

## 23rd ANNUAL SENIOR and SUPER SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

**Format** – This championship is a 36-hole, stroke play, gross and net score event.

**Field** - The field shall be limited to 124 competitors.

**Flights and Pairing** – Competitors will be pre-flighted and pre-paired by USGA GHIN Handicap Index.

**Eligibility** – All competitors must be female by birth, a KWGA member or Honorary member, and a resident of Kansas 60 days prior to the first day of competition. Non-residents are eligible if they have been a KWGA member for one year. All competitors must possess a current Handicap Index by the day that the entry form is mailed or submitted electronically. Competitors in the **Senior Championship** must be 50 years of age or older by the first day of competition, Competitors in the **Super Senior Championship** must be 70 years of age or older by the first day of competition.

**Awards** - The **Senior** competitor with the lowest total gross score will be the **Senior Championship Grand Champion**. The **Super Senior** competitor with the lowest total gross score will be the **Super Senior Championship Grand Champion**. The Grand Champions are not eligible for flight prizes. Prizes shall be awarded to first and second low gross and first and second low net in each flight. A KWGA medal will be given to the competitor with the lowest gross score on the first day of competition for both the Senior Championship and Super Senior Championship.

**Ties** – In the case of a tie for the Senior or Super Senior Grand Champion, a sudden-death play-off shall be held. All other ties shall be decided in accordance with *The Rules of Golf* (2008-2009), Appendix I, Part C. Conditions of the Competition, 11. How to Decide Ties, Stroke Play, c.

### **Competitor Information**

**Competitor Conduct** - Any act of unsportsmanlike conduct (e.g., the use of obscene or abusive language and/or actions) may be cause for disqualification.

**Dress Code** - Proper golf attire is required for any practice round, stipulated round and meal which is directly related to the championship. Prohibited are: blue jean material, short-shorts (less than a 4" inseam) tank tops (collarless shirts must have sleeves or sleeveless shirts must have a collar), bare midribs, halter tops, strap-less tops, cut-off pants, athletic shorts, tee-shirts of any type, and metal spiked shoes.

**Slow Play** - If the competitor unduly delays play between holes, she is delaying the play of the next hole and the penalty applies to that hole (Rule 6-7). The penalty for first offense is one stroke, two strokes for the second offense, and disqualification for a subsequent offense.

**Communication Devices** - Competitors are not permitted to have/use any wireless device such as pagers, beepers, palm pilot and messaging pads during a stipulated round. Failure to comply with this rule may result in disqualification. **Cell Phones** are permitted in the OFF position, but may ONLY be used to call for KWGA Rules Official or in the case of a medical emergency or accident.

**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."

**Motorized Carts** –Competitors are required to ride in a motorized cart for each stipulated round; but motorized cart operators must possess a valid driver's license.

**Weather Policy** – Rule 6-8 in *The Rules of Golf* governs discontinuance of play. Accordingly the KWGA Amateur/Open Championship Rules Committee has the authority to order discontinuance of play due to weather conditions. The decision to resume play, postpone any part of play, or cancel play rests entirely with the KWGA Rules Committee in consultation with the host golf course superintendent.

**Spectator Policy** - Spectators must stay 20 yards away from all competitors during competition, but be sure to remain out of range of oncoming competitors. Spectators are not permitted to offer or give competitors advice or assistance.