

2010 ASGA Women's Committee Rules & Regulations for Tournament Play

ASGA Women's & Women's Senior Stroke Play Championship, July 19-21 at Hot Springs Country Club:

ELIGIBILITY

All players must be individual members of ASGA and full-time residents of the state of Arkansas. Non-residents are not eligible, with the following exception: a person may live across the state line, such as Texarkana, Texas, but must be a member of the Texarkana Country Club and an individual ASGA member. The minimum age is 16.

FORMAT

Contestants will play 18 holes Monday, July 19, 18 holes Tuesday, July 20 and 18 holes Wednesday, July 21. There are three separate divisions: Women's Championship for any age 16 & older; Women's Senior Championship for players 50 & older; and Open Division for players 49 & younger. The low scorer for 54 holes in the Championship Division will be the 2010 ASGA Women's Stroke Play Champion. The low scorer for 54 holes in the Women's Senior Championship Division will be the 2010 ASGA Senior Women's Stroke Play Champion. A tie for first in any division will be settled by an immediate sudden-death playoff. All other ties will be split or shared. In the event of inclement weather, the ASGA reserves the right to reduce the number of holes.

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee of \$200 includes carts and range balls for three tournament rounds, player gift, at least two lunches, including the awards ceremony luncheon following the final round and possible continental breakfast and welcome reception after the first round.

ENTRY DEADLINE

The entry deadline is Monday, July 12. Players may submit entry forms via U.S. Mail to ASGA, P.O. Box 30250, Little Rock, AR 72260 or enter on-line at www.asga.org with a credit card.

CARTS/CADDIES

Carts are based on two riders per cart and will be assigned by the ASGA. Players desiring the use of caddies must make their own arrangements. If the player wants a cart by herself, she may have to pay the other half of the cart fee in the pro shop.

STARTING TIMES

Could begin as early as 8:00 a.m. each. Pairings will be in groups of three. Pairings for the first round will be emailed to all contestants and posted on the Women's page of the ASGA website, and posted at HSCC. Pairings for subsequent rounds will be posted on the scoreboard, ASGA website and in the HSCC Golf Shop.

PRACTICE ROUND

HSCC allows a practice round for the reduced fee of \$55, including cart and range balls, which is approximately half the normal green fee. There are a limited number of practice rounds on Sunday afternoon, after 2:00 p.m. for players living outside the greater Little Rock area. A practice round tee time must be reserved by calling the golf shop at 501-624-2661. Those living in greater Little Rock desiring to play a practice round must do so the week of July 12-16 and the same provisions above apply. Special thanks to Tim Zimmerebner, Head PGA Golf Professional and Barry Howard, PGA Professional/General Manager for hosting this championship.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

The low finishers in all three divisions will receive a gift certificate from the HSCC Golf Pro Shop. The prize breakdown will be posted on the scoreboard. The ASGA seeks to pay at least one third of the entry fee to approximately one-third of the field.

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

- 1) Anyone, regardless of age, can declare "Championship" on the entry form. To be eligible to win the ASGA Women's Stroke Play Championship, the "Championship" box must be checked. Once a player declares championship by checking or marking the box, that player will remain in the championship flight no matter the score
- 2) The Women's Championship Division will play from Championship tees (approximately 5,700 – 6,000 yards)
- 3) Only players competing in the championship flight will be eligible for Women's Player of the Year and Orville Henry Cup Team points.
- 4) All Prizes will be based on gross scores (no net division)
- 5) A medallist trophy will be awarded to the low scorer after one round. If tied after one round, the medallist trophy will be awarded after two rounds.
- 6) If the Championship division has enough players, it can be broken into flights after two rounds by score or one round in the event of inclement weather
- 7) The winner will receive custody of the traveling trophy for one year. The winner and runner-up will each receive individual trophies

WOMEN'S SENIOR DIVISION

- 1) Players must be at least age 50 & older no later than July 19, 2010.
- 2) Players must check the 'Senior Division' on the entry form. Once a player declares women's senior division by checking or marking the box, that player will remain in the women's senior division no matter the score
- 3) The senior division will play from forward tees (approximately 5,200 – 5,400 yards)
- 4) Senior women are competing for senior women player of the year points and Orville Henry Cup Team points
- 5) All prizes will be based on gross scores (no net division)
- 6) A medallist trophy will be awarded to the low senior score after one round. If tied after one round, the medallist trophy will be awarded after two rounds.
- 7) If the Women's Senior Division has enough players, it can be broken into flights after two rounds by score or one round in the event of inclement weather
- 8) The winner will receive custody of the traveling trophy for one year. The winner and runner-up will receive individual trophies

OPEN DIVISION

- 1) The open division is for women 49 & younger
- 2) Players must check "Open Division" on the entry form. Once the entry form has been checked, players will remain in this division no matter the score
- 3) Open Division players will play the Forward tees (approximately 5,200 – 5,400 yards)
- 4) Open division players are not eligible for ASGA Women's Player of the Year points or ASGA Women's Senior Player of the Year points or Orville Henry Cup Team points in either division
- 5) All prizes will be based on gross score (no net division)
- 6) A medallist trophy will be awarded to the low score after one round. If tied after one round, the medallist trophy will be awarded after two rounds
- 7) If the Open Division has enough players, it can be broken into flights after two rounds by score, or one round in the event of inclement weather

RULES FOR ASGA WOMEN'S DESIGNATED TOURNAMENTS – 2010

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

- 1) The ASGA Women's Designated Tournament Schedule is open to all women
- 2) Players do not have to be a member of the ASGA to participate, but must be a full-time resident of the state of Arkansas with an Arkansas Driver's License and an individual member of the ASGA to earn points for the ASGA Women's Player of the Year and Orville Henry Cup Team. Non-residents are not eligible for player of the year or cup team points with the following exception: a person may live across the state line, such as Texarkana, Texas, but must be a member of the Texarkana Country Club and an individual member of the ASGA
- 3) Anyone, regardless of age, can declare "Championship" flight on the entry form and must check the championship line or box
- 4) Championship flight players will play the Championship tees (approximately 5,700 – 6,000 yards)
- 5) Once a player declares championship, she remains in that division no matter the score
- 6) Before the tournament begins, a player may move from one division to another only with approval of the host professional or tournament chairman. That player must meet the eligibility requirements in regard to age.
- 7) All players that meet the ASGA membership eligibility requirements are playing for ASGA Women's Player of the Year and Orville Henry Cup Team points. If a senior woman declares for the Championship Division, she is eligible for Women's Player of the Year and Orville Henry Cup Team points, but not eligible for Women's Senior Player of the Year points or Orville Henry Cup Team points in the senior division
- 8) Both gross and net prizes will be paid. Prizes are pro shop gift certificates from the host club

WOMEN'S SENIOR DIVISION

- 1) The ASGA Women's Senior Division is open to all players ages 50 & older – play from the Forward tees (approximately 5,200 – 5,400 yards)
- 2) Players do not have to be a member of the ASGA to participate, but must be a full-time resident of the state of Arkansas with an Arkansas Driver's License and an individual member of the ASGA to earn points for the ASGA Women's Senior Player of the Year and Orville Henry Cup Team. Non-residents are not eligible for Senior Player of the Year points or Orville Henry Cup Team senior points with the following exception: a person may live across the state line, such as Texarkana, Texas, but must be a member of the Texarkana Country Club and an individual member of the ASGA
- 3) A player must declare "Senior Division" by checking the senior line or box on the entry form

- 4) Once a player declares senior division, she remains in that division no matter the score
- 5) Before the tournament begins, a player may move from one division to another only with approval of the host professional or tournament chairman. That player must meet the eligibility requirements in regard to age
- 6) All players that meet the ASGA membership eligibility requirements are playing for ASGA Women's Senior Player of the Year and senior points for the Orville Henry Cup Team

WOMEN'S OPEN DIVISION

- 1) Women 49 & younger – will play the Forward tees (approximately 5,200 – 5,400 yards)
- 2) Must check “Open” division on entry form
- 3) Once a player declares open division, she remains in that division no matter the score
- 4) Before the tournament begins, a player may move from one division to another only with approval of the host professional or tournament chairman
- 5) Both gross and net prizes will be paid
- 6) Open division players are not eligible for Player of the Year or Orville Henry Cup Team points in any division