

## 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Kansas Women's Amateur Championship/Open

**Format** – This championship is a 54-hole, stroke play, gross score event.

**Field** – The field shall be limited to 124 competitors and two divisions of competition: the Open and the Championship. The **Open Division** is available to participants with a current course Handicap Index of 10 or higher, but such participants may opt to “declare up” to the Championship Division. Competitors with a current course Handicap Index of 10 or lower must enter the **Championship Division**.

**Pairings and Flights** - Competitors will be **paired** by Handicap Index for the first qualifying round and by first-day score for the second qualifying round. **Flights and pairings** for the third day of competition will be determined by the cumulative score of both qualifying rounds.

**Eligibility** – Competitors must be female by birth, a KWGA 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. “**Junior**” competitors are eligible if they hold a current Handicap Index of 25.0 or lower. All competitors must possess a current Handicap Index by the day that the entry form is mailed or submitted electronically.

**Awards** - The competitor with the lowest total gross score of the Championship Division will be the **Grand Champion**. The Grand Champion is not eligible for a flight prize. **Flight prizes** shall be awarded to the top four places in each flight. The “**Top Ten**” **Low Score competitors**, excluding the Grand Champion, will receive a KWGA medal. The **second round cumulative low gross score** individual(s) will be awarded a KWGA medal.

**Ties** - A sudden death play-off shall be held for the Grand Champion & Open Champion, the first four places in each flight, and in the event of a tie for tenth position in the Top Ten.

### 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** 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** – Where available any competitor, including “junior” competitors, may opt to use or ride in motorized carts; 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.

**\*\*KWGA Emergency Treatment Form (for minor):** In case of an medical emergency during this KWGA championship event, if no parent or guardian can be reached, I authorize a qualified and licensed medical doctor to take all necessary measures in the treatment of:

(Minor’s Name – Printed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor’s Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME of Legal Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

I give my permission to authorize KWGA Personnel or their representative to arrange transportation of my child to the nearest hospital emergency room if such care is deemed necessary.

**Signature of Legal Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_