

SDGA Women's Senior Match Play Championship

Central Valley Golf Course, Hartford
Friday, July 11, 2025 - Sunday, July 13, 2025

NEW! ALL 16 PLAYERS ADVANCE TO BRACKET PLAY

- **In order to offer more opportunities for competitive matches, all 16 Senior Women will advance to bracket play.**
- The winner of the POD and the runner-up advance to play in the Championship Bracket. The 3rd and 4th place players from each POD advance to play in the Silver Bracket.
- If there are ties for first and/or second place in a POD, a sudden-death playoff will determine which players advance to the Championship or the Silver Bracket.
- Players must be 50 years of age or older on July 11, 2025 to play in the Championship.

EXEMPT PLAYERS

- Players on the EXEMPT LIST (see last page) MUST enter by March 15, 2025 to be guaranteed a spot in the Championship.

NON-EXEMPT PLAYERS

- Registration opens on March 16, 2025
- Field will be filled with the first 15 entries received
- Additional registrants will be placed on a waitlist and only charged if a spot opens up in the field or they qualify through the LAST CHANCE qualifier on Thursday, July 10 at Rocky Run GC in Dell Rapids.
- Players who compete in the LAST CHANCE qualifier but do not make it will pay only the \$30 qualifying fee.

FIELD SIZE

- **16 Players. NEW! All players guaranteed three matches and bracket play.** This will yield 4 PODs of four (4) players. Each player will play all three other players in their POD. The winner and runner-up in each POD will advance to an eight player single elimination match play bracket for the Championship. The 3rd and 4th place players in each POD advance to an eight player Consolation Bracket.

***LAST CHANCE QUALIFIER - THURSDAY, JULY 10 - Rocky Run GC in Dell Rapids**

- All players on the waitlist will have the option to play
- \$30 + Applicable Golf/Cart Fees for those who do not qualify
- **Entry Deadline - Wednesday, July 2** at 11:59 PM Central

SDGA Women's Senior Match Play - Registration Information

Eligibility: All female SDGA amateur members age 50+ as of July 11, 2025 who meet [SDGA ELIGIBILITY](#)

Registration Opens: March 16, 2025

Early Entry Registration Fee by May 1: \$130

Final Deadline: Wednesday, July 2 at 11:59 PM Central

Registration Fee After May 1: \$150

Exempt Player Entry Fee: \$130 - Deadline to claim exemption: March 15

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Tournament Information

FORMAT

- Women's Senior Match Play Championship: 16 Players
- 4 PODS of 4 players
- All players compete against each of the other 3 in the POD
- Winner and runner-up in each POD advance to a single elimination bracket for the Championship
- 3rd and 4th place finishers in each POD advance to a single elimination Silver Bracket

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

- Friday (7/11): POD Matches - Round 1 and 2
- Saturday (7/12): POD Matches - Round 3 (AM) & Quarterfinals (PM)
- Sunday (7/13): Semifinals (AM) and Finals (PM)

SEEDING and POD ASSIGNMENTS

- 16 players will be seeded 1-16
- Defending Senior Women's Match Play Champion #1
- Defending Senior Women's Amateur Champion #2
- Defending Senior Women's Match Play Runner-Up #3
- Exempt players seeded next based on 2024 SDGA performance
- Non-exempt players seeded next based on Handicap-Index
- Spots will be left open to insert LAST CHANCE qualifiers and their placement will be based on the strength of the field of those qualifying.
- 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 first and/or second place in a POD will be resolved 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
- Plaques will be awarded to the Silver Bracket winner and runner-up
- Merchandise gift certificates are awarded to the Champion, Runner-Up, and losing semifinalists, and the Silver Bracket winner and runner-up.

SDGA Women's Senior Match Play - Exemption Information

EXEMPTION CATEGORIES

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 Senior Masters (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 2025 Member of SDGA, and meet all other [ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS](#)

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