

SDGA 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

- All other players will play a qualifying round at their choice of one of the sites listed in the schedule below.

FIELD SIZE

- **32 Players. All players guaranteed three matches.** This will yield 8 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 an 8 player single elimination match play bracket.

QUALIFYING SCHEDULE - Can Play In Only One Qualifier*

Qualifier	Date	Course
SE Qualifier #1	Saturday, June 15	Willow Run GC
SE Qualifier #2	Friday, June 21	Elmwood GC
SE Qualifier #3	Friday, June 28	Hillcrest G & CC
West Qualifier #1	Friday, June 14	Spearfish Canyon GC
West Qualifier #2	Saturday, June 22	Elks GC
Host Course Qualifier	Saturday, June 29	Brookings CC
Central Qualifier	Sunday, June 23	Hillsview GC, Pierre
NE Qualifier	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 Women's Match Play - Registration Information

Eligibility: All female SDGA amateur members

Registration Opens: February 15, 2024

Early Entry Registration Deadline: Wednesday, May 1 at Midnight

Early Entry Qualifying Fee: \$20 (plus applicable golf/cart fees at qualifying site)
Qualifiers pay an additional \$120 to play in the Championship.

Final Registration Deadline: Saturday, June 1 at Midnight

Final Qualifying Fee: \$30 (plus applicable golf/cart fees at qualifying site)
Qualifiers pay an additional \$120 to play in the Championship.

Exempt Player Entry Fee: \$140 (Deadline May 1 - No qualifying necessary)

Tournament Information

FORMAT

- Women's Championship: 32 Players (WGC Match Play format)
- 8 PODS of 4 players
- All players compete against each of the other 3 players in their 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 (AM) and Quarterfinals (PM)
- Sunday (7/14): Semifinals (AM) and Finals (PM)

SEEDING and POD ASSIGNMENTS

- 32 players will be seeded 1-32
- 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 1-8, Seeds 9-16, Seeds 17-24, and Seeds 25-32

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 Women's Match Play - Exemption Information](#)

EXEMPTION CATEGORIES

1) SDGA Women's Match Play Champions - Prior 10 Years
2) SDGA Women's Match Play Championship - Prior Year - Round of 8
3) SDGA Women's Amateur Champions - Prior 10 Years
4) SDGA Women's Amateur Championship - Prior Year - Top 10
5) SDGA Two-Woman Champions - Prior 2 Years
6) SDGA Mid-Am and Mid-Am Two-Woman Champions - Prior 2 years
7) SDGA Husband-Wife Champions - Prior 5 Years
8) Girls Junior - Prior Year / SDGA - Top 5 / Series Champ & Top 5 pts / SDHSAA B (1-2) A (1-2) AA (1-4)
9) USGA Qualifier - Prior Year
10) SoDak Cup - Prior Year - Team Members and Top 10 Points
11) 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

Bartlett, Katie* (1,3)	Getz, Hallie* (1,3)	Knapp, Lauren (8)	Roehrich, Brynn (8)
Baumberger, Janice* (1)	Guthrie, Karissa* (3)	Mages, McKenzie (2)	Schelske, Amanda (4,10)
Braun, Olivia (8)	Hinker, Megan (4)	McCormick, Shannon (4)	Schooler, Annika (2)
Brunick, Kylie (7)	Horning, Rylan (8)	Meyerink, Allison (8)	Sorlie, Olivia (8)
Cotton, Karla (4,6)	Huber, Bryn (8)	Mock, Masy (4)	Stevens, Molly (4)
Dannenbring, Quinn (8)	Jansa, Julie (5)	Mollner, Jill (6)	Stubbs, Piper (2)
Driscoll, Lauryn* (5)	Jansa, Reese (1,2,3,5)	Murphy, Maggie* (1)	Tims, Lauren (2)
Duncan, Liz (4)	Jensen, Laerke* (3)	Phares, Tanna (8)	Tobin, Megan* (3)
Evans-Hullinger (7)	Johnson, Morgan (7)	Podoll, Danielle (5)	Weidenbach, Mattie (8)
Evenson, Danielle (7)	Kahler, Allison (8)	Potter, Lani* (3)	Young, Natalie (4,9,10)
Fitts, Lauren* (1)	Kandolin, Alex (1,2)	Pugh, Jayce (8)	Zebroski, Riley (8)

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 over 10, the field size will be 32 players unless there are less than 32 total entries.
- If the number of entries from exempt players is 10 or under, the field size will be 16 players.
- If the total entries (exempt and qualifiers) at the registration deadline is between 17 and 31, the SDGA will decide how to proceed and notify players immediately.