



# 99<sup>th</sup> Iowa Women's Amateur Championship

conducted by the Iowa Golf Association  
Finkbine Golf Course, Iowa City  
Sunday-Tuesday, July 16-18, 2023

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to female amateur golfers who maintain a residence in the state of Iowa and are members of the IGA. Individual members are tracked through their enrollment at an IGA Member Club (via GHIN). College players who are not full-time Iowa residents must be enrolled in an educational institution in the state of Iowa (College or University) for the current calendar year (Spring, Summer, or Fall semesters).

**FIELD:** The field will be limited to the first 120 players. There will be two divisions; a Championship Division which will not be flighted and an Open Division which will be flighted. There are 60 guaranteed spots in each division. In case of a full field, the criteria for choosing players will be:

**1st Criteria** - have played 3 out of the last 5 Iowa Women's Amateur Championships will be given preference

**2nd Criteria** - have played 2 out of the last 4 Iowa Women's Amateur Championships will be given preference

**3rd Criteria** - have played in the previous years' championship

**4th Criteria** - have lowest handicap and earliest date of entry

**FORMAT:** 54-hole stroke play event.

**OPEN DIVISION ONLY:** flights will be determined after the second round of play.

Sunday, July 16: First Round - 18 holes, mid-morning start

Monday, July 17: Second Round - 18 holes, early morning start

Tuesday, July 18: Final Round - 18 holes, early morning start

**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](http://www.iowagolf.org).

**PLAYERS' DINNER (Sunday, July 16):** Immediately following play on Sunday there will be a player's dinner at the clubhouse where we will be recognizing past champions as well as accomplishments of the field. Your attendance is strongly encouraged, as we will be selecting your partner for the new cross-division net game. Food and drinks are compliments of the IGA and attire is golf casual (come as you are off the golf course).

**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 July 6, 2023. After July 6, 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 Sunday, July 16th. Please check in when you first arrive to the golf course.

**ENTRIES — FORM, FEE, CLOSING DATE:** Entrants are solely responsible for securing fees by the due date. You must enter online using a credit card at [www.iowagolf.org](http://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., July 6 and must be accompanied by the appropriate fee (\$150). Late, unsigned or incomplete applications are not acceptable and will be returned. There will be no exceptions!

**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. Under any circumstances, 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](http://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.

**For any additional information or questions, please call the IGA Office at 515.207.1062**