



**LPGA and Symetra Tour Qualifying Tournament  
Stage II Fact Sheet  
October 13 – 18, 2018  
Plantation Golf and Country Club  
500 Rockley Road, Venice, FL 34293  
Golf Shop 941-493-2000**



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**Tournament Structure**

Format	Purpose of Competition	Estimated Finish Time
72-hole stroke play – No cut <b>~Players will be required to walk (No electric carts)</b> <b>~Players may carry their own bag, use a pull cart or employ a caddie</b> <b>~Electric pull carts will not be permitted</b>	<b>Top TBD players and ties advance to the Q-Series October 24 – November 3, 2018 in Pinehurst, NC.</b> <b>*Players who complete 72 holes but do not advance to the Q-Series will receive 2019 Symetra Tour status.</b>  Competition is played on the Bobcat and Panther courses	Thursday, October 18 6:00 p.m.  Rain date: Friday, October 19, 2018

**Player Registration**

Date	Location	Time
Saturday, October 13	LPGA Tournament Office	7:00am-3:00pm EDT (must register before playing/practicing)

**Additional Details:** All entrants must register in person or state arrival time to an LPGA official by 3:00 pm EDT Saturday, October 13.

**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 Saturday, October 13. 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>.

**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 12. This pro-am will be open to players participating in Stage II of the Qualifying Tournament. More information will follow at a later date.

### Practice Requirements

Contestants will receive complimentary practice rounds beginning Saturday, October 13. 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 course and tee noted below only:**
- ~Bobcat Saturday 7:30am from #1 tee only.**
- ~Bobcat Sunday 7:30 am from #10 tee only.**
- ~Panther Saturday 7:30am from #10 tee only.**
- ~Panther Sunday 7:30 am from #1 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
Saturday, October 13	Player Registration Practice Round – must book online	7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. -	LPGA Tournament Office Bobcat/Panther Courses
Sunday, October 14	Practice Round – must book online <b>Rules Meeting</b>	8:00 a.m. – <b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Bobcat/Panther Courses Main Dining Room
Monday, October 15	Round 1	8:00a.m. – estimated	Bobcat/Panther Course #1-10 tees
Tuesday, October 16	Round 2	8:00a.m. – estimated	Bobcat/Panther Course #1-10 tees
Wednesday, October 17	Round 3	8:00a.m. – estimated	Bobcat/Panther Course #1-10 tees
Thursday, October 18	Round 4	8:00a.m. – estimated	Bobcat/Panther Course #1-10 tees
Friday, October 19	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 <a href="http://www.vrbo.com">www.vrbo.com</a>	Browse the web site for rates and information
Michael Saunders & Company Contact: Zandra Clemens/Condo agent for the Plantation Office: 941 284-8062 <a href="http://www.michaelsaunders.com">www.michaelsaunders.com</a>	Call for rates at the Plantation Golf and Country Club 941-284-8062

### AIRPORTS

Sarasota Airport- (45 minutes) (SRQ)

Tampa Airport- (90 minutes) (TPA)

*PLANTATION GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB*  
 Venice, FL  
**Bobcat Course**

2018 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 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> tee
18	4	397	Even with 397 block
	36	3301	
TOTAL	72	6536	

*PLANTATION GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB*  
Venice, FL  
**Panther Course**

2018 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 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> tee
IN	36	3153	
TOTAL	72	6363	



## 2018 CADDIE REGULATIONS

All players in LPGA co-sponsored tournaments shall employ caddies for all practice, Pro-Am and tournament rounds, though golf carts may occasionally be authorized by the LPGA Rules Committee for Pro-Am rounds. Caddies shall be paid promptly. The fee is to be resolved early in the week between the player and the caddie.

The LPGA Tour shall determine who is eligible to be employed as a caddie. Players who wish to bring their own caddie to LPGA Tour co-sponsored tournaments may do so. Players shall be responsible for the conduct and behavior of their caddies at tournaments.

The following practices and policies shall be adhered to in all Co-Sponsored Tournaments:

1. LPGA Caddie Regulations shall be in effect for all qualifying, practice, Pro-Am and tournament rounds of any Co-Sponsored Tournament. Persons who register and are accepted as caddies must abide by these Regulations from the first day of the tournament week, until midnight of the day the final results are posted.
2. When permitted to bring their own caddies, Players shall provide the caddie's full name to the host tournament at registration. All caddies must complete the caddie registration form each week. The final list of caddies shall be given to the LPGA after the close of registration.
3. All caddies not employed by a Player in advance of any given event may obtain a bag through the local Caddie Chairman/Caddie Master.
4. Caddie privileges extend only to those caddies registered and employed at the tournament site. Caddies not otherwise employed at the tournament, and those under suspension (if permitted on tournament site), must abide by all rules governing spectators.
5. Caddies shall not have or consume alcoholic beverages, including without limitation beer, while "inside-the-ropes" at tournament site.
6. Caddies shall wear uniforms and caddie credentials/identification badges as prescribed by the LPGA and host tournament. A caddie can obtain an LPGA caddie credential only if his/her player has signed the caddie credential application. Uniforms shall be determined with consideration given to the heat index and other environmental conditions.
7. Caddie credentials/badges are non-transferable. If a caddie does not have an LPGA-issued caddie credential, he/she must secure a local caddie badge from the Caddie Master upon acceptance and registration at the tournament site. Caddie credentials from other professional golf tours are not acceptable.
8. A caddie credential grants access only to the tournament grounds and caddie area. Caddies cannot enter an area reserved by the host tournament for other credential holders without proper authorization. The Caddie Chairman and/or Caddie Master will supervise caddies and identify an area for caddies to rest while not on duty.



## 2018 CADDIE REGULATIONS

9. In addition to any prescribed uniform, caddies shall at all times comply with the following LPGA caddie dress code, unless otherwise modified by the LPGA in its sole discretion. Unless otherwise stated/posted on tournament site, caddies may wear shorts when on tournament site property. Shorts must be hemmed and of an appropriate length. T-shirts, jeans, culottes, skirts, swimming trunks, cut-off shorts, gym shorts and cargo-style shorts are not permitted. Caddies shall wear flat, smooth, closed-toe, rubber-sole (preferably tennis or basketball) shoes. Golf shoes with spikes/nubs (metal, plastic, rubber, etc.), "duck" shoes, flip-flops, sandals or other open-toed shoes are not allowed. Acceptable colors for shorts and shoes shall be determined at the discretion of the LPGA.
10. Caddies' clothing must also conform to any Player Endorsement Policy in effect from time to time.
11. Caddies are not permitted to walk on the greens when checking hole locations. When not actively caddying during a qualifying, pro-am or tournament round, caddies are not allowed "inside-the-ropes" on any hole that has been played or is being played, until the final group has completed play on that hole for that day. During practice rounds, caddies may walk on the greens to chart information provided that this does not interfere with the practice of any player.
12. Unless otherwise posted on tournament site, caddies are not permitted on practice greens, except to retrieve ("shag") putts and pitch and run shots (no lofted shots).
13. At no time may a caddie lie or sit on a putting green.
14. Caddies may not use a club to pick golf balls out of the hole on either the golf course or on the practice putting green. Caddies will assist in maintaining the course by replacing divots and raking bunkers as soon as practical after their Player has played. Caddies must carry their Player's clubs. Pull carts and the like are not permitted.
15. No cell phones are to be used "inside-the-ropes".
16. During tournament week, caddies shall not play (hit shot or putts) the tournament golf course, nor shall they use the practice facilities while at the tournament site. (Exception: A caddie may participate in the Pro-Am event.)
17. A caddie shall not park in the Player's parking lot or any other area prohibited to caddies. A Player parking credential/pass is not valid unless a Player is in the car or a proper authorization slip to park a Player's car has been received from the LPGA. (Spouses of players who are caddies and/or caddies who hold an LPGA Player VIP Guest Credential may park a Player's car provided it is their only car in the lot.)
18. Caddies may not park campers or mobile homes overnight on the premises of the tournament site.
19. Caddies may only use tournament transportation if their Player accompanies them, or if the tournament has offered transportation to caddies. Caddies shall not request transportation through the tournament Transportation Committee, and they must not take a seat needed for another Player.



## 2018 CADDIE REGULATIONS

20. Caddies shall not drive courtesy cars unless they are the spouse of a Player, or the holder of an official LPGA Player VIP Guest Credential.
21. LPGA caddies may cash checks drawn on Members' accounts up to a limit of \$1,500.00 (unless posted otherwise) per check. Caddies may cash third-party checks, only if they have been signed by the Member and initialed by an LPGA staff member, up to a limit of \$1,500.00 (unless posted otherwise) per check. Photo identification (i.e. driver's license or state photo I.D.) must be shown to the Finance Committee when cashing any check.
22. Caddies shall not engage in conduct unbecoming a professional caddie, as determined in the sole discretion of the LPGA. In addition, caddies shall not engage in any conduct that is prohibited for Players under the LPGA Tour Anti-Doping Program.
23. A caddie who violates any LPGA Caddie Regulation or LPGA policy, or whose actions or conduct reflects unfavorably upon the LPGA, will subject his/her Player to penalties and the caddie will be subject to losing the privilege to caddie on the LPGA Tour, depending on the conduct. Fines levied against a Player for a caddie's minor, intermediate and major violation must be paid by the Player within fifteen (15) days of the imposition of the fine. If the fine is not paid within fifteen (15) days, the privileges of the caddie will be suspended until the fine is paid. Penalties levied against a Player for a caddie's minor, intermediate and/or major violation shall be determined by the LPGA, in its sole discretion.

### **Minor Violations:**

Minor violations include, but are not limited to, the following instances: uniform violations, interference with player practice rounds, walking on greens to check hole locations on the day of a competition round, hospitality violations, practice putting green violations, hitting shots and/or playing the tournament course during the week of the event. As a result of a minor violation, a caddie's Player shall receive a fine of \$100.00.

### **Intermediate Violations:**

Intermediate violations include, but are not limited to, the following instances: parking in the player lot or any other unauthorized area on tournament site, parking campers or mobile homes on tournament site and/or requesting tournament transportation without the accompaniment of a player.

As a result of an intermediate violation, a caddie's Player shall receive a fine of \$250, and/or the caddie will receive a penalty of suspension, ranging from a minimum of one (1) Official Tournament up to a maximum of two (2) Official Tournaments.

A suspension for an intermediate violation shall become effective at the Official Tournament immediately following the imposition of the suspension, unless the suspension was imposed after the deadline for committing for the next Official Tournament. In this case, the suspension shall become effective at the subsequent Official Tournament.

### **Major Violations:**

Major violations include, but are not limited to, the following instances: drunk and/or disorderly conduct, inappropriate language while at tournament site, misappropriation of tournament property, and/or driving a tournament courtesy car (when not allowed under these Regulations).

As a result of a major violation, a caddie's Player shall receive a fine of \$500 and/or a caddie shall receive a penalty of suspension ranging from a minimum of two (2) Official Tournaments up to a maximum of a lifetime suspension.

A suspension for a major violation shall become effective immediately after notice of the suspension is given to the caddie.

24. All additional caddie regulations or notices made available at the caddie check-in area of each Official Tournament shall be incorporated herein by reference.