



**LPGA and Symetra Tour Qualifying Tournament
Stage II Fact Sheet
October 16 – 22, 2017
Plantation Golf and Country Club
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Golf Shop 941-493-2000**



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Tournament Structure

Format	Purpose of Competition	Estimated Finish Time
72 hole stroke play-No cut ~Players will be required to walk (No electric carts) ~Players may carry their own bag, use a pull cart or employ a caddie ~Electric pull carts will not be permitted	Top 80 players (subject to change) and ties advance to the final stage November 27th- December 3rd, 2017 at LPGA International, Daytona Beach Fl. *Players that do not advance to the final stage will receive 2017 Symetra Tour status depending on completion of 72 holes. Competition is played on the Bobcat and Panther courses	Sunday, October 22, 2017 – 6:00pm Rain date: Monday, October 23, 2017

Player Registration

Date	Location	Time
Monday, October 16	LPGA Tournament Office	8:00am-4:00pm EDT (must register before playing/practicing)
Tuesday, October 17	LPGA Tournament Office	8:00am-4:00pm EDT (must register before playing/practicing)

Additional Details: All entrants must register in person or state arrival time to an LPGA official by 4:00 pm EDT Tuesday, Oct. 18th. In the absence of such notification, the LPGA will withdraw the player from the event. No refund will be made for such withdrawals. Tournament tee times will be available Tuesday afternoon.

Advance Practice

A player list has been sent directly to Plantation G&CC.

Official LPGA practice round privileges and complimentary Titleist range balls will begin for all contestants Monday, October 17th. The qualifying tournament will be played on both Plantation's Bobcat and Panther courses, two rounds each course.

Plantation is a private, member owned club. Plantation will extend "advance" practice round opportunities to all contestants in the Stage II Qualifying tournament starting September 1st. Carts will be required for all advance practice play. Tee times may be made three days in advance. Practice rounds, use of the range, chipping and putting areas will be available after 11:00am daily on a space available basis. The 18 hole cart fee will be \$50.00, which includes tax and range balls. Non-playing guests of a contestant (caddie or other) will be required to pay a riding fee of \$25.00. All persons (including caddies, family, and spectators) going onto the golf course before the official practice rounds are required to take a cart. The Practice Facility, including: the range, chipping and putting areas will be available after 11:00 am daily at a cost of \$50.00 per day, per person. Caddies & spectators may not walk at any time on the courses prior to the official practice rounds. No more than two carts per group. When reserving tee times for any advance date, please indicate how many people will be in your party, including all riders. Again, only two carts per group. Plantation will extend a guest playing rate of \$60.00 (inclusive) for your playing guests. Contact the golf shop, 941-493-2000, for those available times and reservations. You may play only one ball during these "advance" practice opportunities and any delay of member play will result in revocation of privileges. Metal spikes may not be worn before October 17th or at any time by your guests accompanying you on the course. Please ask the pro shop staff about proper attire for the course and range prior to October 17th.

Club Rule: Golf Carts may not be driven in the parking lot and must not cross at the traffic signal until the pedestrian light indicates it is safe. **Please note: Carts will be used for advance practice only. Players must walk for official practice rounds.**

Yardage Books: Plantation will have professional and very detailed yardage books available for \$25 per book, per course; cash only.

Plantation Golf & Country Club Pro-Am

There will be a **Future Stars Pro-Am** at Plantation Golf and Country Club on Friday, October 13, 2017. This pro-am is open to players participating in Stage II of the Qualifying Tournament. Please see the flier "Plantation Pro-Am" for additional details. Interested players should contact Sean Martin by email at smartin@plantationgcc.com.

Practice Requirements

Contestants will receive complimentary practice rounds beginning Monday, October 16. **Practice Round Tee Times will be made online. Information will be available and emailed to you when the booking site is opened. Please do not call the Pro-Shop to book official practice round tee times.** Please make note of the following guidelines:

- ~Players are required to walk for practice and competition rounds.
- ~Players are responsible for maintaining their position on the course with respect to the group ahead of them.
- ~**Tee Time structure: Play will start from the tee noted below only:**
- ~**Bobcat Monday 7:30am from #1 tee only.**
- ~**Bobcat Tuesday 7:30 am from #10 tee only.**
- ~**Bobcat Wednesday 7:30 am from #1 tee only.**
- ~**Panther Monday 7:30am from #10 tee only.**
- ~**Panther Tuesday 7:30 am from #1 tee only.**
- ~**Panther Wednesday 7:30am from #10 tee only.**
- ~Single may not begin play between 7:30 am-12:30 pm
- ~Players should play in groups of 3 or 4 after 9:00 am
- ~One additional ball may be played from a tee or to a green in addition to the original ball.
- ~Only two (2) chip shots or two (2) bunker shots may be played on a given hole.

Dress Code

Plantation Golf and Country Club dress code is as follows: either a collar or sleeves on shirts. No tank tops/razor back tops allowed. Shorts must be of appropriate length and no denim of any kind. Dress code applies to players, observers and caddies alike.

Schedule of Events

Date	Function	Time	Location
Monday, October 16	Player Registration/Practice Round – Players must book online	8:00am-4:00pm	LPGA Tournament Office
Tuesday, October 17	Player Registration/Practice Round – Players must book online	8:00am-4:00pm All day	LPGA Tournament Office Plantation Golf Shop at 941-493-2000
Wednesday, October 18	Practice Round – Players must book online (Starting tees close at 3:00 pm for all practice rounds—must turn by 3:00pm) Rules meeting	8:00 am-4:00pm 6:00 pm	Bobcat/Panther Course Plantation Clubhouse
Thursday, October 19	Round 1	8:00am- estimated	Bobcat/Panther Course #1-10 tees
Friday, October 20	Round 2	8:00-estimated	Bobcat/Panther Course #1-10 tees
Saturday, October 21	Round 3	8:00-estimated	Bobcat/Panther Course #1-10 tees
Sunday, October 22	Round 4	8:00-estimated	Bobcat/Panther Course #1-10 tees
Monday, October 23	Rain Date	TBD	Bobcat/Panther Course #1-10 tees

Accommodations

Property/Address	Rate
Fairfield Inn & Suites (5.5miles to course) 2935 Executive Drive, Venice Florida 34292 941-488-4343	\$79.00 plus tax (breakfast included) (Call 941-488-4343) (Request LPGA Q-School rate)
Vacation Rental by Owner www.vrbo.com	Browse the web site for rates and information
Michael Saunders & Company Contact: Zandra Clemens/Condo agent for the Plantation Office: 941 284-8062 www.michaelsaunders.com	Call for rates at the Plantation Golf and Country Club 941-284-8062

AIRPORTS

Sarasota Airport- (45 minutes) (SRQ)

Tampa Airport- (90 minutes) (TPA)

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**BOBCAT COURSE
WHITE LINE YARDAGE**

<u>HOLE</u>	<u>PAR</u>	<u>YARDS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1	4	374	5 yards behind 369 block
2	4	385	10 yards behind 375 block
3	3	174	7 yards behind 167 block
4	5	490	Rear of second tee
5	4	398	6 yards behind 392 block
6	3	153	Even with 153 marker
7	4	395	Rear of back tee
8	4	351	Rear of back tee
9	5	515	Even with 515 marker
	36	3235	
10	4	410	10 yards in front of 420 marker
11	4	402	Rear of back tee
12	3	181	Even with 181 block
13	5	509	Rear of 2 nd tee
14	4	360	Even with 360 block
15	3	159	Even with 159 block
16	5	508	Even with 508 block
17	4	375	Rear of 2 nd tee
18	4	397	Even with 397 block
	36	3301	
TOTAL	72	6536	

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PANTHER COURSE

WHITE LINE YARDAGE

<u>HOLE</u>	<u>PAR</u>	<u>YARDS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1	4	396	Rear of back tee
2	3	165	3 yards in front of 168 block
3	5	537	Rear of 2 nd tee
4	4	357	Rear of back tee
5	4	379	Rear of back tee
6	4	352	Rear of back tee
7	3	174	Rear of 2 nd tee
8	4	371	Rear of back tee
9	5	479	Rear of back tee
OUT	36	3210	
10	4	381	Even 381 block
11	3	175	Rear of 2 nd tee
12	4	339	Rear of back tee
13	5	485	Rear of back tee
14	4	373	Rear of back tee
15	3	153	Even with 153 marker
16	5	492	Even with 492 marker
17	4	370	Rear of back tee
18	4	385	Rear of 2 nd tee
IN	36	3153	
TOTAL	72	6363	



2017 CADDIE REGULATIONS

A Player may be penalized for the actions of her caddie and caddies are subject to suspensions.

1. All caddies must complete the caddie registration form available at player registration.
2. Caddies **must wear smooth, rubber-soled shoes, preferably tennis or basketball shoes. No golf shoes.** “Duck” shoes are not considered to be smooth, rubber-soled shoes. Flip-flops, sandals or opened toed shoes are not allowed.
3. Caddies shall not wear cut-off shorts or gym/running shorts at any time while on tournament property. Shorts must be hemmed and of appropriate length (no cut-offs).
4. Caddies shall not be permitted on practice putting greens except to retrieve pitch and run shots (no lofted shots). Provided the putting green is not damaged and is not crowded, caddies may retrieve (shag) putts.
AT NO TIME MAY A CADDIE SIT OR LIE ON A PUTTING GREEN.
5. Caddies shall not walk on greens when checking hole positions. When not caddying during a round, caddies are not permitted on any hole that has been played or is being played until the final group has completed play on that hole. During practice rounds, caddies may walk on the greens to chart information provided this does not interfere with the practice of any player.
6. Caddies shall not have or consume alcoholic beverages, including beer, except in designated areas at the tournament site. Cell phones are prohibited during tournament rounds. Any behavior deemed inappropriate by the Director of Tournament Operations may result in an immediate suspension of the caddie from tournament property and/or from one or more tournaments.
7. Caddies are not permitted to play the tournament course or use the practice facilities of the host venue from Registration day through the end of the tournament.
8. Caddies and Players may use the cart for transporting items such as water bottles, rain gear and extra clothing.
9. Caddies may only be employed by one Player during a tournament round, and if fired, may not be re-hired during the same tournament round.