

2021 WISCONSIN STATE WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

PRINTABLE TOURNAMENT DETAILS & POLICIES



Played over 36 holes on the Links Course at The GC's of Lawsonia.
18 holes on Tuesday and 18 holes on Wednesday.

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE 11:59 P.M. JUNE 6, 2021

Enter online at wisconsin.pga.com under the Tournaments section / State Opens sub-heading.
Field is limited to the first 72 paid players.

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ELIGIBILITY

The Wisconsin State Women's Open will accept entries from players that meet the following guidelines.

WOMEN AMATEUR GOLFERS

ELIGIBILITY – Player must fit into one of the five residency categories

- 1) Are a legal resident of the state of Wisconsin.
- 2) Graduate of a high school or postsecondary school within the boundaries of the state of Wisconsin.
- 3) Presently enrolled at a postsecondary school within the boundaries of the state of Wisconsin. This clause includes incoming freshmen students.
- 4) An individual that is a member of a club within the Wisconsin Section, PGA boundaries. Defined as someone that has a full access membership to a club or course that provides unlimited use of their facilities. These memberships usually have a monthly or full year fee structure.
- 5) An individual working on a full-time basis in the golf business and residing in the state of Wisconsin for a minimum of three months during the calendar year. Under this clause the individual must be employed and residing in the State during the dates of the tournament.

HANDICAP RULE

Player must have a WHS handicap index of 12.0 or less as of June 6, 2021.

WOMEN PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS

ELIGIBILITY – Player must fit into one of the six residency categories

- 1) Are a legal resident of the state of Wisconsin.
- 2) Graduate of a high school or postsecondary school within the boundaries of the state of Wisconsin.
- 3) Presently enrolled at a postsecondary school within the boundaries of the state of Wisconsin.
- 4) PGA Members, Associates or Pre-Associates that are part of the Wisconsin Section, PGA.
- 5) At one time resided within the state of Wisconsin.
- 6) An individual working on a full-time basis in the golf business and residing in the state of Wisconsin for a minimum of three months during the calendar year. Under this clause the individual must be employed and residing in the State during the dates of the tournament.

ENTRY FEE STRUCTURE

Amateur - \$100 Professional - \$150 Cart Fees - \$40 (Optional, Additional and Covers Both Days)

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. **CELL PHONE & MUSIC POLICY:** The following acts will be a violation of the cell phone and music policy that has been put in place under the event's Code of Conduct. a) The playing of music during the round b) The ringing, vibrating or production of sound effects from a cell phone c) Talking on a cell phone.
2. **CONDUCT UNBECOMING OF A PLAYER - PRACTICE ROUNDS AND TOURNAMENT PROPER:** Any conduct that shows disrespect for the tournament committee, tournament regulations, or the traditional etiquette of golf, shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action and could result in disqualification.
3. **DRESS CODE:** By signing your entry form, you agree to conform to the PGA Dress Code. "Proper golfing attire must be worn at all times during the tournament proper rounds. The Tournament Chairperson or duly appointed staff may prohibit play by those who do not conform to dress standards as established by the Wisconsin PGA." This is interpreted to mean that the wearing of jeans, cut off shorts, tee shirts or anything of that nature WILL NOT be permitted. Golf shorts and skorts are part of the acceptable attire. The dress code applies to contestants and caddies.
4. **ELECTRONIC SCORING:** Official scoring will be done via the Wisconsin PGA app. Each player will electronic score for a fellow competitor on their phone. Scoring codes will be sent out on the morning of the 1st round. Paper scorecards will be provided as an additional way to track your own score. At the conclusion of the round each group should report to the scoring table to verbally confirm their scores with a WPGA staff member.

5. **FORFEITURE OF AMATEUR STATUS:** An amateur may declare herself a golf professional and play as such provided she signs a letter of intent and pays the additional entry fee PRIOR to beginning play in the tournament proper.
6. **GOLF CARS, CADDIES OR WALKING:** Contestants may use a golf car, a caddie, a push cart (with or without a caddie), or carry their own bag. **ONLY PLAYERS ARE ALLOWED TO RIDE IN THE GOLF CARS, NO SPECTATORS OR CADDIES.**

Two golf cars per group maximum. At the discretion of the host facility a limited number of spectator carts for disabled / handicapped individuals may be allowed. Please inquire with the course for availability and cost.
7. **NO METAL SPIKES:** All WPGA affiliated events are non-metal spike tournaments.
8. **REFUNDS:** No refunds will be given after the registration deadline. If a player withdraws before the deadline, a \$15 processing fee will be assessed by the Wisconsin PGA.
9. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** June 6, 2021 by 11:59 p.m. or the first 72 paid entries. American Express, MasterCard, Visa or Discover will be accepted via online registration. To register online go to wisconsin.pga.com and go to the WPGA Tournament Schedule to select the Wisconsin State Women's Open.
10. **REJECTED ENTRIES:** The Wisconsin PGA reserves the right to reject any entry due to non-competitive past performances.
11. **TEE TIMES:** Will be posted on wisconsin.pga.com and emailed out to all players. Tee times will start at 11:00 a.m. on day one and at 7:30 a.m. on day two. **NO TEE TIME REQUESTS WILL BE HONORED.**
12. **DISCLAIMER:** The disclaimer and release of liability must be agreed to or the entry will not be accepted. By registering online at wisconsin.pga.com you agree to accept the disclaimer.

DISCLAIMER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS WILL BE GIVEN UP. READ CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY

"I recognize there are inherent risks of physical injury and death (such as being struck by errant golf balls, slipping due to the use of shoes without metal spikes, tripping on unforeseen obstacles, being struck by lightning) in the event in which I plan to participate and that I must use caution to protect myself." Accordingly, I agree to release, discharge and covenant not to sue The GC's of Lawsonia, The Wisconsin State Women's Open, or the Wisconsin Section of the Professional Golfers Association of America from or for any injury, causes of action or damages of any type that I may suffer or that may accrue to me or my estate arising out of or in connection with the event in which I will participate. However, I do not release, discharge or covenant not to sue for any claim or injury to the extent it is caused by the reckless conduct or intentional wrongdoing of any party otherwise released above.

I also give the Wisconsin Section, PGA permission to use any photography or video taken during the playing of the event, to be used for promotional or event related purposes.

"In addition - in view of the ongoing issues, uncertainty and risks arising from the Corona or Covid 19 Virus all members and participants should understand the WPGA, our sponsors and our host facilities are committed to strict compliance with all applicable government orders and, in addition, to adhering to the best health and safety practices as we understand them. However, all members and participants should understand and acknowledge that available information concerning best health and safety practices is uncertain, imperfect and is subject to change as our health officials acquire new or different information regarding the Corona or Covid 19 Virus, and following best practices as we understand them, as laymen, cannot provide any assurance that members and participants will not be infected or affected by the Corona or Covid 19 Virus as a result of participation in a WPGA event. All procedures and policies set forth in conducting WPGA events shall be subject to change based on any future orders issued by any government authority with jurisdiction and any publicly available health recommendations or guidelines. At each WPGA event it is a requirement that all members and participants shall adhere to all applicable government orders and follow all publicly available health recommendations or guidelines. The WPGA, our sponsors and our host facilities will monitor compliance. Failure to comply with applicable government orders and publicly available health recommendations and guidelines can result in disqualification."

DISCLAIMER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY – CONTINUED

“The WPGA is attempting to provide events to accommodate the desires of members and amateurs to engage in beneficial outdoor recreation. However, the WPGA, our sponsors, and our host facilities cannot and DO NOT provide any assurance that such events will be free of risk, including risks associated with the Corona or Covid 19 Virus. Each member and participant must make their own personal determination regarding the risks and benefits of participating in any WPGA event. By participating in a WPGA event, each member and participant understands and agrees that the WPGA, our sponsors and our host facilities provide no promise or assurances regarding the health or safety of those participating in or conducting the event. The WPGA, our sponsors and our host facilities disclaim any responsibility or liability for health impacts, personal injury, liability, costs or damages to members and participants in the event. By participating in a WPGA event each member and participant agrees to hold the WPGA, our sponsors and our host facilities harmless from any health impacts, personal injury, liability, costs or damages incurred as a consequence of participating in the event, including health impacts, personal injury, liability, costs or damages arising or resulting from the Corona or Covid 19 virus or similar virus.”

I have read this agreement thoroughly and understand it. I enter into this agreement voluntarily. If I do not electronically agree to these terms but wish to participate in the event, I agree to bargain for different terms and will propose such terms to the event before participating. Such additional terms will be reduced to writing. If I propose additional terms I recognize I may be requested to pay an enhanced fee or provide evidence of insurance. If I do not propose different terms, by signing below I acknowledge that I have waived the right to bargain separately for different terms.

PRACTICE ROUNDS

The rate and availability for practice rounds will be posted in the near future on the event webpage.

Championship yardage will be played between 6000-6200 yards.

CLUB ADDRESS & CONTACT INFO

The Golf Courses of Lawsonia
W2615 S. Valley View Dr
Green Lake, WI 54941
(920) 294-3320

Head PGA Professional - Josh Carroll

QUESTIONS

Call the Wisconsin PGA at (414) 443-3570.

WEBSITE

Information about the Wisconsin PGA can be found at wisconsin.pga.com
Information about The GC's of Lawsonia can be found at lawsonia.com

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JUNE 15 & 16, 2021
THE GC'S OF LAWSONIA – LINKS COURSE**

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