

15th Colorado Women's Open

May 27 – 29, 2009

Green Valley Ranch Golf Club, Denver, CO

Net Amateur Registration Form



FORMAT

The format for this event is a multi-round pro-am similar to the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am. Female professionals will be paired with net amateurs to compete in a two-person Pro-Am competition while simultaneously participating in the Open Championship.

Pro-Am Competition: 54 holes of net four-ball stroke play. A female professional and a net amateur play together as partners each player his or her own ball. The lower of the partner's scores is the team score for the hole. All net amateurs will compete at 90% of their verified Course Handicap with a maximum of 18 for men and 24 for women.

FIELD COMPOSITION

Pro-Am Competition: 50 Teams. **All professionals must compete in the Pro-Am Competition.** Net Amateurs for the Pro-Am Competition shall be affiliated with event sponsors and provided by the Committee. In the event all net amateur positions are not filled, the Committee may allow professionals the opportunity to provide their own net amateur partner. NOTE: Amateurs may NOT compete in both the Open Championship and Pro-Am competition.

ENTRY DEADLINE

Entry Deadlines: The Colorado Open Golf Foundation offices must receive entry applications with full payment from exempt players no later than **12:00 P.M. MDT on Monday, May 18, 2009.**

Confirmation of entry will be mailed or emailed and tee times for the first two rounds will be posted by Wednesday, May 20th on www.ColoradoOpen.com.

SCHEDULE & PRIZE PAYOUTS

Schedule of Events:

Tuesday, May 26	Practice Rounds* Championship Kick-off Dinner	All Day 5:30-9:30 pm
Wednesday, May 27	Round 1 Lunch	Wave 1: 7:00 - 8:48 am Wave 2: Noon - 1:48 pm 11:00 am - 2:30 pm
Thursday, May 28	Round 2 Lunch	Wave 1: 7:00 - 8:48 am Wave 2: Noon - 1:48 pm 11:00 am - 2:30 pm
Friday, May 29	Final Round** Lunch Trophy Presentation	7:00 - 8:48 am 11:00 am - 2:30 pm Immediately following play

***Practice Rounds:** Participants may call Green Valley Ranch Golf Club at 303-371-3131, ext. 1 to reserve tee times. Practice rounds are non-complimentary and may be played anytime prior to the championship. Note: the tee sheet for Tuesday, May 26th will open to the public 5 days prior.

****Cuts:** If the field is full, the lowest 20 teams plus ties (and the lowest 40 individual professionals and amateurs scorers plus ties) after 36 holes of play continue for the final 18 holes on May 29th; the remainder of the field is cut.

Purses: Based on a full field, the Pro-Am purse is an additional \$18,000 including up to \$4,000 in amateur prizes. Amateurs will receive their payment in the form of merchandise gift certificates redeemable at Green Valley Ranch Golf Club.

CADDIES & CARTS

Caddies: Caddies are allowed; however, the Colorado Open Golf Foundation is NOT responsible for furnishing caddies and recommends that players bring their own. Players are not required to employ a caddie for the Championship and may carry or push/pull his or her own bag.

Carts for Championship: Prohibited. All players and caddies must walk.

RULES AND PROCEDURES

Play will be governed by the 2008-2009 Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA. Local rules and conditions of competition will be included in each player's registration packet. The Committee reserves the right to alter any of the conditions and schedules herein and shall settle all questions and disputes related to the Championship—their decision is final.

Player Registration

All participants must register in person at the Player Registration area prior to play of the Championship.

Tees & Yardages

All professionals and male net amateurs will play from approximately 6,400 yards. Net female amateurs will play from approximately 5,600 yards.

Playoffs

For the Pro-Am Competition—No playoff; co-champions will be awarded.

Golf Balls & Equipment

Only brands of golf balls listed on the USGA's current List of Conforming Golf Balls and driver heads listed on the Conforming Driver Head List may be used. The optional condition prescribed in Appendix I of the Rules of Golf shall be in effect.

Dress Requirements

Throughout the Championship players and their caddies must be neat in appearance with respect to clothing and personal grooming. Players and caddies are required to wear appropriate golf attire (NOTE: male contestants in the Pro-Am must wear a collared or mock-neck shirts). Denim, t-shirts and tank tops are expressly prohibited. During the Championship, caddies are required to wear the provided bib at all times to designate their status as an official caddie. The Committee in charge of the competition decides whether or not this requirement has been met and has the authority to withdraw the entry of a player who does not comply.

Footwear

Footwear is required for both players and caddies. Shoes with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of composition) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (if such metal may come in contact with the course) are prohibited during the stipulated round. Penalty for breach: DISQUALIFICATION.

Conduct

Unbecoming conduct by a player or her caddie, reported to the Committee before, during or after a competitor's round, may be cause for rejecting a player's entry or action under Rule 33-7. Objectionable conduct includes club throwing, foul language, abuse of the golf course or course property, abuse of officials, alcohol/drug impaired behavior, or any conduct unbecoming a lady or gentleman. Players may also be suspended from playing in future Colorado Open Golf Foundation events.

Time of Starting

The Note under Rule 6-3 and the Optional Condition for time of starting prescribed in Appendix I of the Rules of Golf shall be in effect.

Cellular Phones and Pagers

The use of cellular phones and/or pagers is NOT permitted on the competition course during the Championship, unless authorized by the Committee or in the event of a medical emergency. This includes players, caddies, and spectators.

Distance Measuring Devices

Throughout the Championship a player may obtain distance information by a device that measures distance ONLY. However, if during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect her play (e.g. gradient, wind-speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which penalty is DISQUALIFICATION, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.

Pace of Play Policy

Throughout the Championship the player must play without undue delay. Individual penalties will be issued to violators. (NOTE: The policy in full detail is available on-line from www.ColoradoOpen.com)

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COMPLETELY EXECUTED ENTRY WITH PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED
BY 12:00 P.M. MDT ON MONDAY, MAY 18, 2009 AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:
Colorado Open Golf Foundation ♦ 20309 E. 48th Place ♦ Denver, CO 80249 ♦ P:(303)486-8800 ♦ F:(303)486-8823

APPLICATION FOR NET AMATEUR ENTRY

Please print name by which you wish to be identified. Fill in every applicable blank or entry may be rejected.

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Country _____ Zip Code _____

Hometown for display on scoreboard: City _____ State/Country _____

Primary Telephone _____ Other Telephone _____

Email (If email is listed, entry confirmation will be sent electronically) _____

Gender: Male Female Player Favor: Hat Visor Personalization for side of headwear: _____

HANDICAP INDEX VERIFICATION

In order to receive the benefit of handicap allowances, net amateurs MUST have a verifiable Handicap Index. Net amateurs will compete at 90% of his or her Course Handicap with a maximum of 18 for men and 24 for women.

Your current USGA Handicap Index is _____.

You are an active member of the following golf league/club _____

Your Handicap Index identification number (i.e. GHIN #) is _____.

If you use a vendor OTHER than GHIN, please list the contact person that can verify your Handicap Index:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

This information is mandatory for the championship. All net amateurs MUST have a verifiable Index.

PROFESSIONAL SELECTION

If you have a professional that you would like to be paired with, please list her name here.

1st Choice Professional's Name: _____ 2nd Choice Professional's Name: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION—Please check type of payment

- ALREADY PAID with 2009 Colorado Open Golf Foundation Sponsorship contribution
- Check or Money Order—Payable to Colorado Open Golf Foundation
- Credit Card—All fields below are required in order to process payment

Type of Card: Name as it appears on card _____

VISA Billing Address: _____

Mastercard Account Number _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Exp. Date: Month ____ / Year _____ 3-Digit Security Code (on back of card) _____

SIGNATURE —Please read and sign below

By submission of this entry I agree to the following:

- I agree to the Championship regulations included herewith. I have noted requirements for acceptance of places, notices of withdrawal and registration at the Championship site.
- I agree that there are certain risks inherent in the game of golf and accept personal and sole liability for all such risks.
- I have not entered into and will not enter into any arrangement whereby I could have a financial interest in any other player's prize money (such as through prize-splitting or prize money "insurance").
- I agree that this entry is subject to rejection at any time (including during the Championship). The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.
- I agree that the responsibility for ensuring this application is received by the Colorado Open Golf Foundation by no later than the entry deadline is mine alone and that this application will be automatically rejected if received by the Colorado Open Golf Foundation after such date and time. I agree that the risk of delay or error in transmission lies solely with me and that the Colorado Open Golf Foundation has no liability with respect to any such delay or error and the consequences there from, including rejection of this entry.
- I consent to the use by the Colorado Women's Open, or persons authorized by the Colorado Women's Open, of my name, likeness, voice and references to me and photographs and other images of me and my play connected with my appearance in the qualifiers or Championship, in connection with media promotion or commemoration of current and future Colorado Open Golf Foundation events.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ Date _____

QUESTIONS OR NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Please contact the Colorado Open Golf Foundation at:
303-486-8800 or Info@ColoradoOpen.com