



13th IGA Women's Four-Ball Championship

(Two-Gal Best-Ball format)

conducted by the Iowa Golf Association

Pinnacle Country Club, Milan, IL

Wednesday-Thursday, June 14-15, 2023

Open and Senior Division

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be an active IGA Member. Individual members are tracked through their enrollment at an IGA Member Club (via GHIN). Eligible entries must be female amateur golfers as defined by the USGA rules. Members of the IGA (thru an IGA Member Club) from out-of-state are eligible to compete.

SENIOR ELIGIBILITY: In addition to the above, must have reached your 50th birthday on or before June 14, 2023. You must declare if playing in Open Division or Senior Division. You may not play in both divisions. Both members of a team must be 50 or over to compete in the Senior Division.

FIELD: The field will be limited to the first 52 teams regardless of division. Entries will be on a first come first served basis.

FORMAT: The tournament will be a 36-hole (No Cut) event. Four-Ball Stroke Play (or 2-gal best ball) as defined by the Rules of Golf. Field will be paired by Division at random for the first day, but will be paired by Division and by score on the second day. Teams will also automatically be assigned to the Net Division if both players have a valid Handicap Index.

Wednesday, June 14: 18 Hole First Round - Late Morning

Thursday, June 15: 18 Hole Final Round - Early Morning

SCORING: Rule 23.2b states: "The gross score of at least one partner must be entered on your scorecard. There is no penalty for entering more than one partner's score on the scorecard. Each score on the scorecard must be clearly identified as the score of the individual partner who made it; if this is not done, your side is disqualified"

PRACTICE PRIVILEGES: Practice rounds are at the discretion of the host club/course in terms of starting times and fees. Players are responsible for scheduling their own tee times with the host club. Practice privileges are limited to entrants only.

WITHDRAWALS AND REFUNDS: Entry fees will be refunded if the IGA office is notified on or before Tuesday, June 6, 2023. After June 6th, fees will be refunded only in event of injury or illness. There will be a \$20.00 service charge on all refunds.

REGISTRATION: Registration for this event will open one hour before the first tee time on Wednesday, June 14th. Please check when you first arrive to the golf course.

PAIRINGS, TEE TIMES: Entry confirmation & pairings will be emailed from the IGA office after the entry deadline. Pairing information will NOT be sent via standard mail to those who do not provide an email address. Pairings will also be made available on the IGA website, www.iowagolf.org.

ENTRIES — FORM, FEE, CLOSING DATE: Entrants are solely responsible for securing and returning entry fees by the due date. You must enter online using a credit card at www.iowagolf.org up to the deadline or until a field limit is met, whichever comes first. Entries must reach the IGA office by 11:59 P.M., June 6th and must be accompanied by the appropriate fee (\$180 per team). Late, unsigned or incomplete applications are not acceptable and will be returned.

CONDITIONS, SCHEDULES: The IGA reserves the right to alter any of the conditions and schedules herein as needed. This may include, but is not limited to, suspending play to a following day, or canceling current or future rounds. The decision of the Rules and Competitions Committee in any matter shall be final. All possible attempts will be made to complete the event in the scheduled number of rounds.

GOLF BALLS; DRIVER HEADS

Only brands of golf balls on the most current USGA List of Conforming Golf Balls and driver heads on the most current USGA List of Conforming Driver Heads may be used. Updated lists may be found on the USGA website at www.usga.org or by contacting the USGA Equipment Standards Department at (908) 234-2300.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Players will be neat in appearance with respect to normal personal grooming and clothing at any IGA sponsored championship. Appropriate golf attire is required (e.g. no short shorts, blue jeans or blue jean shorts, midriff tops, tank tops, halter tops, sports bras, gym shorts, leotards, undershirts). Soft spikes are required for all IGA championships.

PACE OF PLAY: In accordance with Rule 5.6b(3) the IGA has adopted pace of play guidelines that include the maximum period of time allotted to complete a stipulated round, number of holes and/or strokes. These guidelines and the resulting penalties will be made available to every competitor in advance of the championship.

RULES OF GOLF: Play will be governed by the Rules of Golf. Local rules on scorecards do not apply. Decisions concerning the rules will be settled by the Rules Committee assigned by the IGA and those decisions will be final.