



THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS
of
LAKE FOREST COUNTRY CLUB, LAKE ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
cordially invite you to attend the
SEVENTY-SECOND AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
of the
MISSOURI WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION
JULY 11 (Practice Round), 12, 13, 14, 2010
Entry Deadline.....Saturday, June 26, 2010
Entry is to be received by Entry/Pairings Director no earlier than May 29, 2010.



Each entry application and fee must reach the MWGA Entry/Pairings Director by the entry deadline. Incomplete entries will be returned. The field will be limited to 120 entries with the lowest USGA Handicap Index. All entries are subject to approval by the Board of Directors of the MWGA and the host Club/Course.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Must be an individual member in good standing of the Association.
2. Must reside in the State of Missouri or Johnson County, Kansas, for at least 60 days prior to the first day of tournament.
3. Must have an established USGA Handicap Index (HCP/I).
4. Must adhere to the Amateur Code as specified by the USGA.
5. Junior Age Limit: All girls through 17 years of age. Also eligible, 18 year old high school graduating senior girls in the summer, up to September 1, following their senior year in high school.
6. Entries are subject to rejection at any time by the MWGA. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct or improper dress.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

1. The tournament will consist of two separate championships:
Amateur Championship (54-hole Stroke Play Competition; Course Length approximately 5900 yards)
Entrants with USGA HCP/I of 10.4 or less (automatically updated by the Entry/Pairings Director prior to the tournament) **MUST** compete in the Amateur Championship although any entrant may play in the Amateur Championship with a USGA HCP/I greater than 10.4. There will be no flights. The three day low gross total will determine the Amateur Champion. A tie for Amateur Champion will be determined by a sudden death playoff; all other ties will be decided according to the USGA Rules of Golf, Appendix 1, Part C, Section 11, Stroke Play, (c), paragraph-1 (last nine holes will be 10-18). The Medalist/s will be determined by the player/s with low gross score after 36 holes.
Mid-Missouri Championship (Course Length approximately 5300 yards)
Only entrants with USGA HCP/I of 10.5 or greater may compete in this championship. The competition is a 54-hole stroke play championship, 36 holes qualifying, 18 holes played in flights according to qualifying round gross scores. Ties for the Mid Missouri Champion will be determined by a sudden death playoff; all other ties will be determined as in the Amateur Championship explained above.
2. Play is governed by the Rules of Golf as adopted by the USGA, and where applicable, by the Local Rules and consistent with those Rules.
3. An entrant declaring to play in the Amateur Championship may not change to the Mid Missouri Championship.
4. **DRESS CODE:** Soft Spikes only. Denim is never allowed on the premises. **CONTESTANTS** may wear skirts, slacks or shorts. Tight or short shorts/skirts, tight slacks are prohibited. Tank-like tops or cropped shirts (above the waist) are prohibited. If the shirt is sleeveless, it must have a collar; if sleeved, a collar is not required. **CADDIES** may wear shorts or slacks and a shirt with a collar. Their apparel must be appropriate for the golf course. This dress code will be strictly enforced.
5. **CADDIES/AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION:** A contestant must provide their own caddie. Caddies must walk. A contestant may ride, use a pull cart, walk, carry their own clubs and/or have a caddie. A walking contestant or a caddie may never get in a moving cart and is subject to penalty for doing so, except in case of illness, course evacuation or shuttle by a Rules Official.

ENTRIES/WITHDRAWALS

1. Entries shall be returned if not accompanied by an entry fee and a correctly completed entry.
2. The field shall be determined from the 120 entrants with the lowest USGA HCP/I. In case of a tie for the 120th spot, the accepted entrant will be determined by the lowest USGA HCP/I Differential. Entries exceeding the limit will be placed on a waiting list in order of USGA HCP/I.
3. Entry fees will be refunded, less a \$10.00 administrative fee, if withdrawal occurs prior to the entry deadline stated above, or if the field is full on the first day of play. If the field is not full, there will be no refund for a withdrawal made after Entry Deadline.
4. All entrants are expected to complete tournament play. If one withdraws for a reason deemed unacceptable by the Tournament Committee, she shall be ineligible to play in Association competitions for the following year.
5. Accepted entries will be posted on the MWGA Website: mowomensga.org and notified by email (if email address provided) on June 29. Withdrawals must call Cissy LeGear immediately (314.821.0539).

PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION; BROADCASTING

The MWGA may arrange for promotion of this Championship for radio, television, broadcasting and other exhibition and publication of this Championship, including the MWGA Website. By this application, the player consents to the use by the MWGA, or persons authorized by the MWGA, of her name, likeness, voice and references to her and photographs and other images of her and her play connected with her appearance in this Championship or any portion(s) thereof, in connection with such media promotion, broadcasting and other exhibition and publication of this Championship. **JUNIOR PLAYERS: A junior player must have a legal guardian sign the release below, authorizing the use of her publicity, promotion and/or broadcast information.**

FEES

Entry Fee for Contestants	\$ 175.00
Lunch Fee for Caddies (3 Days)	\$ 30.00
Banquet Fee for Non-playing Contestant	\$ 30.00
MWGA 2010 Membership Dues	\$ 30.00
Junior Membership Dues	\$ 10.00

(Check the website: mowomensga.org for a current membership list.)

PRACTICE ROUND

All contestants: Sunday, July 13th starting at 12 p.m.

Early practice rounds may be scheduled 1 week prior to the practice round stated above. Please call Lake Forest Country Club Pro Shop at 636.561.6682 on or after July 1st to make arrangements. Practice Range and the Grill will be available.

SERVICES and INFORMATION

Cart Fees per round: \$16 per person. Cart Fees for all rounds, including the practice round, will be collected at the Pro Shop. Entry fee includes: green fees for four rounds of golf, bag storage, range balls, lunches for the three competition rounds, banquet and awards. Cash, credit card or reciprocity must be used for fees. Bag storage will be available. The practice range will not be available after completion of your round. Alternatives will be provided.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All tournament related events will be held at Lake Forest Country Club.

SUNDAY, JULY 11	11 AM - 5 PM	Registration
	12 PM	Practice Round Tee Times
MONDAY, JULY 12	7 - 10 AM	Registration
	7:30 or 8:00 AM	First Round (Tees 1 and 10)
TUESDAY, JULY 13	7:30 or 8:00 AM	Second Round (Tees 1 and 10)
	6:30 PM	Cocktails (Cash Bar)
	7:30 PM	Annual Banquet and Annual Business Meeting (Golf Attire not permitted)
WEDNESDAY, JULY 14	7:30 or 8:00 AM	Final Round (Tees 1 and 10) Presentation of Trophies/Awards Immediately Following each completed Flight and/or Championship

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hilton Garden Inn (WingHaven) 2310 Technology Drive, O'Fallon, MO 636.625.2700

Holiday Inn Express 1175 Technology Drive, O'Fallon, MO 636.300.4833

Staybridge Suites 1155 Technology Drive, O'Fallon, MO 636.300.0999

MWGA TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Tournament Director Pat Hutton; President Jayne Watson
Entry/Pairings Director Cissy LeGear; Rules Director Stephany Powell

LOCAL TOURNAMENT COORDINATOR

Sue Lowney

LAKE FOREST COUNTRY CLUB STAFF

General Manager - Scott Winn

PGA Professional - Fred Friedman

Superintendent - Matt Seiffert

2010 AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP/MID MISSOURI CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM
LAKE FOREST COUNTRY CLUB – JULY 11, 12, 13 AND 14, 2010
ENTRY IS TO BE RECEIVED BY ENTRY/PAIRINGS DIRECTOR NO EARLIER THAN MAY 29, 2010.
DEADLINE: SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2010

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Please provide your email address for tournament acceptance notification:

Email Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Club _____ Pro Shop Phone _____

Ghin # _____

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A GHIN NUMBER, PLEASE PROVIDE THE NAME OF THE HANDICAP PROVIDER YOU ARE USING INCLUDING THE MEMBER NUMBER.

Handicap Service _____ Member # _____

CIRCLE ONE: CART OR WALK OR WALK/CADDIE

Have you ever participated in the MWGA Amateur Championship? YES NO

Are you a Junior participant? YES NO

Please check below the championship in which you wish to compete.

If your USGA HCP/I is 10.4 or below you must compete in the Amateur Championship.

_____ **Amateur Championship** _____ **Mid Missouri Championship**

CHECK EACH ACTIVITY FOR WHICH YOU ARE REMITTING:

Entry fee includes; green fees, bag storage, range balls, lunch, banquet and awards.

Entry fee	\$175
Lunches for caddies (3 days)	\$ 30
Banquet Fee for Non-playing Individual	\$ 30
MWGA Membership Dues	\$ 30
Junior Membership	\$ 10
Total Enclosed \$	_____

Mail to: Cissy LeGear, 364 North Woodlawn, Kirkwood, MO 63122

Enclosed is my entry form. I understand that this entry form is subject to approval or rejection by the Tournament Committee, including during the Championship. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct. In return for being allowed to compete, I expressly assume all risk of injury and agree to hold the Missouri Women's Golf Association (MWGA) harmless, and indemnify the MWGA from any liability in connection therewith. I have read the Tournament Regulations, Information and Schedule of Events, and I understand that accepted players will be posted on the MWGA website: mowomensga.org and notified by email (**IF email address provided**) on June 29.

Date _____ Player _____

JUNIOR PLAYERS ONLY: A junior player must have a legal guardian sign this release, authorizing the use of her publicity, promotion and/or broadcast information.

Date _____ Legal Guardian _____