

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### **Sunday, June 3**

7:30 AM - 1:00 PM Registration – Club House  
Contestants **must** register in person. Guest charges for social events must be paid at registration.

Practice Round – Only competitors may obtain starting times. Call for tee-times beginning **May 27**.

Pro Shop: 205-343-4507  
6:00 PM Annual Open Meeting  
6:15 PM Cocktails (No-Host) (Cash Only)  
6:30 PM Welcome Reception  
Captain's Cabin

### **Monday, June 4**

8:00AM Tee times start for Qualifying Round - 18 Holes Stroke Play

### **Tuesday, June 5**

8:00 AM Tee times start for First Round Match Play  
6:00 PM Cocktails (No-Host)  
6:30 PM Players Dinner  
Golf View Dining Room

### **Wednesday, June 6**

8:00 AM Tee times start for:  
Second Round Match Play  
First Round Consolation

### **Thursday, June 7**

8:00 AM Tee times start for:  
3rd Rd. Am/Mid-Am Champ. Flt.  
2nd Rd. Am/Mid-Am Champ. Cons. Flt.  
Semi-Finals all other Am/Mid-Am Flts.

1:00 PM Approximate Tee time start for:  
Semi-Finals Am/Mid-Am Champ. Flt.  
Semi-Finals Am/Mid-Am Champ. Cons. Flt.

### **Friday, June 8**

8:00 AM Tee times start for all Finals in Amateur & Mid-Am Championships & Consolation Flights.

Starting Tee times subject to change.

Reception and presentation of awards will be held immediately following the conclusion of the Amateur Championship Flight Final Match.

## PRACTICE ROUNDS

A practice round included in your entry fee may be played June 3. Tee times may be scheduled May 27 or after. Call the Pro Shop at 205-343-4507. Additional practice rounds for players will be available at a cost of \$65.00 + tax.

## ELIGIBILITY

Entry into the WSGA Amateur/Mid-Amateur Championships is open to female amateur golfers who have a USGA Handicap Index not exceeding 18.4 and who are members of the WSGA through a WSGA member golf club, women's golf organization, or a college/university in one of the fifteen southern states or the District of Columbia. Dues may be paid by an individual. All players must have a Handicap Index computed under the USGA Handicap System and must be issued from a "golf club" which is licensed to the USGA Handicap System. Membership must be current as of the entry closing.

All players who have not reached age 25 as of June 4, 2018 **must** compete in the Amateur Championship. Players age 25 and above as of June 4, 2018 may compete in either the Amateur or the Mid-Amateur Championship and must indicate on their entry form in which Championship they plan to compete.

All entries are subject to the approval of both the WSGA Tournament Committee and Host Club. Appropriate golf attire **must** be worn. Golf shoes must have soft-spikes and collared shirts are required.

### **Please submit \$35 club dues (not refundable) to:**

Anne Viault  
2419 Pine Bend, Kingwood, TX 77339  
(281) 358-6545 E-mail: [aviault@gmail.com](mailto:aviault@gmail.com)  
Please make checks payable to WSGA.

## ENTRY PROCEDURE

The entry fee is \$275.00 and includes one practice round, the qualifying round and all rounds of match play with carts, practice balls, club gratuities and social events. New this year: WSGA will be including cart fees for Thursday & Friday rounds and lunch on Monday in the entry fee.

The fee for WSGA Non-playing Officials is \$85.

The entry fee will be refunded if requested by 5:00 PM (CDT) Sunday, May 20. A \$25 administrative fee will be deducted from all refunds. **No refunds will be given to those who cancel after May 20 at 5 pm CDT, NO EXCEPTIONS**, other than NCAA obligations.

The field will be limited to 48 players in each Championship, and the Committee reserves the right to limit the field size. Players with the lowest 48 Handicap Indexes in each championship will be accepted when the application is received by Friday, May 11. If entries exceed the limit on May 11, a Wait List will be established according to Handicap Index. If an entry is received after May 11, it will be added to the end of the wait list of players who submitted their entry prior to May 11. Notification of acceptance or placement on the waiting list will be emailed May 12.

**Entry Deadline: Friday, May 11, 5:00 PM (CDT)** The Committee reserves the right to extend the deadline if the field is not full. The Committee also reserves the right to adjust the number of players in each Championship and flight based on the number of entries received for each Championship.

## RULES OF PLAY

All competition will be played in accordance with the current USGA Rules of Golf.

The low 32 Amateur and Mid-Amateur qualifiers will constitute the Amateur & Mid-Amateur Championship Flights. Any ties for last place in the Amateur Championship Flight will be decided by a hole-by-hole play-off held immediately after the Mid-Amateur qualifiers have teed off for their Qualifying Round. Any ties for last place in the Mid-Amateur Championship Flight will be decided by a hole-by-hole play-off held immediately after the Mid-Amateur qualifiers have completed their Qualifying round. Any player tied and not present at the time of the play-off will forfeit her right to play in the Amateur or Mid-Amateur Championship Flight and will be paired in the First Flight.

All contestants must use carts in the Qualifying Round.

During match play, Amateur Championship Flight players must walk and will have assigned cart drivers/caddies. After the first round of match play, contestants in Amateur Championship Consolation and all Mid-Am flights must use carts. No personal caddies will be allowed in these competitions; players are not permitted to carry their golf bags.

Yardages for the Amateur Championship will be approximately 6,200 yards; for the Mid-Amateur Championship, approximately 5700 yards. These are estimates and are subject to change.

Final matches in all flights will be 18 holes.

It is the responsibility of all players to continue in Match Play (**including consolation**) after qualifying. Withdrawals will be referred to the Championship Decisions Committee.

## SPECIAL AWARDS

**AMATEUR MEDALIST** - The Evelyn Monsted perpetual trophy will be awarded to the contestant in the Amateur Championship having the lowest qualifying score.

**JUNIOR MEDALIST** - The Marty Webb perpetual trophy will be awarded to the contestant in the Amateur Championship who has not reached her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday before the end of the Championship and who has the lowest qualifying score.

**MID-AMATEUR MEDALIST**- The Marcia Mileti perpetual trophy will be awarded to the player having the lowest qualifying score in the Mid-Amateur Championship.

On-line entry is available at:

[www.womens-southern-golf-association.org](http://www.womens-southern-golf-association.org)

For more information

contact:

Susan Hall, Entry Chairman

(918) 640-3914

E-mail: [wsgatournaments@gmail.com](mailto:wsgatournaments@gmail.com)

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Director of Instruction	Matthew Devine

## WSGA Committee

Tournament Chair	Susan West
Entries	Susan Hall
Publicity	Sandra Smith
Registration	Janie Carpenter
Rules/Course Set-Up	Pat McKamey
Starters	Judy Allardice
Trophies/Prizes	Suzanne Kenkel

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Reservations to be made by **May 7, 2018**  
For WSGA Rates

Jack Warner at North River  
2700 Yacht Club Way  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35406  
205-343-4215  
\$135.00

Home2 Suites Downtown  
2610 University Blvd.  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401  
205-349-2002  
\$125.00

The NorthRiver Yacht Club, opened in 1977, was originally designed by Gary Player and later redesigned by Bob Cupp. It is a championship level course with numerous elevation changes as it meanders through wooded areas and rolling terrain on the banks of Lake Tuscaloosa. The course was renovated in 2015 and features TifEagle Bermuda greens; the practice facilities include a large driving range and 2 practice putting greens in addition to a "wee links" 4-hole mini-course and chipping area.

The US Women's Open will be held May 31 - June 3 at Shoal Creek in Birmingham, 1 hour away from Tuscaloosa. Come early and enjoy the Championship! WSGA will host an opening welcome reception on Lake Tuscaloosa with great scenery. Tuesday evening, the player's dinner will feature southern cuisine in the beautiful dining room sitting above the 18<sup>th</sup> green. New this year, WSGA will be providing cart fees for all days as well as lunch on Monday.

Tuscaloosa is home to the University of Alabama and it's 17 time national championship football team. The campus is a beautiful southern setting worth a tour. The Riverwalk features a 4.5 mile trail with 1.5 miles along the banks of the Black Warrior River. There is lots to do in this very active college town.

# Women's Southern Golf Association

**103rd  
Amateur Championship  
and  
4th  
Mid-Amateur Championship**



**NorthRiver Yacht Club  
3100 Yacht Club Way  
Tuscaloosa, AL**

**June 4-8, 2018**

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