

# SDGA Senior Women's Match Play Championship

Brookings Country Club

Friday, July 12, 2024 - Sunday, July 14, 2024

## **EXEMPT PLAYERS**

- Players on the EXEMPT LIST (see last page) do not have to qualify. Exempt players MUST enter by May 1, 2024.

## **NON-EXEMPT PLAYERS**

- Players that are not on the EXEMPT LIST (see last page) will play a qualifying round at their choice of one of the sites listed in the schedule below.

## **FIELD SIZE**

- **16 Players. All players guaranteed three matches.** This will yield 4 PODs of four (4) players. Each player will play all three other players in their POD (see schedule below). The winner of each POD will advance to a 4 player single elimination match play bracket.

### QUALIFYING SCHEDULE - Can Play In Only One Qualifier\*

| Qualifier                    | Date              | Course               |
|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| <b>SE Qualifier #1</b>       | Saturday, June 15 | Willow Run GC        |
| <b>SE Qualifier #2</b>       | Friday, June 21   | Elmwood GC           |
| <b>SE Qualifier #3</b>       | Friday, June 28   | Hillcrest G & CC     |
| <b>West Qualifier #1</b>     | Friday, June 14   | Spearfish Canyon GC  |
| <b>West Qualifier #2</b>     | Saturday, June 22 | Elks GC              |
| <b>Host Course Qualifier</b> | Saturday, June 29 | Brookings CC         |
| <b>Central Qualifier</b>     | Sunday, June 23   | Hillsview GC, Pierre |
| <b>NE Qualifier</b>          | Friday, June 21   | Prairie Winds GC     |

### **\*LAST CHANCE QUALIFIER - THURSDAY, JULY 11 - Edgebrook GC**

- Open to all players (even those who played in another qualifier)
- \$30 + Applicable Golf/Cart Fees
- Registration opens Friday, June 9
- **LAST CHANCE Entry Deadline - Monday, July 1** at Midnight

## **SDGA Senior Women's Match Play - Registration Information**

**Eligibility:** All female SDGA amateur members age 50+ as of July 11, 2024

**Registration Opens:** February 15, 2024

**Early Entry Registration Deadline: Monday, May 1** at Midnight

**Early Entry Qualifying Fee: \$20** (plus applicable golf/cart fees at qualifying site)  
Qualifiers pay an additional \$100 to play in the Championship.

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**Final Registration Deadline: Saturday, June 1** at Midnight

**Final Qualifying Fee: \$30** (plus applicable golf/cart fees at qualifying site)  
Qualifiers pay an additional \$100 to play in the Championship.

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**Exempt Player Entry Fee:** \$120 (Deadline May 1 - No qualifying necessary)

### **Tournament Information**

#### **FORMAT**

- Senior Women's Championship: 16 Players (WGC Match Play format)
- 4 PODS of 4 players
- All players compete against each of the other 3 in the POD
- Winner of each POD advances to a single elimination bracket

#### **SCHEDULE (Starting Times: Beginning at 7:00am each day)**

- Friday (7/12): Day 1 of POD Play (2 Matches)
- Saturday (7/13): Day 2 of POD Play (1 Match) (AM)
- Sunday (7/14): Semifinals (AM) and Finals (PM)

#### **SEEDING and POD ASSIGNMENTS**

- 16 players will be seeded 1-16
- Defending Champion seeded #1
- Exempt players seeded next based on 2023 SDGA performance
- Qualifying players seeded based on qualifying score
- Each POD consists of one player in each group drawn at random
  - Seeds 1-4, Seeds 5-8, Seeds 9-12, and Seeds 13-16

#### **MATCH SCORING in POD PLAY**

- Match won = 1 point / Match tied = ½ point / Match lost = 0 points
- No extra holes played to break a tied match
- Ties for winning a POD will be resolved first by the head to head record and then by sudden death playoff among all players tied

## PAIRINGS

- POD play will be in foursomes (2 matches per pairing)
- Each match will have different players from other pods so each player will have a unique group for all three POD rounds.
- Bracket play will be in twosomes

## PRIZES

- Trophies awarded to the Champion and Runner-Up
- Merchandise gift certificates are awarded to the Champion, Runner-Up, and all POD winners.

## SDGA Senior Women's Match Play - Registration Information

### EXEMPTION CATEGORIES

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| 1) SDGA Senior Women's Match Play Champions - Prior 5 Years              |
| 2) SDGA Senior Women's Match Play Championship - Prior Year - Round of 4 |
| 3) SDGA Senior Women's Amateur Champions - Prior 5 Years                 |
| 4) SDGA Senior Women's Amateur Championship - Prior Year - Top 5         |
| 5) SDGA 65+ Champion - Prior Year  |
| 6) SDGA Senior Two-Woman Champions - Prior 5 Years                       |
| 7) SDGA Senior Husband-Wife Champions - Prior 5 Years                    |
| 8) USGA Qualifier - Prior Year   |
| 9) SDGA Hall of Fame Member Under Age 70                                 |
| 10) Special exemptions selected by the host club or Tournament Committee |

### EXEMPT PLAYERS - Must be eligible - Amateur and 2024 Member of SDGA

\*not SDGA member 2023

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Bjorklund, Vonda (5)      | Hoiland, Pam (4,6,9)    | McInroy, Dawn (3)       | Weiland, Cindy (7)    |
| Boehler, Cara (2,7)       | Jansa, Julie (3,4)      | Neuroth, Mary (7)       | Witlock, Jackie (3,4) |
| Coddington, Patty (3,9)   | Jasinski, Royaune (1,2) | Olson, Cindy (6)        | Young, Amy (2)        |
| Gisi, Toni (4)            | King, Julie (6)         | Quam, Colette (6)       |                       |
| Hegerfeld-Baker, Joan (6) | Krsnak, Jeri (6,9)      | Stalley, Jennifer (3,4) |                       |

**FIELD SIZE\*** - The final field size will be determined by the number of exempt players who choose to play in the event and based on the following:

- If the number of entries from exempt players is 5 or under, the field size will be 8 players.
- If the number of entries from exempt players is over 5, the field size will be 16 players unless there are less than 16 total entries.
- If the total entries (exempt and qualifiers) at the registration deadline is between 9 and 15, the SDGA will decide how to proceed and notify players immediately.