

WOMEN'S WESTERN GOLF ASSOCIATION

(A National Organization - Founded 1901)

92nd NATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP July 16 – 20, 2018

Cincinnati Country Club – Cincinnati, Ohio
2348 Grandin Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 42508
513-533-5200

ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to amateur girls who 1) are 18 years of age or younger who have not reached 19 years of age by July 16, 2018 2) have an up-to-date 18-hole USGA Handicap Index not to exceed 14.4 under the USGA Handicap System, or a state or international equivalent handicap system, and 3) are not college or university students.

HANIDCAP INDEX INFORMATION

Applicant's Handicap Index information, with verification contacts, must be properly recorded on the entry application form.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry Fee - \$170.00

Entry Applications are available online, payable by credit card/PayPal at www.WWGA.org

Players will receive an email acknowledging receipt of application.

For any questions contact Entry Chairman, Anne Vazsonyi
WWGAjr@att.net or call 203-984-3334

- Entries open **February 26, 2018**. www.WWGA.org
- Entries close **June 25, 2018** at 8:00 P.M. (EDT)
- Field limited to 80 players.
- **Entries should be submitted early to allow for acceptance on a first-come, first-served basis.**
- Incomplete or late entries will not be accepted.
- Players will be notified of acceptance or wait list.
- Entries are subject to approval or rejection at any time by the WWGA Junior Tournament Committee.
- \$25.00 administrative fee withheld for cancellations of accepted entries on or before June 25.
- No refunds for cancellations of accepted entries will be issued after June 25.
- A golf club affiliation is not required.

PLAYER REGISTRATION

Players must register in person at Cincinnati Country Club:

Saturday, July 14 - 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. (EDT)

or

Sunday, July 15 - 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon (EDT)

Late Arrival Information - Players must register in person by 12:00 Noon (EDT) on Sunday, July 15, or have notified by phone Entry Chairman, Anne Vazsonyi, 203-984-3334.

Note: *Place may be forfeited by a player from whom no word is received by 12:00 Noon (EDT) on Sunday, July 15*

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

36-hole Stroke Play qualifier to determine players for Match Play

Championship Flight - Low 32 qualifiers. Flight size - TBA.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Monday, July 16	A.M. or P.M.	Qualifying Round - 18 holes
Tuesday, July 17	A.M. or P.M.	Qualifying Round - 18 holes
Wednesday, July 18	A.M. or P.M.	Round 1 - Match Play (All Flights)
Thursday, July 19	A.M.	Round 2 - Match Play (All Flights)
	P.M.	Round 3 - Match Play (All Flights)
Friday, July 20	A.M.	Championship Flight - Semifinal
		All other Flights - Finals
	P.M.	Championship Flight Final - 18 holes

Note: The 36-hole qualifying round shall determine the low 32 players for Championship Flight. All other flights will be announced following the 36-hole qualifying round. The flight size may affect the number of days required to play the matches.

PLAYER RESPONSIBILITY

In fairness to the field of competition: In both the stroke play and match play portion of the tournament, it is expected and is the responsibility of every player to continue play throughout the tournament until eliminated. The entire field plays the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday rounds. Beginning with the Wednesday matches, players must win in order to continue.

COMPLIMENTARY PRACTICE ROUND

One complimentary practice round will be available Friday, July 13 after 1:30PM EDT or Saturday, July 14 after 1:30PM EDT. To schedule a practice round call the Pro Shop, 513-533-5265.

CO-AM TOURNAMENT

Cincinnati Country Club members invite all contestants to play in a Co-Am Tournament on Sunday, July 15 at 1:00 P.M., shotgun start. Call the Pro Shop to sign up for this event, 513-533-5265. This event may be used as an additional complimentary practice round.

CADDIE INFORMATION

Players shall walk at all times. A player may carry her bag or use her own non-motorized pull cart. A player is prohibited from using a caddie during a stipulated round in the Championship.

REGULATIONS, FOOTWEAR & PERSONAL APPEARANCE

For Players, Caddies and Spectators

Distance-measuring device. LOCAL RULE: In this competition a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect play (e.g. elevation, wind speed, etc.) the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.

No metal or ceramic spikes permitted. Appropriate golf apparel must be worn at all times when using the practice facility, putting green and on the golf course. No short shorts or short skirts, jeans, cut-offs, tank top shirts, halters, bathing suits, or the like.

Spectators: No dogs allowed on the course. Spectators shall walk at all times. On the course, spectator cell phones must be on the 'silent' only setting.

Spectator Cart Policy: A spectator seeking a cart due to a disability as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act must submit a medical certificate. Requests due to temporary injuries or impairments that do not qualify under the ADA will not be granted. All requests must go through the Tournament Chairman. Spectator carts may or may not be available at each tournament site. The WWGA will try to accommodate spectators whenever possible.

Note: Recreational vehicles, campers, motorhomes or the like will not be permitted to park on the Cincinnati Country Club premises. Tailgating will not be permitted.

MANDATORY RULES MEETING Saturday or Sunday, time TBA

All players are required to attend one session. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

SOCIAL EVENT and AWARDS PRESENTATION

Tuesday, July 17 - 6:30 P.M.

Players are cordially invited to a '**Taste of Cincinnati**' an informal welcome dinner hosted by the WWGA to be held at Cincinnati Country Club

**Featuring COLLEGE COACHES presenting
life as a college golfer, recruiting and a Q & A session for players.**

...Family and friends are welcome and may pay for dinner by cash or check at registration...

Friday, July 20 Awards Presentation (*following completion 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 2018 WWGA Amateur and Junior Championships.

Medals - Champion, Finalist and Semifinalists. Flights: Winners and Finalists.

PRIVATE HOUSING and LOCAL TRANSPORTATION will be available for contestants only.

Private Housing and Local Transportation information will be included in the WWGA acceptance letter.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Reservations are to be made directly with the hotel. State that you are with the Women's Western Golf Association or (WWGA).

Courtyard by Marriott Cincinnati Midtown/Rookwood
3813 Edwards Road, Cincinnati, OH 45209
\$165.00 per night, plus tax Reservations: 513-672-7100
Check in 4 P.M. Check out 11 A.M.
WWGA Rate Reservation Deadline: June 1

2018 JUNIOR TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

WWGA President

Frances Fleckenstein—Lancaster Country Club, PA

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Susan Buchanan – Athens Country Club, GA
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Anne Vazsonyi—Doublegate Country Club, GA
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Scoring/Pairings

Susan Wagner – TPC Sawgrass, FL

Registration

Barbara Vollmer – Cincinnati Country Club, OH

Tournament Secretary

Ruth Murphy – Tara G&CC, MI

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Jackie Wacker – Shoreacres, IL

Scoreboard

Spot Lawler – Glen View Club, IL

Awards

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Founded in 1901, under sponsorship of the Western Golf Association, the
WOMEN'S WESTERN GOLF ASSOCIATION
has conducted National Championships for 118 years.

1901...First Championship

WWGA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Held without interruption for 118 years...

1920...Inaugurated

WWGA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

1930...Founded

WOMEN'S WESTERN OPEN

A major championship in Women's Golf; the Open 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

2018...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.

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 92nd 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), Cristie Kerr, JoAnne Gunderson Carner, Carol Mann, Clifford Ann Creed, Mary Budke, Erin O'Neil, Candie Kung, Grace Park and Pearl Sinn to mention a few.

The Ann S. Upchurch Trophy awarded to the Junior Finalist was donated by Sandra Fullmer, WWGA President 2003-04. 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

The **Women's Western Golf Foundation** was formed 45 years ago as an outgrowth of the WWGA. Its primary objective is to receive and distribute funds to advance young women who have an involvement in golf and have attained scholastic achievement by granting them academic undergraduate scholarships.

Since 1971 the Foundation has granted over \$4.1 million to over 710 young women representing 45 states; it also assists a number of women's collegiate golf programs.

The WWGF's source of income are contributions from the Women's Western Golf Association, Directors of the WWGA, Member Clubs, groups who participate in the Annual Foundation Scholarship Day Event, Golf Associations and individual friends of golf and benefactors.

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.

For information on the Foundation contact:

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