



17th Women's Eastern Senior Amateur Stroke Play Championship October 20 – 22, 2009 – Houndslake Country Club, Aiken, SC

Entry Deadline September 8, 2009

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS: The Championship is open to female amateur golfers who will have reached their fiftieth birthday by October 20, 2009, have a certified handicap index of 15.5 or less and who belong to a Women's Eastern Golf Association (WEGA) Member Club that has paid dues for 2009. Clubs in the following states are eligible to join the Association: Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

The **\$30.00 NON-REFUNDABLE DUES FOR 2009 MUST BE PAID BEFORE THE ENTRY DEADLINE.**

To verify that your club is a Member visit the WEGA website www.womenseastern.org. A contestant may remit dues for her club. Send \$30 dues check payable to WEGA to: Debbie Weber, 244 Willow Lake Drive, Aiken, SC 29803.

The field is limited to the eighty (80) applicants with the lowest handicap index. A current GHIN or IGN card **MUST** accompany entry. Entry must be completed in its entirety, signed and postmarked on or before the September 8th, 2009 deadline. **A check for \$100.00 payable to the Women's Eastern Golf Association must accompany the entry.** Notification of acceptance will be **emailed** by September 15th, 2009. Post entries will be accepted if field is not full. Applicants will be put on the waiting list in order of handicap index and vacancies will be offered in that order. Waiting list applicants will be notified of their status by email.

If you do not have access to the internet please call Suzanne Nelson at 828-696-8074.

Accepted entries that cancel after October 6, 2009 will receive no refund.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE PLAYED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE USGA RULES OF GOLF. In this competition the Women's Eastern Golf Association has adopted the local rule allowing the use of distance measuring devices. The Championship will be pre-flighted, according to handicap index. The **2009 Senior Amateur Champion** will be the player with the lowest 54-hole gross total and may come from any flight.

REGISTRATION: Contestants must register on Monday, October 19th from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM at the Houndslake Guest House or notify the entry chairperson of late arrival. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of place. (Houndslake Guest House – 800-735-4587, Debbie Weber's mobile phone 703-963-7750)

PRACTICE ROUND: The course will be open to contestants beginning at 9:00 AM on Monday, October 19th. Monday's practice round is included with entry fee. Cart fee of \$16.00 is additional. **You may call the Golf Shop after September 30, for a starting time (803-648-3333.)** Limited additional practice rounds may be available on Sunday, October 18th at the rate of \$37.00.

CARTS REQUIRED: Cart fees, practice balls, club storage, and cleaning will be \$80.00, payable at registration directly to the Club. Cart fee for the practice round is additional, payable to the Golf Shop on Monday. Caddies are not permitted.

PRIZES:

Championship – Winner and Runner- Up
54-Hole Flight Prizes
Super Senior – Winner and Runner-Up
Sheila M. Hopkins Cup – Members of winning Team

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- **Monday, October 19st at 6:30 PM** WEGA will host a light buffet at Houndslake Country Club. Cash bar is available.
- **Tuesday, October 20th and Wednesday, October 21st starting times** will begin at **8:30 AM**.
- **Thursday, October 22nd will be an 8:45 AM shotgun start.**
- **Thursday, October 22nd,** immediately following play WEGA will host an Awards Luncheon.