



## **2019 SYMETRA TOUR PRIORITY STATUS FOR STANDARD ELIGIBILITY TOURNAMENTS**

Subject to approval of the Symetra Tour, availability of places in tournament fields as determined by the Symetra Tour, and any modified eligibility statement applicable to and posted for a particular tournament, the following order of priority will be used to complete the field for Standard Eligibility Tournaments:

- A. Symetra Tour Member Professionals finishing in the top-80 and ties on the previous year's season-ending Symetra Tour Official Money List. Priority is based on the order of the list. Ties will be broken by Members' positions on the Symetra Tour Career Money List as of the end of the previous calendar year.
- B. Winners of Symetra Tour official tournaments during the current year. Priority is based on the earliest date of such wins. If the player is a Non-member, she must meet all other Symetra eligibility requirements and she must accept Symetra Tour membership to be eligible for this category.
- C. Players who finished outside of the top-20 at the previous year's LPGA Q-Series. Players will be ranked based on the order of their finish at Q-Series. Ties will be broken in the following order: lowest final round of the Q-Series; lowest 7th round; lowest 6th round; lowest 5th round; match of score cards beginning with the 18th hole of the final round and working backwards.
- D. Players at Stage II of the previous year's LPGA Qualifying Tournament who advance to LPGA Q-Series, but either elect to not participate in or do not complete Q-Series. Players will be ranked based on the order of their finish at Stage II. Ties will be broken in the following order: lowest final round; lowest 3rd round; lowest 2nd round; lowest 1st round; match of score cards beginning with the 18th hole of the final round and working backwards.
- E. Members in the Top 80 of the current year's Money List after TBD Tournament with priority based on the order of the list. For the remaining Official Tournaments of the year, Members in the Top 80 on the current year's Money List after TBD Tournament. Priority is based on the order of the list. Ties are broken by the Members' positions on the current year's Priority List as of the commitment deadline for each respective reshuffle tournament (i.e. TBD Tournaments).
- F. LPGA Tour members on the current-year's LPGA Priority List. Priority determined in the following order (maximum of 12 players):
  - On a week when both Tours play, priority will be given to LPGA Tour Members based on their position on the current year's LPGA Priority List as of the commitment deadline. An LPGA Tour Member may only play in the Symetra event through this category if she is not eligible to gain entry into the LPGA field; unless she is playing a test event per the LPGA Medical Extension Policy.
  - On an off-week for the LPGA, priority will be given to LPGA Tour Members based on their position on the current year's LPGA Priority List beginning with the 61<sup>st</sup> player on the list and working downward.
- G. After the TBD Tournament, Members in Categories H through N who have earned official money will be re-seeded into Category G. Members placed into Category G will be ranked in the order of their position on the current year's Official Money List through the TBD Tournament. Members will remain in this category until the next reshuffle. After TBD Tournament, Members in Categories G, and H through N, who have earned official money will be re-seeded into Category G. Members placed into Category G will be ranked in the order of their position on the current year's Official Money List through the TBD Tournament. Members will remain in this



category for the remainder of the calendar year. For all reshuffles, ties are broken by the Members' positions on the current year's Priority List as of the commitment deadline for each respective reshuffle tournament.

- H. Previous year's LPGA Tour members without current year LPGA membership status and previous year's LPGA Tour members who were unable to compete at or complete the previous year's LPGA Qualifying Tournament for medical reasons and/or exceptional circumstances of an unavoidable nature, as approved and determined solely by the LPGA. Players will be ranked in the order of their position on previous year's LPGA Priority List as of January 1 of the previous year.
- I. Players who finish top 80 and ties at Stage II of the previous year's LPGA Qualifying Tournament, but do not advance to Q-Series. Players will be ranked based on the order of their finish at Stage II. Ties will be broken in the following order: lowest final round; lowest 3rd round; lowest 2nd round; lowest 1st round; match of score cards beginning with the 18th hole of the final round and working backwards.
- J. Symetra Tour Member Professionals finishing in positions #81-100 and ties on the previous year's season-ending Symetra Tour Official Money List. Priority is based on the order of the list. Ties will be broken by Members' positions on the Symetra Tour Career Money List as of the end of the previous calendar year.
- K. Remaining players who complete 72 holes at Stage II of the previous year's LPGA Qualifying Tournament (i.e. players not included in I above. Players will be ranked based on the order of their finish at Stage II. Ties will be broken in the following order: lowest final round; lowest 3rd round; lowest 2nd round; lowest 1st round; match of score cards beginning with the 18th hole of the final round and working backwards.
- L. Symetra Tour Member Professionals finishing in positions #101-125 and ties on the previous year's season-ending Symetra Tour Official Money List. Priority is based on the order of the list. Ties will be broken by Members' positions on the Symetra Tour Career Money List as of the end of the previous calendar year.
- M. Players at Stage I of the previous year's LPGA Qualifying Tournament who advance to Stage II, but either elect to not participate in or do not complete Stage II. Players will be ranked based on the order of their finish at Stage I. Ties will be broken in the following order: lowest final round; lowest 3rd round; lowest 2nd round; lowest 1st round; match of score cards beginning with the 18th hole of the final round and working backwards.
- N. Players who complete 54 holes at Stage I of the previous year's LPGA Qualifying Tournament, but do not advance to Stage II. Players will be ranked based on the order of their finish at Stage I (Ties will be broken in the following order: lowest final round; lowest 3rd round; lowest 2nd round; lowest 1st round; match of score cards beginning with the 18th hole of the final round and working backwards).

Players who begin the 2019 season with LPGA membership in LPGA Priority List categories 1-12, and those players listed in category 14 who finished top 20 at the 2018 LPGA Q-Series are not eligible for Symetra Tour membership. Such players can only participate in Symetra Tour events in accordance with Symetra Tour regulations.