



2024 LPGA Qualifying Series Fast Facts and Eligibility for Pre-Qualifying, Qualifying, and Final Qualifying Tournaments

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PRE-QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

Entries Open: Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. ET

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. ET

Late Entries will not be accepted.

Dates:

- **Practice Rounds:** Monday, August 19 – Wednesday, August 21, 2024
- **Competition Rounds:** Thursday, August 22 – Sunday, August 25, 2024
- **Rain Date:** Monday, August 26, 2024

Location: (3 courses)

- Mission Hills Country Club, Rancho Mirage, CA (Dinah Shore and Arnold Palmer courses) AND
- Indian Wells Country Club, Indian Wells, CA (Classic course)

Eligibility:

- Players can compete at Pre-Qualifying and Qualifying as an amateur.
- **Players who become eligible for Final Qualifying must declare themselves as a professional by 5:00 p.m. ET on Friday, November 15, 2024, in order to compete at Final Qualifying.**
- Females who are 17 years of age or older by January 1, 2025 (for Pre-Qualifying and Qualifying only).
 - **NOTE:** For avoidance of doubt, players who are not 18 years of age or older by January 1, 2025, cannot advance to Final Qualifying.
- Players who do not meet the age requirement, and those who are applying pursuant to the LPGA Gender Policy, must indicate their desire to apply for Q-Series by 5:00 p.m. ET on Friday, June 21, 2024. Please contact Tommy Tangtiphaiboontana at tommyt@lpga.com for more information.
- All Amateurs, and any Professional applying for the first time, must have a World Handicap System index of 4.0 or less, based on courses with an average length of 6200 yards (verification required at time of application).
- Any applicant applying for entry into Pre-Qualifying for the first time MUST upload a copy of her original (or a certified copy of the original) birth certificate (in English) during the Portal application process.

Entries:

- Entry application and entry fee for exempt players must be received by the entry deadline.
 - **Players needing to pre-qualify must enter through the Qualifying Tournament (not through the Pre-Qualifying Tournament).** The entry system will automatically make the correct placement.
 - Players who advance from Pre-Qualifying to Qualifying will be automatically entered into the Qualifying Tournament by the LPGA at the conclusion of Pre-Qualifying.
- Entry to be made through the LPGA Portal App. If needed, players can download the app here:
 - [App Store](#) OR [Google Play](#)
- Pre-Qualifying Entry Fee
 - \$2,500 USD; payable by Credit Card ONLY and due at the time of application.



Player and Caddie Registration:

- Each player must **confirm attendance via the Portal App check-in** beginning at 9:00 a.m. PT on Saturday, August 17 through 5:00 p.m. PT on Monday, August 19.
- Each caddie must complete the online Caddie Registration Form. A link to this form will be sent to players at close of entries.
- There will not be onsite player or caddie registration for Pre-Qualifying Tournament.

Format:

- 72 holes of stroke-play competition; a cut will be made after the third round; competitors will play one round each on the Dinah Shore, Arnold Palmer and Classic courses; final round will be played on the Dinah Shore course.
- The use of distance measuring devices is permitted.
- Players will receive their own cart for official practice rounds and tournament rounds.
- Employment of a caddie is optional.
- **88 Rule Applies** – Any player with a score of 88 or higher in any of the first three rounds will automatically be withdrawn from the Pre-Qualifying Tournament and will not be eligible to receive any type of Tour status for 2025.
- Players competing in Pre-Qualifying are competing for advancement to the Qualifying Tournament. A minimum of Top-80 and ties will advance to the Qualifying Tournament. Final number to be communicated prior to the start of the Pre-Qualifying Tournament.

NOTE: Players who do not advance to Qualifying WILL NOT earn any 2025 Epon Tour status.

The below Players are required to Pre-Qualify:

1. 2024 Epon Tour Members not ranked or ranked outside of the Top 125 (and ties) on the *2024 Epon Tour Race for the Card Points List as of 5pm ET on August 13, 2024.*
Note: An Epon Tour Member who is entered for Pre-Qualifying by the August 13 entry deadline and subsequently moves inside the Top 125 at the conclusion of the 2024 Wildhorse Ladies Classic, will be withdrawn from the Pre-Qualifying Tournament and moved by the Tour to begin the qualifying process at the Qualifying Tournament.
2. All amateur and professional players (*who are not current LPGA Tour Members*) not ranked or ranked outside of the Top 400 on the Rolex Women's World Golf Rankings **as of August 13, 2024.**
3. If entries for the Pre-Qualifying Tournament exceed 432, players may be moved to begin the qualifying process at the Qualifying Tournament, in following order of priority:
 - a. Epon Tour Members in order of their position on the *2024 Epon Tour Race for the Card Points List* as of the entry deadline and beginning with #126 and ties on the list.
 - b. Players in the order of their position on the Rolex Women's World Golf Ranking as of the entry deadline and beginning with #401 on the list.
 - c. If an alternate list is needed for Pre-Qualifying, as determined by the LPGA, players (except current Epon Tour Members) who are not ranked on either the Rolex Women's World Golf Rankings or the World Amateur Golf Ranking (WAGR) as of August 13, 2024, or are not ranked on the *Women's Individual NCAA Division I National Collegiate Golf Rankings* as published on *Scoreboard Powered by Clippd*, as of the first rankings update following the conclusion of the NCAA National Championship, will be placed on the alternate list based on order of entry, beginning with date and time of earliest entry.



QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

Entries Open: Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. ET

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. ET

Late Entries will not be accepted.

Tournament Dates:

- **Practice Rounds:** Sunday, October 13 and Monday, October 14, 2024
- **Tournament Rounds:** Tuesday, October 15 – Friday, October 18, 2024
- **Rain Date:** Saturday, October 19, 2024

Location: (2 courses)

- Plantation Golf and Country Club, Venice, FL (Bobcat and Panther courses)

Eligibility:

- Players can compete at Qualifying as an amateur.
- **Players who become eligible for Final Qualifying must declare themselves as a professional by 5:00 p.m. ET on Friday, November 15, 2024, in order to compete at Final Qualifying.**
- Females who are 17 years of age or older by January 1, 2025 (for Pre-Qualifying and Qualifying only).
***NOTE:** For avoidance of doubt, players who are not 18 years of age or older by January 1, 2025, cannot advance to Final Qualifying.*
- Players who do not meet the age requirement, and those who are applying pursuant to the LPGA Gender Policy, must indicate their desire to apply for Q-Series by 5:00 p.m. ET on Friday, September 6, 2024. Please contact Tommy Tangtiphaiboontana at tommyt@lpga.com for more information.
- All Amateurs, and any Professional applying for the first time, must have a World Handicap System index of 4.0 or less based on courses with an average length of 6200 yards (verification required at time of application).
- Any applicant applying for entry into Qualifying for the first time **MUST** upload a copy of her original (or a certified copy of the original) birth certificate (in English) during the Portal application process.

Entries:

- Players qualifying to advance from Pre-Qualifying will be automatically entered into Qualifying by the LPGA at the conclusion of Pre-Qualifying, at which time an additional entry fee will become due.
- Entry application and entry fee for exempt players must be received by the entry deadline.
- Entry is through the LPGA Portal App. If needed, players can download the app here:
[App Store](#) OR [Google Play](#)
- Qualifying Entry Fees are due by 5:00 p.m. ET on Tuesday, October 8, 2024, and payable by credit card only.
 1. **\$4000 USD – Players exempt to Qualifying.**
 2. **\$3000 USD – Players who advance from Pre-Qualifying to Qualifying.**
 3. **\$4000 USD – Players who compete in Pre-Qualifying, and did not qualify to advance, who become exempt to Qualifying through categories #1-2 below.**

Player and Caddie Registration:

- Players must **register in person** on Sunday, October 13, 2024, between 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Caddies must complete the Caddie Registration Form virtually. A link to this form will be sent to players after August 26, 2024.



Format:

- 72 holes of stroke-play competition with no cut; competitors will play two rounds each on the Bobcat and Panther courses.
- The use of distance measuring devices is permitted.
- Players will be required to walk; players may carry their own bag, use a pull cart or employ a caddie.
- Caddies may carry the bag or use a pull cart; No electric carts will be used for the event.
- ***Players who complete 72 holes and do not advance to Final Qualifying will earn 2025 Epon Tour status in Category I or K, according to finish position.***
- The Top-TBD will advance to Final Qualifying. Final number to be communicated prior to the start of the Qualifying Tournament.

The below Players are exempt to Qualifying:

1. Epon Tour Members ranked #1-125, including those tied for 125th place, on the *2024 Epon Tour Race for the Card Points List as of 5pm ET on August 13, 2024.*
 - a. ***Note: An Epon Tour Member who is entered for Pre-Qualifying by the August 13 entry deadline and subsequently moves inside the Top 125 at the conclusion of the 2024 Wildhorse Ladies Classic, will be withdrawn from the Pre-Qualifying Tournament and moved by the Tour to begin the qualifying process at the Qualifying Tournament.***
2. Epon Tour Members ranked #36-125, including those tied for 125th place, on the *2024 Epon Tour Race for the Card Points List as of the conclusion of the 2024 Epon Tour Championship.*
3. LPGA Tour Members ranked outside of the Top 150 and ties on the *2024 LPGA Race to CME Globe Points List as of the conclusion of the 2024 Walmart NW Arkansas Championship presented by P&G.*
4. Professional players who, **as of August 13, 2024**, earned a number of points in Official Epon Tour tournaments that is equal to or greater than the number of Epon Tour Race for the Card Points earned by the Epon Tour Member who is in 100th place on the *2024 Epon Tour Race for the Card Points List as of August 13, 2024.*
5. Players ranked #1-5, including those tied for 5th place, on the 2024 ANNIKA Women's All Pro Tour Callaway Race to Qualifying **as of August 13, 2024.**
6. Players ranked #2-10 on the women's World Amateur Golf Rankings as of the first rankings update that includes the results of the 2024 NCAA National Championships.
Note: The #1 ranked player is exempt to Final Qualifying, provided she competes at Final Qualifying as a professional. If the #1 ranked player does not intend to turn professional by Friday, November 15, she may instead enter and compete at the Qualifying Tournament as an amateur.
7. The top 5 Players, not already exempt in #6 above, from the *Women's Individual NCAA Division I National Collegiate Golf Rankings* as published on *Scoreboard Powered by Clippd*, as of the first rankings update following the conclusion of the NCAA National Championship.
8. Players ranked #1-10 on the women's World Amateur Golf Rankings **as of August 13, 2024.**
9. Winner of the 2024 Juli Inkster Senior Award.
10. Winner of the 2024 ANNIKA Award (College Player of the Year Award).
11. Players, not otherwise exempt to Final Qualifying, who are ranked within the Top 400 on the Rolex Women's World Golf Rankings **as of August 13, 2024.** Players will be ranked in the order of their position on the list as of the entry deadline.
12. Players may be moved from Final Qualifying to Qualifying as described in the criteria for Final Qualifying (see page 6).



FINAL QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

Entries Open: Wednesday, September 4, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. ET

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. ET

Late Entries will not be accepted, except as noted in Late Entry Exemptions on page 6.

Tournament Dates:

- **Practice Rounds:** Monday – Wednesday, December 2 – 4, 2024
- **Competition Rounds:** Thursday – Monday, December 5 – 9, 2024
- **Rain Date:** Tuesday, December 10, 2024

Location: (2 courses)

- Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail, Magnolia Grove Golf Course (Falls and Crossings courses); Mobile, AL.

Eligibility:

- All Players must compete in Final Qualifying as a professional.
- **Any amateur player advancing from Qualifying or exempt to Final Qualifying must compete in Final Qualifying as a professional.** Amateur players must return a “Confirmation of Status” form declaring professional status (to be provided by the Tour) **prior to 5:00 p.m. ET on Friday, November 15, 2024.**
- Female **Professionals** must be 18 years of age or older by January 1, 2025, including those qualifying to advance from Qualifying.
- Players who do not meet the age requirement, and those who are applying pursuant to the LPGA Gender Policy, must indicate their desire to apply for Q-Series by 5:00 p.m. ET on Friday, September 6, 2024. Please contact Tommy Tangtiphaiboontana at tommyt@lpga.com for more information.
- Any applicant applying for entry into Final Qualifying for the first time **MUST** upload a copy of her original (or a certified copy of the original) birth certificate (in English) during the Portal application process.

Entries:

- Entry application and entry fee for exempt players must be received by the entry deadline.
- **Players advancing from Qualifying do not need to submit an entry application for Final Qualifying.** These players will automatically be entered upon the completion of Qualifying.
- All applicants who are applying for entry into the Qualifying School for the first time **MUST** upload a copy of their certified birth certificate via the on-line application.
- Entry is through the LPGA Portal App. If needed, players can download the app here:
 - [App Store](#) OR [Google Play](#)
- Final Qualifying Entry Fees are due by 5:00 p.m. ET on Friday, November 15, 2024, and payable by credit card only.
 - **\$0 USD – Players who advanced from Pre-Qualifying to Qualifying to Final Qualifying.**
 - **\$1500 USD – Players who advanced from Qualifying to Final Qualifying.**
 - **\$5500 USD – Top-75 Rolex-ranked Players**
 - **\$2500 USD –LPGA, LET and Epson Tour Members exempt to Final Qualifying**
 - **\$2500 USD – Players who competed in Pre-Qualifying and/or Qualifying, and did not qualify to advance to Final Qualifying, who then become exempt to Final Qualifying in any of the exempt categories below.**



Player and Caddie Registration:

- Players must register in person on Tuesday, December 3 between 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., local time.
- Caddies without a 2024 LPGA Caddie Credential must complete the online Caddie Registration Form for Final Qualifying. A link to this form will be sent to players after the conclusion of Qualifying.

Format:

- 90 holes of stroke-play competition; cut after round four; competitors will play two rounds each on the Falls and Crossings courses; round five will be played on the Crossings course.
- \$150,000 Purse; Purse distribution to be paid to all players making the cut after round four. Please note that the payment earned by a player cannot be declined or forfeited.
- The use of distance measuring devices is permitted.
- Players may carry their own bag, use a pull cart or employ a caddie.
- Caddies may carry the bag or use a pull cart; No electric carts will be used for the event.
- Top 25 and ties will earn 2025 LPGA Tour status in Category 14.
- All Players finishing a minimum of four (4) rounds will earn 2025 Epson Tour status in Category C.

The below Players are exempt to Final Qualifying and **MUST ENTER BY THE COMMITMENT DEADLINE**

1. 2024 LPGA Tour Members ranked #101-150, including those tied for 150th place, on the *2024 LPGA Race to CME Globe Points List* at the conclusion of the *2024 Walmart NW Arkansas Championship presented by P&G*.
2. 2024 Epson Tour Members ranked #11-35, including those tied for 35th place, on the season-ending *2024 Epson Tour Race for the Card Points List*.
3. Players ranked within the Top 75 on the Rolex Women's World Golf Rankings **as of October 8, 2024**. If more than 10 players apply through this Category, remaining players may be moved to start the qualifying process at the Qualifying rounds.
4. The Player ranked #1 on the women's World Amateur Golf Rankings as of the first rankings update that includes the results of the 2024 NCAA National Championships, provided she did not compete in Qualifying.
 - a. **Note:** *If the player qualified for this exemption does not intend to turn professional by Friday, November 15, she may instead enter and compete at Qualifying as an amateur.*

The below Players are exempt to Final Qualifying and **WILL BE ENTERED WHEN IDENTIFIED**

5. 2024 LPGA Tour Members ranked #101-150, including those tied for 150th place, on the *2024 LPGA Race to CME Globe Points List* at the conclusion of the *2024 ANNIKA driven by Gainbridge at Pelican*. **LPGA Members who were eligible through criteria #1 above but did not enter by the October 8 deadline, ARE NOT eligible to late enter through this criteria.**
6. 2024 LET Members ranked #1-10, including those tied for 10th place, on the *2024 LET Order of Merit Points List* at the conclusion of the *2024 Andalucia Costa Del Sol Open De Espana*. Players qualifying through this category will be permitted to late enter following the conclusion of the *2024 Andalucia Costa Del Sol Open De Espana*.