



## KWGA Tournament Changes for 2008

KWGA competitors should be aware of the following changes for championship and tournament competition in 2008:

Amateur/Open: The KWGA Tournament Committee will continue to offer an Open Division for the Women's Amateur Championship. The Amateur/Open will not be pre-flighted. Competitors will be paired according to USGA GHIN Handicap Index for the first qualifying round and re-paired for the second qualifying round in accordance with first-round scores. Flights and pairings for the third round of competition will be determined by the cumulative score of both qualifying rounds.

Tee-Fore-Two: The Tee-Fore-Two will be pre-flighted by USGA GHIN Handicap Index and pre-paired for the first two rounds of competition by handicap index. Competitors will be re-paired by the cumulative score of the first two rounds and within flight for the last round of competition.

Match Play: The qualifying round has been eliminated from the Match Play format. It is now a three day event with an optional practice round the day preceding the tournament.

Food: In order to provide more competitive entry fees, KWGA will no longer provide tournament budget funds for continental breakfast or rules meeting food. Morning snacks and beverages and food for the rules meeting may be donated by outside agencies, but will not be a KWGA-sanctioned budget item. Meals or food that is offered and covered in the entry fee will be identified on the entry form and the championship or tournament site invitation.

Dress Code: Collarless shirts must have sleeves. Sleeveless shirts must have a collar.

Cancellation Fee: An administrative fee will be charged for competitor cancellations prior to one week of the championship or tournament. The cancellation fee for championships will be \$20 and the cancellation fee for all other tournaments or special events will be a \$10 charge.

Cell Phones: Cell phones will be permitted during stipulated rounds in the OFF position, but may ONLY be used to call for a KWGA Rules Official, or in the case of an accident or medical emergency.

Distance Measuring Devices: In accordance with *The Rules of Golf*, Note to Rule 14-3, "competitors may use devices that measure or gauge **distance only**."

The KWGA Board and Staff appreciate member suggestions and seek to make championship, tournament, and special event experiences enjoyable, fair, and congruent with *The Rules of Golf*.

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