

# WOMEN'S WESTERN GOLF ASSOCIATION

(A National Organization - Founded 1901)

## 109<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

**June 15 - 20, 2009**

**SHAWNEE COUNTRY CLUB - LIMA, OHIO**

1700 Shawnee Road, Lima, Ohio 45805

Ph: 419-227-7177

### ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to amateur female golfers who 1) have an up-to-date 18-hole USGA Handicap Index not to exceed 10.4 under the USGA Handicap System, 2) are members of a golf club/organization/association that is a 2009 WWGA member. Club Membership Information and Application Form are available on the website at [www.WWGA.org](http://www.WWGA.org)

### ENTRY INFORMATION

\$150.00 entry fee must accompany the entry application form. \$150.00 + \$35.00 for foreign entries must accompany the entry application form payable by check in US currency. (\$35.00 is in lieu of WWGA club membership dues). Entry deadline: June 8, 2009 at 5:00 P.M. (EDT). Entries are subject to approval or rejection at any time by the WWGA Amateur Tournament Committee. Entries will be notified of acceptance or wait list. Incomplete or late entries will not be accepted. \$25.00 administrative fee will be withheld for cancellations of accepted entries on or before June 8. No refunds for cancellations after June 8. Field limited to 144 players.

### REGISTRATION

Player registration at Shawnee Country Club will be open:

Saturday, June 13 - 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. (EDT) and Sunday, June 14 - 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon (EDT)

Late Arrival Information - Players must register by 12:00 Noon on Sunday, June 14 or have notified

Entry Chairman, Anne Nuckols 203-984-3334 or as of Friday, June 12 at Shawnee Country Club.

Note: Place may be forfeited by a player from whom no word is received by 12:00 Noon on Sunday, June 14.

### TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Match Play: 36-hole stroke play qualifying round to establish flights; tournament played at scratch;  
Championship Flight - Low 64 qualifiers; Flights of 16 players; No Consolation

### TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Monday, June 15	A.M. & P.M.	1 <sup>st</sup> Qualifying Round - 18 holes
Tuesday, June 16	A.M. & P.M.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qualifying Round - 18 holes
Wednesday, June 17	A.M. & P.M.	1 <sup>st</sup> Round Match Play
Thursday, June 18	A.M.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Match Play
	P.M.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Round Match Play/Championship Flight
Friday, June 19	A.M.	Championship Flight - Quarterfinal
		All other Flights - Semifinals
	P.M.	Championship Flight - Semifinal
		All other Flights - Finals
Saturday, June 20	A.M. & P.M.	Championship Flight Final - 36 holes

The 36-hole qualifying round and/or the 36-hole final round of the Championship Flight could be modified to a lesser number of holes due to inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances.

Note: In fairness to others, it is the responsibility of every player who enters the match-play portion of the tournament to continue play until eliminated.

### PRACTICE ROUND

One complimentary practice round will be available Saturday, June 13 after 2:00 p.m. or Sunday, June 14, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. Beginning May 1, call the Pro Shop 419-229-4801 to schedule a practice round.

## CO-AM TOURNAMENT

Shawnee Country Club members invite all contestants to play in a Co-Am Tournament Sunday, June 14 at 1:30 P.M. - Shotgun. To sign up for this event call the Pro Shop 419-229-4801. Early entry will guarantee play with your Hosts. This event may be used as a second practice round.

## CADDIE INFORMATION

Players shall walk at all times. A player may provide her caddie or carry her bag. A player may caddie for another player. Club caddies are not available.

## REGULATIONS, FOOTWEAR & PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Electronic equipment is prohibited in this competition. Penalty: Disqualification. This includes, but is not limited to, measuring devices, cell phones, cameras, CD players, or the like. No metal or ceramic spikes permitted. Players are required to wear proper golf attire. No short shorts, jeans, cut-offs or tank tops.

### **SOCIAL EVENT and AWARDS PRESENTATION**

#### Sunday, June 14 - 6:30 P.M.

All players are cordially invited to a welcome dinner hosted by the WWGA at Shawnee Country Club. Guest tickets may be purchased at registration.

#### Friday, June 19

Flight & Special Events Awards Presentation following conclusion of play

#### Saturday, June 20

Championship Flight Awards Presentation following conclusion of play

## AWARDS

**W. A. Alexander Cup** - Champion. The champion's name will be inscribed on the trophy.

**'Babe' Didrikson Zaharias Memorial Trophy** - Finalist. The finalist's name will be inscribed on the trophy that is on display at the Nashville Golf and Athletic Club, Brentwood, Tennessee.

**Margaret Lenz Trophy** - Medalist. Lowest gross score from the 36-hole qualifying round.

**Maschmeyer Cup** - Four players from the same state or foreign country with the lowest combined gross score from the 36-hole qualifying round.

**Derby Cup** - Two players from the same club with the lowest combined score from the 36-hole qualifying round.

**Medals** - Champion and Finalist, championship flight semifinalists and quarterfinalists, flight winners and finalists.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

**PRIVATE HOUSING** will be available for contestants only. Information will be included in the WWGA acceptance letter.

The following hotels have blocked rooms for the WWGA. Reservations are to be made directly with the hotel. To assure the correct rate, state you are with the Women's Western Golf Association.

### **\*\*WWGA Headquarters Hotel**

\*\*Holiday Inn - Lima, Ohio  
1920 Roschman Ave, Lima, OH  
Ph: 419-222-0004 or 1-877-863-4780  
\$89.00 per room, per night - plus tax

Hampton Inn - Lima, Ohio  
1933 Roschman Ave, Lima, OH  
Ph: 419-225-8300  
\$92.70 per room, per night - plus tax

Shawnee Country Club is within 15 minutes of the hotels.

It is suggested reservations be made as soon as possible.

[www.WWGA.org](http://www.WWGA.org)

## 2009 AMATEUR TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

### **WWGA President**

Ellen Meister - Blackhawk Country Club, Wisconsin  
Ph: 608-274-0173 E-mail: REMeister@tds.net

### **Tournament Chairman**

Midge Sterrett - Skokie Country Club, Illinois  
Ph: 847-835-5003 E-mail: mbsterrett@gmail.com

### **Tournament Chairman Assistant**

Patti Zeeman - Exmoor Country Club, IL  
Ph: 847-615-9364 E-mail: PRZeeman@hotmail.com

### **Entry Chairman**

Anne Nuckols - Glenmore Country Club, Virginia  
Ph: 203-984-3334 E-mail: ASNuckols@comcast.net

### **Rules Chairman - Amateur**

Patti Williams - Milwaukee Country Club, Wisconsin  
Ph: 414-962-1732 E-mail: PMW4000@sbcgobal.net

**Rules Assistant** - Francis Fleckenstein - Lancaster CC, PA

**Pairings** - Susan Wagner, Palm Valley CC, CA

**Tournament Secretary** - Audrey Peterson, Blackhawk CC, WI

**Scoreboard** - Sandra Fullmer, Eagle Ridge GC, IL

**Hospitality** - Katy Loomis, Oasis GC, OH

**Awards** - Barbara H. West, Skokie CC, IL

### **Public Relations**

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**SPECTATOR CARTS:** The use of motorized carts and scooters will not be allowed by spectators during the championship. Only exception will be for handicapped individuals. Government-issued handicap pass and ID must be presented and in the cart at all times.

### **LOCAL TRANSPORTATION**

Information for local transportation for contestants only, to and from the hotels and private housing to Shawnee Country Club, will be included in the WWGA acceptance letter.

### **AIR TRANSPORTATION**

Approximate miles and driving time from the airports to Shawnee Country Club, Lima, Ohio

### **OHIO AIRPORTS**

Dayton International Airport (DAY) - 67 miles  
1 hr 10 minute drive

Toledo Express Airport (TOL) - 92 miles  
1 hr 30 minute drive

Port Columbus International Airport (CMH) - 106 miles  
1 hr 55 minute drive

### **OHIO/KENTUCKY AIRPORT**

Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG)  
2 hr 30 minute drive - 130 miles

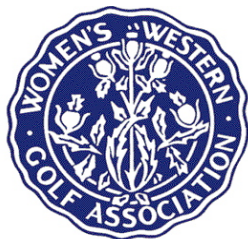
### **INDIANA AIRPORT**

Fort Wayne International Airport (FWA) - 72 miles  
1 hr 20 drive

### **GROUND TRANSPORTATION**

Ground transportation is available to/from the airports to Lima, Ohio hotels and Shawnee Country Club that includes: major rental car companies, charter vans and limousine service. Check with the individual airport for available services.

Check the WWGA website for more detailed information on the Championship and the WWGA organization.



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## **WWGA**

Founded in 1901, under sponsorship of the Western Golf Association, the **Women's Western Golf Association** has conducted National Championships for 108 years.

### **1901...First Championship**

#### ***WWGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP***

Held without interruption for 108 years...

### **1920...Inaugurated**

#### ***WWGA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP***

### **1930...Founded**

#### ***WOMEN'S WESTERN OPEN***

The major championship in Women's golf endorsed and supported the formation of the LPGA and women's professional golf. The championship was discontinued in 1967...

### **1971...Established**

#### ***Women's Western Golf Foundation***

### **1979...Inaugurated**

#### ***WWGA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP***

**2009...**Represented by Member Clubs, the WWGA incorporates over 45,000 women golfers nationwide...

The WWGA's rich tradition encompasses all ages by conducting national championships annually and is one of the oldest and most revered women's golf organizations in the United States.

The WWGA's purpose is to foster national amateur golf competitions for women and girls.

## **WWGF**

The **Women's Western Golf Foundation**, an outgrowth of the Women's Western Golf Association, was formed in 1971 to receive and distribute funds to advance women in scholastic achievement and collegiate golf programs. The WWGF accomplishes this by granting academic undergraduate scholarships to worthy and deserving women students who also have an involvement in the sport of golf, and by providing financial assistance to inadequately funded women's collegiate golf programs.

The Foundation has granted in excess of \$3.2 million to more than 470 scholars representing 45 states and over two dozen collegiate Women's Golf Programs. Its primary source of income are contributions from the WWGA and its Directors, golf clubs and groups participating in the WWGF Annual Scholarship Day Event, golf associations, and individual friends of golf and benefactors.

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Ph:Hm \_\_\_\_\_ Ph:Ce \_\_\_\_\_  
Please **PRINT** your name as you want it to appear on scoreboard, etc. Area Code Area Code

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

CLUB \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

I certify my up-to-date USGA Handicap Index is \_\_\_\_ (10.4 or less) Check \_\_\_\_ if Junior Player Date-of-Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Applicant's up-to-date USGA Handicap Index must be verified by an Officer of your golf club/organization/association, club's Handicap Chairman, golf Professional or golf Coach.

Verified by:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Please **PRINT**

I agree 1) this entry is subject to rejection at any time, either before or during the tournament, by the WWGA Amateur Tournament Committee and/or Shawnee Country Club and the reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct, 2) not to protest any decision or WWGA policy in any manner whatsoever, 3) 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.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Please **PRINT**

Is your golf club/organization/association a 2009 member of the WWGA? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If No, refer to the Club Membership Information on the WWGA website.

**ENTRY DEADLINE - June 8**

**NO REFUNDS AFTER June 8, 2009**

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