

# CANADIAN WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR & SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Osoyoos Golf Club

Osoyoos, British Columbia

August 17 – 20, 2019



## ENTRY FORM

**Early Entry Deadline: Wednesday, May 29, 2019**

**Final Closing Deadline: Wednesday, July 17, 2019**

### ELIGIBILITY

- 1. Mid-Amateur:** This competition is open to female amateur golfers (in accordance with Golf Canada's transgender policy) who have reached their 25th birthday by the first scheduled day of the championship, August 17, 2019. A minimum of 25 Mid-Amateurs will be accepted into the field, and consideration for additional spots in this division will only be contemplated if the field is not over-subscribed.
- 2. Mid-Master:** This competition is open to female amateur golfers (in accordance with Golf Canada's transgender policy) who have reached their 40th birthday by the first scheduled day of the championship, August 17, 2019. A minimum of 10 Mid-Masters will be accepted into the field, and consideration for additional spots in this division will only be contemplated if the field is not over-subscribed.
- 3. Senior:** This competition is open to female amateur golfers (in accordance with Golf Canada's transgender policy) who have reached their 50th birthday by the first scheduled day of the championship, August 17, 2019 and who are members in good standing of a golf club belonging to and in good standing with Golf Canada or clubs in other countries, which are in good standing with their respective Associations.
- 4. Super Senior:** This competition is open to female amateur golfers (in accordance with Golf Canada's transgender policy) who have reached their 60th birthday by the first scheduled day of the championship, August 17, 2019 and who are members in good standing of a golf club belonging to and in good standing with Golf Canada or clubs in other countries, which are in good standing with their respective Associations.
- 5. Handicap Factor** must meet the requirements for each division outlined below on the date of registration.
  - Women's Mid-Amateur and Mid-Master divisions – 11.0 or less
  - Senior and Super Senior divisions - 16.4 or less

**Note:** It is the player's responsibility to inform Golf Canada of any change to her Handicap Factor before the application deadline.

- 6.** All players must provide a piece of identification (birth certificate, driver's license) at registration as proof of age for eligibility into the championship.
- 7.** A player submitting an application listing a foreign club or golf association and proof of foreign handicap certification will be entered as a foreign entrant, whether or not she is a foreign resident.
- 8.** Canadian players must be a member in good standing at a Golf Canada club or hold a Gold level Golf Canada membership. Foreign players must be a member in good standing at a club with their respective association.
- 9.** All applications are subject to approval or rejection by Golf Canada at any time before or after the start of play.

### CHAMPIONSHIP FIELD

The championship field is open to 156 competitors. If the field is oversubscribed at the closing deadline, Golf Canada's Selection Committee will select the field. Unless you have an exemption into the field, it is recommended that you include your competitive history with your application. Please note that the members of the provincial teams are exempt from the Handicap Factor limit.



*The 2019 Canadian Women's Senior Champion will receive an exemption to the 2019 USGA Senior Women's Amateur Championship*



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*The Canadian Women's Senior Championship is a counting event towards the World Amateur Golf Ranking*

## EXEMPTIONS

- Canadian Women's Senior Champions for the past 10 years.  
Sue Wooster, Australia – 2018, 2017  
Judith Kyrinis, Ontario – 2016  
Terrill Samuel, Ontario – 2015, 2012  
Helene Chartrand, Québec – 2014  
Mary Ann Hayward, Ontario – 2013, 2011, 2010  
Jackie Little, British Columbia – 2009
- The top 10 finishers in the 2018 Canadian Women's Senior Championship.
  - Sue Wooster, Australia
  - Mary Ann Hayward, Ontario
  - Terrill Samuel, Ontario
  - Judith Kyrinis, Ontario
  - Amy Ellertson, Virginia
  - Gail Pimm, Ontario
  - T7. Tara Fleming, New Jersey
  - T7. Jackie Little, British Columbia
  - T9. Tiffany Maurycy, Colorado
  - T9. Lynn Kuehn, Alberta
  - T9. Audrey Akins, Ontario
  - T9. Penny Baziuk, British Columbia
- 2018 Canadian Mid-Amateur Champion: Sue Wooster, Australia
- 2018 Canadian Mid-Master Champion: Sue Wooster, Australia
- 2018 Canadian Women's Super-Senior Champion: Jackie Little, British Columbia
- Five spots allocated to each province (Four Senior competitors & 1 Mid-Amateur/Mid-Master)
- 25 Spots for international exemptions as determined by Golf Canada Selection Committee
- 2018 USGA Senior Women Champion: Laura Davies, England
- 2018 British Ladies Senior Amateur Champion: Laura Webb, Italy
- 2018 Golf Town Amateur Series Senior Champion:
- Current Atlantic Women's Mid-Master Champion: Allison Chisholm, New Brunswick
- Current Atlantic Women's Senior Champion: Pam Cossey, New Brunswick
- Current Atlantic Women's Super-Senior Champion: Myrna Miller, Prince Edward Island
- Current Atlantic Women's Senior Amateur Champion: Pam Cossey, New Brunswick
- Host Club Exemption
- Up to three places for prominent amateur golfers not otherwise exempt. These places to be granted at the sole discretion of Golf Canada Selection Committee.

\*All exempt players must register prior the closing deadline of the championship to utilize their spot.

Note: If the field is oversubscribed, Golf Canada Selection Committee will determine the remaining spots into the field based on the following order of considerations:

- 1) Women's World Amateur Golf Ranking (WWAGR) as of the closing deadline
- 2) Current year's Canadian Women's National Order of Merit as of the closing deadline
- 3) Provincial championship results

## APPLICATION FEE & PROCEDURE

1. Visit [www.golfcanada.ca/championships](http://www.golfcanada.ca/championships) and click on Canadian Women's Mid-Amateur & Senior Championship on the event calendar. Once on the event page, you will see a register button on the right-hand navigational bar, click on it and follow the directions. The application fee is \$300. **Please note that Golf Canada only accepts credit cards (Visa, MasterCard and American Express) as a method of payment.**
2. All applications must be submitted to Golf Canada through online registration prior to 5:00 p.m. (EDT) Wednesday, July 17, 2019. **Late, incomplete or inaccurate applications will not be accepted, and are not the responsibility of Golf Canada.**
3. Entrants will be notified promptly that their application has been received via e-mail. Received applications will also be posted on the championship website. **NOTE: Submitting an application does not in itself guarantee a**

**place in the championship.** Notice of acceptance into the championship field will be sent to players following the application deadline by e-mail.

4. Players finishing in the top 15 at a provincial Mid-Amateur or Senior Amateur Championship will be given entry **consideration** into the Canadian Women's Mid-Amateur & Senior Championship if a request is submitted to Golf Canada Championships Department within 1 week following the completion of their provincial event. Consideration will only be given if the championship field is lower than 156 competitors as of Wednesday, August 1, 2019.
5. Two entry deadlines for each women's championship have been established for 2019. The "Early Entry Deadline" will permit Golf Canada to accept players prior to the "Final Closing Deadline" and allow more time to plan travel. Early entry into the championship is at the discretion of the Golf Canada Selection Committee. At least 50 of the players registered prior to the Early Entry Deadline for each championship will be accepted into the championship.

### **ALL PLAYERS FOREIGN AND CANADIAN WHO WISH TO ATTEMPT TO QUALIFY**

All players wishing to request an exemption into the championship must supplement their application with a [competitive history form](#). For more information on requesting an exemption into the championship please contact, 1-800-263-0009, ext. 322, or by email at [acinel@golfcanada.ca](mailto:acinel@golfcanada.ca).

### **REGISTRATION & PLAYER MEETING**

Competitors must register at Osoyoos Golf Club on Saturday, August 17, 2019 between 10:00am – 4:00pm. Players who do not register for the championship before 4:00pm on Saturday, August 17, 2019 may have their application **withdrawn**.

Competitors should attend the player meeting at 6:00pm. on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at Osoyoos Golf Club. Golf Canada Chair and Rules Chair will address important tournament information including local rules, pace of play policy, and code of conduct. This is also an opportunity for competitors to ask questions regarding the championship. Dress for the player meeting is golf attire.

### **NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL**

Application fees will be refunded if Golf Canada is notified (1-800-263-0009 ext. 322) of the player's intention to withdraw prior to the application deadline. Application fees will not be refunded after the application deadline without a medical certificate. Refunds are subject to a \$50 administrative fee. Once selected into a championship, players are expected to participate. If a player wishes to withdraw prior to the start of a championship, she must notify Golf Canada well in advance in order to ensure an alternate fair opportunity to play. Failure to comply may result in DISQUALIFICATION from future Golf Canada competitions.

### **CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDS**

Saturday, August 17, 2019	Practice Round	All day (Competitors Only)
	Registration	10:00am – 4:00pm
	Player Meeting	6:00pm
Sunday, August 18, 2019	First Championship Round	18 holes stroke play
Monday, August 19, 2019	Second Championship Round	18 holes stroke play
Tuesday, August 20, 2019	Final Championship Round	18 holes stroke play

\*After 36 holes the field will be reduced to the low 70 players and ties from the senior division. Further to that, all Mid-Amateurs and Mid-Masters postings a 36 hole score which is equal to the last player(s) to qualify for the final round, will make the cut. A minimum of 10 Mid-Amateurs (Age 25-39), 5 Mid-Masters (Age 40-49) and 5 Super-Seniors (Age 60 +) will make the cut.

### **CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT**

Mid-Amateur, Mid-Master, Senior & Super Senior Division:

These competitions will run concurrently through completion of 54 holes.

Inter-Provincial Team Division:

Each provincial team will consist of 3 players, with the best 2 of 3 scores (18-holes) counted each day.

## **PLAY-OFFS**

In the event of a tie for the individual (Mid-Amateur, Mid-Master, Senior & Super Senior) or inter-provincial team competitions, it will be decided by a hole-by-hole playoff immediately following the conclusion of play (for the inter-provincial team competition, this will happen at the conclusion of play of the second round). Any teams or players tied for other positions will remain tied.

### Method of Determining Ties

#### **Individual (Mid-Amateur, Mid-Master, Senior, Super Senior) Division:**

In the event two or more players are tied for the first position, a play-off will be conducted to determine the champion.

In the event a play-off is required for more than one division, the Senior division playoff will take place first, the Mid-Amateur playoff would take place second, followed by the Super Senior and Mid-Master. Scores in one division playoff will NOT be used to determine another division playoff.

#### **Inter-Provincial Team Division:**

In the event two or more teams are tied for the first position, a play-off will be conducted to determine the champion. All members of the team (3) will play in the play-off, with the best two of three scores for each team determining the team's score for the play-off hole.

There could be more than two groups in a playoff. At the conclusion of each play-off hole, if it is necessary to play another hole to determine a champion, players will be re-grouped according to scores on the hole just completed.

The play-offs will commence on a sequence of holes as determined by the Tournament Committee. The order of play for all playoffs will be determined by lot at the first playoff hole.

## **RULES OF GOLF; CLOSE OF COMPETITION; CONFORMING GOLF BALLS; CONFORMING DRIVERS**

1. Golf Canada's Rules of Golf will govern all play. The Golf Canada Tournament Rules Committee shall have the final decision on all claims and disputes. The competition is deemed to have closed when the trophy has been presented to the winner or, in the absence of a prize ceremony, when all scores have been approved by the Committee.
2. Only brands of golf balls on the most current List of Conforming Golf Balls may be used.
3. Any driver selected for play must have a clubhead that is listed on the most current List of Conforming Driver Heads.

## **DRESS CODE AND FOOTWEAR**

1. Competitors must adhere to Golf Canada dress code. Upon acceptance into the championship each player will be sent a copy of Golf Canada dress code and footwear policy.
2. It is a condition of Golf Canada competitions that shoes with metal or traditionally designed spikes are prohibited. Penalty for breach of this rule is **DISQUALIFICATION**.

## **CADDIES**

1. Caddies may be used in this tournament. Players may employ their own caddie, or caddies may be arranged through the host club. Players wanting to employ a host club caddie should mark the appropriate section on the application.
2. Caddies must adhere to Golf Canada dress code, a copy of which is included in the competitor's application package.
3. Caddies must wear flat-soled shoes. Violation of this condition may result in the **DISQUALIFICATION** of the competitor.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Automotive transport is permitted at any stage of the championship for **Senior Division competitors ONLY**. There will be a maximum of two carts per group for players and caddies only. Caddies are not guaranteed a ride.

Spectators, including spouses, are encouraged to attend the championship, but are not permitted to use automotive transportation at any time. Please view motorized transportation policy for details.

**Please note:** Senior competitors who choose to take motorized transportation are not eligible to compete in the Mid-Amateur and Mid-Master Division. Players wishing to compete in the Mid-Amateur and Mid-Master Divisions are allowed to take motorized transportation on the **PRACTICE ROUND ONLY**.

#### **ANTI-DOPING POLICY**

Participants at Golf Canada championships must be aware that doping control tests may be conducted by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) on a random basis in accordance with the Canadian Anti-Doping Program. To avoid an inadvertent positive test and the consequences of an anti-doping rule violation, athletes are encouraged to read through the Golf Canada anti-doping policy. For further information please visit Golf Canada's [Anti-Doping Policy](#).