

WOMEN'S WESTERN GOLF ASSOCIATION

(A National Organization - Founded 1901)

83rd NATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

July 13 - 17, 2009

HOPE VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB - DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

3803 Dover Road, Durham, North Carolina 77707

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ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to amateur female golfers who, 1) have an up-to-date 18-hole USGA Handicap Index not to exceed 22.4 under the USGA Handicap System, 2) are girls 18 years of age or younger who have not reached 19 years of age by the date of the Finals of this Championship, 3) are not college or university students.

ENTRY INFORMATION

\$125.00 entry fee must accompany the entry application form payable by check in US currency. Entry deadline: July 6, 2009 at 5:00 P.M. (CDT). Entries are subject to approval or rejection at any time by the WWGA Junior 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 July 6. No refunds for cancellations after July 6. Field limited to 112 players. Foreign entries are welcome.

REGISTRATION

Player registration at Hope Valley Country Club will be open:

Saturday, July 11 - 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. (EDT) and Sunday, July 12 - 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon (EDT)

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

Entry Chairman, Linda Gilley at home 708-799-8639 or cell 708-927-5010 or as of Friday, June 10 at Hope Valley Country Club Pro Shop 919-489-6676.

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

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Match Play: 36-hole stroke-play qualifying round to establish flights; tournament played at scratch;
Championship Flight - Low 32 qualifiers; Consolation in all flights.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Monday, July 13	A.M. & P.M.	1 st Qualifying Round - 18 holes
Tuesday, July 14	A.M. & P.M.	2 nd Qualifying Round - 18 holes
Wednesday, July 15	A.M. & P.M.	1 st Round Match Play
Thursday, July 16	A.M.	2 nd Round Match Play/Consolation in all Flights
	P.M.	Championship Flight - Quarterfinals
Friday, July 17	A.M.	All Flights - Semifinals
	P.M.	All Flights - Finals

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 Friday, July 10, Saturday, July 11 or Sunday, July 12.
To arrange for a practice round call the Pro Shop 919-489-6676.

CO-AM TOURNAMENT

Hope Valley Country Club members invite all contestants to play in a Co-Am Tournament, Sunday afternoon July 12.

Call the Pro Shop 919-489-6676 to sign up for this event.

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 is prohibited from using a caddie during a stipulated round in the Championship.

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.

RULES MEETING Sunday, July 12 – Time to be Announced – All players are required to attend

SOCIAL EVENT and AWARDS PRESENTATION

Sunday, July 12 - 6:30 P.M.

Players are cordially invited to an informal welcome dinner hosted by the WWGA at Hope Valley Country Club.

Guest tickets may be purchased at registration

Guest Speaker - **Kandi Kessler Comer**

Named one of the Top 50 Female Teachers by Golf for Women - Ranked #2 instructor in Virginia by Golf Digest

U.S. Curtis Cup Team member

Visit www.kandicomergolf.com

Friday, July 17 - Awards presentation following conclusion of play.

AWARDS

Icely Cup - Champion. The champion's name will be inscribed on the trophy.

Ann S. Upchurch Trophy - Finalist. The finalist's name will be inscribed on the trophy.

Medalist - Lowest gross score from the 36-hole qualifying round.

Marion Miley Bracelet - Junior player having the lowest combined gross score from the qualifying rounds of the 2009 WWGA Amateur and Junior Championships.

Medals - Champion and finalist, championship flight semifinalists and quarterfinalists, flight winners and finalists, flight consolation winners and finalists.

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

ACCOMMODATIONS

PRIVATE HOUSING will be available for contestants only.
Information for private housing 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 that you are with the Women's Western Golf Association.

****WWGA Headquarters Hotel**

****Staybridge Suites - Chapel Hill - Durham**

3704 Mt. Moriah Road, Durham, NC 27707

Ph: 919-401-9800 Fax: 919-403-9143

\$89.00 per night, Studio Suite - Plus Tax

\$99.00 per night, 1 Bedroom - Plus Tax

Reservation Rate Deadline: June 10

Homewood Suites by Hilton - Chapel Hill - Durham

3600 Mt. Moriah Road, Durham, NC 27707

\$99.00 per night - Plus Tax Ph: 919-401-0610

Reservation Rate Deadline: June 11

Hope Valley Country Club is within 10 minutes of the hotels.

It is suggested reservations be made as soon as possible.

2009 JUNIOR TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

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Registration - Louise Allard, Olympia Fields CC, IL

Pairings - Susan Wagner, Palm Valley CC, CA

Tournament Secretary - Claire Carruth, Sea Island GC, GA

Scoreboard - Sandra Fullmer, Eagle Ridge GC, IL

Hospitality - Christine Cookson, Maple Bluff CC, WI

Awards - Barbara West, Skokie CC, IL

Public Relations - Judy Anderson, Glen View Club, IL

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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.

Women's Western Golf Association

In 1920 the WWGA introduced the Junior Championship, a match-play event for girls 17 years of age and under. The Championship is now in its 83rd year, missing only a few years during WW II.

Emphasis is placed not only on skillful play but also on sportsmanship, friendship among players and enjoyment of the game under competitive competition.

Awarded to the Junior Champion, the Icely Cup was presented to the WWGA by the President of the Wilson Sporting Goods Company in the 1920's. The trophy bears such names as Nancy Lopez and Candy Hannemann (3-time winners), Christie Kerr, JoAnne Gunderson Carner, Carol Ann Mann, Clifford Ann Creed, Mary Budke, Erin O'Neil, Candie Kung, Grace Park, and Perl Sinn to mention a few.

The Ann S. Upchurch Trophy, donated by Sandra Fullmer, WWGA President 2003-04, is awarded to the Junior Finalist. The trophy is in honor of Mrs. Upchurch who was a long-time Director of the WWGA and served as Rules Chairman for 21 years. She was a tireless promoter of junior golf.

The Marion Miley Bracelet trophy was created in 1941 and awarded to the low qualifier in the WWGA Amateur and WWGA Open. In 1967 the bracelet became the trophy for the low qualifier in the WWGA Amateur and Junior Championships.

Women's Western Golf Foundation and

Western Golf Association / Evans Scholars Foundation

In 2006, the Evans Scholars Foundation and the Women's Western Golf Foundation announced a joint sponsorship of an Evans Scholarship that funds the tuition and housing of a woman caddie at one of the 14 Universities where the Evans Scholars Foundation owns and maintains a Scholarship House. Recipients of this scholarship will meet the criteria of both scholarship programs.

Each spring a Women's Western Golf Foundation Evans Scholar is selected.

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 WWGA Annual Scholarship Day Event, golf associations, and individual friends of golf benefactors.

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NAME _____ Age _____ Date-of-Birth _____
Please **PRINT** your name as you want it to appear on pairings, score cards, scoreboard, etc. Month Day Year

HOME ADDRESS _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail Address (Legible) _____ High School Graduation Mo/Yr _____

I certify my up-to-date USGA Handicap Index is _____ (22.4 or less) Initials of Applicant _____ Date _____

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, for myself, or as a parent or guardian of this applicant agree 1) this entry is subject to rejection at any time, either before or during the tournament, by the WWGA Junior Tournament Committee and/or Hope Valley 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.

As a parent or guardian of this applicant, I hereby certify the facts in this entry application and state that I am familiar with the applicant's plans to participate and does so with my approval and consent. In case of an emergency occurring during the tournament, I authorize a qualified medical physician to take all the necessary measures in the treatment of this applicant.

APPLICANT'S Signature _____ Date _____

PARENT or GUARDIAN _____ Signature _____
Please **PRINT**

Relationship _____ Ph:Hm _____ Ph:Ce _____ Ph:Bs _____

Name of Applicant's Physician _____ Ph: _____

**ENTRY DEADLINE - July 6
NO REFUNDS AFTER July 6, 2009**