole by hole until a champion is determined.

PRIZES

CHAMPIONSHIP

WINNER: Mickey Wright Medal and custody of the Harton S. Semple Trophy for the ensuing year, subject to such conditions as the USGA may establish.

RUNNER-UP: Silver medal.

PROFESSIONALS ONLY: To be announced.

AMATEUR RETURNING LOWEST 72-HOLE SCORE: Gold Medal.

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 amateurs finish in the first or first and second places, the prize money allocated to those players will be re-distributed to the professionals who return a 72-hole score.

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").

QUALIFYING ROUNDS

LOWEST SCORER: Silver medal; if a tie, duplicate medals will be awarded. Players tied for medalist who do not receive their medal on-site will have their medal shipped to their home after the qualifying window concludes.

LOWEST AMATEUR SCORER: Silver medal; if a tie, duplicate medals will be awarded. Players tied for medalist who do not receive their medal on-site will have their medal shipped to their home after the qualifying window concludes.

MODIFICATIONS FOR PLAYERS WITH DISABILITIES

Players wishing to utilize Rule 25 (Modifications for Players with Disabilities) in USGA Championships or Qualifying should refer to: <https://champ-admin.usga.org/player/articles/rule-25---modifications-for-players-with-disabilities>.

RULES OF GOLF; WHEN COMPETITION IS FINAL

Play will be governed by *The Rules of Golf* as approved by the United States Golf Association and R&A Rules Limited. Questions will be settled by the on-site Rules Committee, whose decision will be final. The competition is final when the trophy has been presented to the winner or, in the absence of a prize ceremony and at qualifiers when all scores have been approved by the Committee.

DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICES

During Qualifying rounds, the use of electronic distance-measuring devices to measure distance is allowed (subject to certain requirements). However, during the Championship Proper Model Local Rule G-5 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect and prohibits the use of electronic distance-measuring devices.

GOLF BALLS; DRIVER HEADS

Only brands of golf balls on the most current List of Conforming Golf Balls and driver heads on the most current List of Conforming Driver Heads may be used. Updated lists may be found on the USGA website at www.usga.org/equipment-standards/conforming-club-ball-lists.html or by contacting the USGA Equipment Standards Department at (908) 234-2300.

At the Championship proper only, the one ball Rule (Model Local Rule G-4) as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

CLUBS: GROOVES

Model Local Rule G-2 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect, except that the Exception in the Model Local Rule does not apply.

CLUBS: REPLACING DAMAGED CLUB

At the championship proper only, Revised Model Local Rule G-9 effective January 1, 2026 is in effect.

PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TYPES OF SHOES

Model Local Rule G-7 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect at Qualifying sites unless the Qualifying site is indicated by an asterisk on this entry application.

RESTRICTING USE OF GREEN-READING MATERIALS

At the Championship proper only, Model Local Rule G-11 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

PROHIBITING CLUBS LONGER THAN 46 INCHES

At the Championship proper only, Model Local Rule G-10 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

CADDIES

Qualifying Rounds: A player may provide his or her own caddie. If he or she wishes to hire a caddie from the host club, he or she should contact the Official in Charge to inquire about availability and cost.

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.

A player is not required to employ a caddie during the championship.

CART REQUESTS

The Local Rule prohibiting the use of motorized transportation as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect, except at certain Qualifying sites as indicated on this entry application where the caddie only is permitted to use motorized transportation. Model Local Rule G-6.

As a general rule, players and their caddies must walk the course at USGA Championships and at most Qualifying rounds. Consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), a disabled player or caddie may be permitted to use a golf cart as an accommodation to their disability (permanent or temporary) for those events where golf carts are not allowed. As required by the ADA, the USGA and its medical consultant(s) (as needed) will evaluate such requests on a case-by-case basis.

In order for the USGA and its medical consultant(s) to properly evaluate the merits of such requests, while maintaining the fundamental fairness of the golf competition, it is necessary for players and caddies requesting this accommodation to submit a fully completed Golf Cart Request Form and medical documentation pertaining to their disability (permanent or temporary) to facilitate that analysis. The documentation provided must demonstrate: (1) a player's or caddie's disability (permanent or temporary) as defined by the ADA; (2) the medical need for the golf cart that results from that disability; and (3) that by providing a golf cart to a player or caddie in that particular circumstance, the USGA would not be fundamentally altering the fairness of the competition by providing a player with an advantage over other players. The Golf Cart Request Form and fully Golf Cart Request Policy is available at the following link: <https://champ-admin.usga.org/player/articles/Requesting-Golf-Cart>.

PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION; BROADCASTING

I understand that the USGA or its designees, may record, film, photograph, or otherwise capture my likeness, image, voice, biography, references to me, my quoted statements, and my play in the Championship (the foregoing, together with my name, my "Appearance"). In consideration of the opportunity to participate in the Championship, by submitting this Application, I grant (and/or have the authority to grant to the USGA in the case of a parent/guardian of a minor or other legal guardian or authorized representative submitting the Application on my behalf) to the USGA, and its licensees, successors and assigns, the perpetual, transferable, assignable, worldwide, royalty-free, irrevocable right to use my Appearance, in whole or in part, in all manner (including exhibition, distribution, reproduction, publication, display, broadcast, transmission or otherwise), and media now known or hereafter invented or discovered, and for any purpose whatsoever. The rights granted herein include, without limitation, the right to use the Appearance, or portions thereof, in promotion of the Championship and future championships through any of the foregoing means of distribution, as well as in the design, manufacture and distribution of merchandise related to the Championship or other championships, that include elements of my Appearance. The USGA is not obligated to use my Appearance in any matter, and materials embodying any aspect of my Appearance do not need be submitted to me for approval. I release and discharge the USGA, its licensees, successors and assigns from any claims arising from use of my Appearance, including claims for misrepresentation of me, my character, or my person by any means. As between the USGA and me, the USGA shall own all right, title and interest, including the copyright(s), in and to any works created by the USGA, its licensees, successors and assigns, that include all or a portion of my Appearance. This grant shall be binding on my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and the successors and assigns of the USGA. I hereby waive all privacy, publicity, defamation, libel, and proprietary rights relating to the Appearance as used by the USGA in conjunction with these terms.

Players are required to cooperate with representatives of the media; however, no pre-Championship activities outside of those activities which are part of the Championship will be required. Authorized representatives of the media will not interfere with the player's Championship play in an unreasonable manner.

ONSITE CHAMPIONSHIP REGISTRATION

Register in person at location and time listed in the Memorandum to Players or notify the USGA as directed in the Memorandum to Players if a late arrival. If the USGA does not receive word from a player, their spot in the championship may be forfeited.

PRACTICE PRIVILEGES

Privileges of The Riviera Country Club are extended to qualified players in the Championship from June 1 through June 3.

ACCOMMODATIONS

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

PERSONAL APPEARANCE; LOGO AND MARKS POLICY

In Qualifying and the Championship proper, players must be neat in appearance with respect to clothing and personal grooming.

Players and caddies who are subject to the Logo and Marks Policy for USGA Championships must comply with all terms and conditions of the policy. The Logo and Marks Policy for USGA Championships can be found at the USGA website, located at <https://champ-admin.usga.org/player/articles/usga-logo-marks-policy>.

LOCAL RULES; TERMS OF THE COMPETITION; SCHEDULES

The USGA Championship Committee/on-site Rules Committee reserves the right to alter any of the Local Rules, Terms of the Competition, provisions and/or schedules herein. The decision of the Championship Committee/on-site Rules Committee in any matter will be final. 2026 Local Rules and Terms of the Competition: www.usga.org/hardcard.

QUALIFYING

LOCATION

Players' preferences for Qualifying location must be designated on the entry.

Qualifying sites may be canceled due to lack of participation. Qualifying sites are final after entries close. Please note that due to weather or other factors, a Qualifying location may need to be delayed or postponed one or more days, and players should be prepared to play on the posted rain date if necessary. Players who withdraw after 11:59 PM EDT 72 hours before the qualifier will not receive a refund.

WAITLIST

When a Qualifying Site reaches capacity, players may register for a waitlist for a non-refundable \$10 fee. Players are added to a waitlist in order of their entry date and can view their current waitlist position on the Upcoming Competitions/Transfer Sites tab on the Apply to Play page. Waitlists are available for all qualifying sites up to a maximum of 15 players. Signing up on a waitlist does not guarantee a spot in a qualifier. Waitlists are dissolved 72 hours prior to each qualifier. Any player still on a waitlist at that time will be withdrawn with no refund.

Prior to the close of entries: If a spot becomes available prior to the close of entries, the following will occur:

- The player will automatically be added to the field, charged the qualifying entry fee, and sent a confirmation email. Players will not be notified prior to being added to the field and being charged.
- If payment is declined, the player will be sent an email to provide payment information within 24 hours. Failure to provide payment within 24 hours will result in withdrawal from the qualifier, and the next player on the waitlist will be added.

After the close of entries and no later than 11:59 PM ET 72 hours prior to the qualifier: If a spot becomes available during this window, the following will occur:

- The player will be automatically added to the field, charged the qualifying entry fee, and sent a confirmation email. Players will not be notified prior to being added to the field and being charged.
- If payment is declined, the player will be sent an email to provide payment information within 24 hours. Failure to provide payment within 24 hours will result in withdrawal from the qualifier, and the next player on the waitlist will be added.
- The AGA conducting the qualifier will email player information within 24 hours.
- Players are not eligible for a practice round until officially in the qualifier, and practice rounds are not guaranteed.

Note: As players are moved from the waitlist to the qualifier, no additional players will be allowed to join the waitlist after the close of entries. There are no on-site waitlists or alternates.

After 11:59 pm ET, 72 hours before the qualifier: All players remaining on the waitlist will be withdrawn with no refund.

Waitlist Deadline Chart: Based on the qualifier day of the week, the below chart outlines the day and time that all waitlists are dissolved:

Qualifier	Waitlist Deadline (72 Hours Prior)
Monday	Thursday at 11:59 PM ET
Tuesday	Friday at 11:59 PM ET
Wednesday	Saturday at 11:59 PM ET
Thursday	Sunday at 11:59 PM ET
Friday	Monday at 11:59 PM ET
Saturday	Tuesday at 11:59 PM ET
Sunday	Wednesday at 11:59 PM ET

TRANSFERRING

Players can transfer from a Waitlist to a Waitlist, Waitlist to a Qualifying Site or a Qualifying Site to a Qualifying Site prior to the close of entries by accessing the championship specific View Qualifying Sites pop out on the Apply to Play page > Upcoming Competitions/Transfer Sites Tab: <https://champ-admin.usga.org/player#/upcoming-competitions>.

Players who applied to a Qualifying location and want to transfer to a waitlist site must withdraw their application by contacting the USGA Championship Administration Department at champs@usga.org prior to the close of entries. The full entry fee will be refunded. Once withdrawn, the player can re-apply to sign up on a Waitlist.

Transfers are not permissible after entries close. 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.

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 strength of 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.

Alternates in order of qualifying scores will be allowed for qualifiers unable to compete in the Championship.

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 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 inform the Official in Charge whether she will play in the Championship.

If a qualifier or an exempt player withdraws, she must notify the USGA (908-326-1950 or via e-mail at champs@usga.org) promptly in order to insure an alternate fair opportunity to play. Failure to comply may result in disqualification from future USGA competitions.

SCORE POSTING

The AGA will post Stroke Play scores for all competitors in the field who have a Handicap Index[®] issued by the USGA. It will be the player's responsibility to post scores for all other formats of play throughout the competition.

In formats of play where a player may not finish a hole (i.e. Match Play or Four-Ball), the player is responsible for recording their score for handicap purposes using the Most Likely Score (MLS) procedure. MLS on a hole includes: the number of strokes already taken, plus the number of strokes most likely required to complete the hole, plus any penalty strokes incurred on the hole.

If a Match is completed on or after the fourteenth hole but prior to the eighteenth hole, the player will record a score of net par for handicap purposes for any holes not played. If a Match is completed prior to the fourteenth hole, the player will post a nine-hole score for handicap purposes.

Players who have a Handicap Index from another authorized golf association should post their scores in accordance with the association's protocols.

EXEMPTIONS FROM QUALIFYING

Players in the following categories will be eligible for exemption in the 2026 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 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.

1. Winners of the U.S. Women's Open Championship for the last 10 years (2016-2025):

2016-BRITTANY LANG	2021-YUKA SASO
2017-SUNG HYUN PARK	2022-MINJEE LEE
2018-ARIYA JUTANUGARN	2023-ALLISEN CORPUZ
2019-JEONGEUN LEE6	2024-YUKA SASO
2020-A LIM KIM	2025-MAJA STARK
2. From the 2025 U.S. Women's Open Championship, the 10 lowest scorers and anyone tying for 10th place:

HYEJIN CHOI	HINAKO SHIBUNO
HAILEE COOPER	MAJA STARK
LINN GRANT	RIO TAKEDA
ARIYA JUTANUGARN	ANGEL YIN
NELLY KORDA	RUONING YIN
MAO SAIGO	
3. Winner of the 2025 U.S. Senior Women's Open Championship:
BECKY MORGAN
4. Winner of the 2025 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship:
MEGHA GANNE
5. Winners of the 2025 U.S. Girls' Junior and 2025 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championships and the 2025 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship runner-up (must be an amateur):
U.S. GIRLS' JUNIOR WINNER: APHRODITE DENG
U.S. WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR WINNER: INA KIM-SCHAAD
U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR RUNNER-UP: BROOKE BIERMANN
6. Winners of the Chevron Championship (2022-2026):

2022-JENNIFER KUPCHO	2025-MAO SAIGO
2023-LILIA VU	2026-
2024-NELLY KORDA	
7. Winners of the KPMG Women's PGA Championship (2021-2025):

2021-NELLY KORDA	2024-AMY YANG
2022-IN GEE CHUN	2025-MINJEE LEE
2023-RUONING YIN	
8. Winners of The Amundi Evian Championship (2021-2025):

2021-MINJEE LEE	2024-AYAKA FURUE
2022-BROOKE M. HENDERSON	2025-GRACE KIM
2023-CELINE BOUTIER	
9. Winners of the AIG Women's Open (2021-2025):

2021-ANNA NORDQVIST	2024-LYDIA KO
2022-ASHLEIGH BUHAI	2025-MIYU YAMASHITA
2023-LILIA VU	
10. The top 30 point leaders from the final 2025 LPGA Race to the CME Globe Season Standings:

CELINE BOUTIER	AKIE IWAI	MINJEE LEE
HYE-JIN CHOI	CHISATO IWAI	SOMI LEE
CARLOTA CIGANDA	MINAMI KATSU	GABY LOPEZ
LINDY DUNCAN	A LIM KIM	YEALIMI NOH
AYAKA FURUE	HYO JOO KIM	HAERAN RYU
LINN GRANT	SEI YOUNG KIM	MAO SAIGO
NASA HATAOKA	LYDIA KO	RIO TAKEDA
BROOKE M. HENDERSON	NELLY KORDA	JEENO THITIKUL
CHARLEY HULL	JENNIFER KUPCHO	MIYU YAMASHITA
JIN HEE IM	ANDREA LEE	ANGEL YIN
11. Winners of individual LPGA co-sponsored events, whose victories are considered official, from the conclusion of the 2025 U.S. Women's Open Championship to the initiation of the 2026 U.S. Women's Open Championship.
(NOTE: Blank entries will be filed by the USGA for players who become exempt after the close of entries.)
12. Winner of the 2026 Augusta National Women's Amateur Championship (must be an amateur).
13. Winner of the 2025 Women's Amateur Championship staged by the R&A (must be an amateur).
14. Winner of the 2025 Mark H. McCormack Medal (Women's World Amateur Golf Ranking) (must be an amateur):
KIARA ROMERO
15. Winner of the 2026 NCAA Division I Women's Golf Individual Championship (must be an amateur).
16. From the 2026 LPGA Race to the CME Globe, the top 10 point leaders through the close of entries on April 1, 2026. Players must choose a qualifying site at the time of entry. (Must have filed an entry by April 1, 2026.)
17. From the Week #12 Finalized Rolex Rankings, the top 75 ranked players and anyone tying for 75th place (Published March 23, 2026). Players must select a qualifying site at the time of entry. (Must have filed an entry by April 1, 2026.)
18. From the Week #21 Finalized Rolex Rankings, the top 75 ranked players and anyone tying for 75th place (Published May 25, 2026), if not previously exempt. Players must select a qualifying site at the time of entry.
(NOTE: Blank entries will be filed by the USGA for players who become exempt after the close of entries.)
19. Deferred exemptions under USGA Championships Family Policy.
20. Special exemptions as selected by the USGA. Must have filed an entry by April 1, 2026. Deadline for submission of request: April 1, 2026. Players must select a qualifying site at the time of entry.
(NOTE: Blank entries will be filed by the USGA for players who become exempt after the close of entries.)

Note 1: For Exemptions 17 & 18, the Finalized rankings are based on the published rankings for each respective date, including any subsequent revisions.

SCHEDULE AND LOCATION OF QUALIFYING ROUNDS - 36 HOLES STROKE PLAY

USGA reserves the right to revise this schedule

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State/City Country	Host Club	**Site Capacity	***Practice Dates/ Player Information	Rain Date	Official in Charge
MONDAY, APRIL 20 AT:					
JAPAN	1. CHIBA PREF. Boso Country Club (East/West C.) 81-04-754-301-111	132	Contact Club www.jga.or.jp	April 21	ANDY YAMANAKA, Japan Golf Association
TX	2. GALVESTON <i>Galveston Country Club</i> 409-737-9800	78	Contact Club www.txga.org/usga-qualifying	April 21	NOAH DUHON, Texas Golf Association
MONDAY, APRIL 27 AT:					
AZ	3. PHOENIX <i>Arizona Country Club</i> 480-947-7666	78	April 20-26; Contact Club (\$75) www.azgolf.org/usga-qualifiers	April 28	AUSTIN PELIAS, Arizona Golf Association
CA	4. CORRAL DE TIERRA <i>Corral De Tierra Country Club</i> 831-484-4997	84	Info released two weeks prior to qualifying www.ncga.org	April 28	RICK LEONCIO, Northern California Golf Association
FL	5. NEW SMYRNA BEACH <i>Sugar Mill Country Club (White/Red Courses)</i> 386-426-5210	78	Available one week prior, after 12p on weekends (\$40)	April 28	DARIN GREEN, Florida State Golf Association
TUESDAY, APRIL 28 AT:					
MO	6. ST. LOUIS <i>Meadowbrook Country Club</i> 636-227-9962	78	April 27 www.metga.org/usga-qualifying-rounds	April 29	CURT ROHE, Metropolitan Amateur Golf Association
NC	7. MONROE <i>Rolling Hills Country Club</i> 704-283-8201	78	Contact Club; Info available on CGA website www.golfgenius.com/pages/5717473	April 29	CHRIS WOLFF, Carolinas Golf Association
WA	8. SEATTLE <i>Rainier Golf & Country Club</i> 206-242-2800	78	Info shared after Close of Entries www.wagolf.org/play/usga-qualifiers	April 29	ERIC SJOGREN, Washington Golf
MONDAY, MAY 4 AT:					
OH	9. NEW ALBANY <i>New Albany Country Club</i> 614-939-8520	78	Contact Club www.ohiogolf.org/events/usga	May 5	MATT LEFFERTS, Ohio Golf Association
TUESDAY, MAY 5 AT:					
GA	10. ATLANTA <i>Piedmont Driving Club</i> 404-346-4174	78	See GSGA website after Close of Entries www.gsga.org	May 6	JEFF FAGES, Georgia State Golf Association
PA	11. PITTSBURGH <i>Shannopin Country Club</i> 412-761-6377	78	Info shared with pairings www.wpga.org	May 6	TERRY TEASDALE, Western Pennsylvania Golf Association
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 AT:					
FL	12. NAPLES <i>Wilderness Country Club</i> 239-261-5505	78	www.fsga.org Available one week prior, after 12p on weekends (\$75)	May 7	DARIN GREEN, Florida State Golf Association
VA	13. SPRINGFIELD <i>Springfield Golf & Country Club</i> 703-451-8338	78	Contact Club for availability and scheduling Locals: Before May 5; Non-Locals: April 30 (PM), May 3 (PM), May 5 (limited times) www.vsga.org	May 7	AMANDA BRAUN, Virginia State Golf Association
THURSDAY, MAY 7 AT:					
MN	14. MENDOTA HEIGHTS <i>Somerset Country Club</i> 651-457-1224	78	Contact Club; Limited dates & times (1st round \$75, 2nd round \$125, \$32 cart) www.mngolf.org/tournaments	May 8	DOUG HOFFMANN, Minnesota Golf Association
FRIDAY, MAY 8 AT:					
HI	15. HONOLULU <i>Honolulu Country Club</i> 808-441-9421	78	May 4-7; Contact Club 1 week prior (\$65+\$13 cart); www.hsga.golf	May 9	RYAN NAGATA, Hawaii State Golf Association
MONDAY, MAY 11 AT:					
CA	16. RANCHO SANTA FE <i>Rancho Santa Fe Golf Club</i> 858-756-3094	78	Tu-Th, Sa after 12p (\$70+\$20 cart) https://newfrontier.scga.org/usga-qualifiers	May 11	SCGA CHAMPIONSHIP STAFF, Southern California Golf Association
CA	17. RICHMOND <i>Richmond Country Club</i> 510-232-7815	84	Info released two weeks prior to qualifying www.ncga.org	May 12	RICK LEONCIO, Northern California Golf Association
CANADA	18. COQUITLAM, BC <i>The Vancouver Golf Club</i> 604-937-4860	78	May 10; Contact Club www.golfcanada.ca	May 12	SAM BROWN, Golf Canada
ENGLAND	19. LONDON <i>Buckinghamshire Golf Club</i> 44-189-583-5777	78	May 9-10; Contact Club www.ladieseuropeantour.com	May 12	PAULI VAN MEERSBERGEN, Ladies European Tour
FL	20. STREAMSONG <i>Streamsong Resort (Black Course)</i> 863-428-1000	78	May 10 after 11a (\$99) www.fsga.org	May 12	DARIN GREEN, Florida State Golf Association
IN	21. SCHERERVILLE <i>Briar Ridge Country Club</i> 219-322-3660	78	Anytime except Mo, Fr PM, Sa & Su prior to 2p (\$60 incl. cart) www.cdga.org	May 12	WILL CAWTHON, Chicago District Golf Association
MA	22. MARLBOROUGH <i>Marlborough Country Club</i> 508-485-1660	78	May 10; Contact Club www.massgolf.org/competition/usga-events	May 12	GREG HOWELL, Mass Golf
NJ	23. WEST ORANGE Essex County Country Club 973-731-1400	78	Contact Club www.njgolf.org	May 12	BRAD BARDON, New Jersey Golf
TUESDAY, MAY 12 AT:					
CO	24. WESTMINSTER <i>Walnut Creek Golf Preserve</i> 303-469-2974	78	Info on Tournament portal www.coloradogolf.org/usga-qualifiers	May 13	KATE MOORE, Colorado Golf Association
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 AT:					
CA	25. BERMUDA DUNES <i>Bermuda Dunes Country Club</i> 760-345-2771	78	April 28-May 14 (\$80 incl. cart) https://newfrontier.scga.org/usga-qualifiers	May 13	SCGA CHAMPIONSHIP STAFF, Southern California Golf Association
TX	26. AZLE <i>Cross Timbers Golf Course</i> 817-444-4940	78	Standard rates apply www.txga.org/usga-qualifying	May 14	ASH HELLERSTEDT, Texas Golf Association

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

Only clubs highlighted in *green italics* will allow pull/push carts and permit caddies to use carts first-come, first-served.

*Clubs hosting Qualifying will not have Model Local Rule G-7 (Prohibiting Certain Types of Shoes) in effect.

**Additional information about Qualifying Locations, Waitlists and Transferring is located under the Qualifying section on the Informational PDF.

***Some Qualifying sites may charge a fee for a practice round.