



# QUALIFYING FOR 2009 TOUR

conducted by the  
**Ladies Professional Golf Association**

ENTRY DEADLINE FOR PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2008 BY 5:30 p.m. (EDT)

ENTRY DEADLINE FOR VENICE, FLORIDA: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2008 BY 5:30 p.m. (EDT)

ENTRY DEADLINE FOR LPGA TOUR PLAYERS, DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2008 BY 5:30 p.m. (EDT)

**COMPLETELY EXECUTED APPLICATION FOR SECTIONAL QUALIFIERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY LPGA  
NO LATER THAN 5:30 p.m. (EDT) ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2008**

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### APPLICATION FOR ENTRY

(Type or Print Clearly)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)  
Name in Full Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Last)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number) (Street) (Apt)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code) (Number)  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code) (Number)

Playing Name \_\_\_\_\_ Hometown \_\_\_\_\_  
(For Scoreboard Listing) (For Scoreboard Listing)

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>Professionals Only:</b> Member of: <input type="checkbox"/> LPGA Teaching &amp; Club Professional <input type="checkbox"/> PGA Member</p> <p><i>* Entries are subject to the eligibility requirements of the LPGA Constitution and are subject to rejection at any time (including during Tournament) by the LPGA. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.</i></p> <p>Do you play any of the following tours? <input type="checkbox"/> Duramed FUTURES Tour <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies European Tour</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Japan/Korea LPGA <input type="checkbox"/> Other Tours _____</p> <p><b>Amateurs Only:</b> Verification of Handicap: USGA Handicap Index _____ (2.0 or less-<b>attach documentation</b>) and is on record at:</p> <p>Club _____ City _____ State _____</p> <p>and may be verified by:</p> <p>Name _____ Title _____ Phone _____</p> <p>(Handicap must be verified by an OFFICER of named club, or by club PGA/LPGA PROFESSIONAL)</p> <p><i>* An individual can retain her amateur status throughout the entire qualifying process. In the event the individual obtains membership status on the LPGA Tour for 2009, the amateur status is forfeited and the individual becomes an LPGA Tour Member, subject to the provisions of Article IX, Section 2 of the LPGA Constitution and By-Laws.</i></p>
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## QUALIFYING LOCATION

### A. SECTIONAL QUALIFIERS (ENTRY FEE: CASHIER'S CHECK)

PAYABLE TO: THE LADIES PROFESSIONAL GOLF ASSOCIATION (PERSONAL CHECK NOT ACCEPTED)  
CHECK ONE BOX

- Both**  Palm Springs and Venice Sectional Qualifiers  
Fee: \$5,000.00  
Deadline: Tuesday, September 9, 2008 by 5:30 p.m. (EDT)
- Only**  Palm Springs, California, September 16-19, 2008, Mission Hills Country Club  
Fee: \$4,000.00  
Deadline: Tuesday, September 9, 2008 by 5:30 p.m. (EDT)
- Only**  Venice, Florida, September 30-October 3, 2008, Plantation Golf & Country Club  
Fee: \$4,000.00  
Deadline: Tuesday, September 9, 2008 by 5:30 p.m. (EDT)

Sectional Qualifiers (Top-30 and ties) will be automatically entered in the Final Tour Qualifier at LPGA INTERNATIONAL, Legends/Champions Courses December 3-7, 2008. **No further entry fee is required.**

### B. CLASS A - LPGA TOURNAMENT DIVISION MEMBERS required to attend sectional qualifying

Class A member (based on LPGA priority entry listing) who has not played in at least one official LPGA tournament within the past two years.

CHECK ONE BOX

- Both**  Palm Springs and Venice Sectional Qualifiers  
Fee: \$2,500.00  
Deadline: Tuesday, September 9, 2008 by 5:30 p.m. (EDT)
- Only**  Palm Springs, California, September 16-19, 2008, Mission Hills Country Club  
Fee: \$2,500.00  
Deadline: Tuesday, September 9, 2008 by 5:30 p.m. (EDT)
- Only**  Venice, Florida, September 30-October 3, 2008, Plantation Golf & Country Club  
Fee: \$2,500.00  
Deadline: Tuesday, September 9, 2008 by 5:30 p.m. (EDT)

### C. DURAMED FUTURES TOUR MEMBER - From position 6 off the year-end money list, the next 10 non-LPGA players gain entry

- Daytona Beach, Florida - December 3-7, 2008,  
LPGA INTERNATIONAL, Legends/Champions Courses  
Fee: \$4,000.00 (personal checks accepted)  
Deadline: Tuesday, October 28, 2008 by 5:30 p.m. (EDT)

### D. LPGA TOURNAMENT DIVISION MEMBERS

- Daytona Beach, Florida - December 3-7, 2008,  
LPGA INTERNATIONAL, Legends/Champions Courses  
Fee: \$2,500.00 (personal checks accepted)  
Deadline: Tuesday, October 28, 2008 by 5:30 p.m. (EDT)

## APPLICATION FORM

Complete and return the application form herewith, along with other required documents to:

**Ladies Professional Golf Association, Qualifying School**  
Attention: Kathy Lawrence  
100 International Golf Drive, Daytona Beach, FL 32124-1092  
386-274-6200

1. Qualifying Tournament Application Form
2. Personal Profile Form (this information will be used to write biographies)
3. **Entry Fee: (Cashier's Check-No personal checks accepted)**
4. Passport-size photo: Attach to profile form (mandatory)
5. USGA Handicap Card: For amateurs only

I agree that the responsibility for ensuring this application is received by the LPGA by no later than the deadline specified is mine alone and that this application will be automatically rejected if received by the LPGA after such date and time.

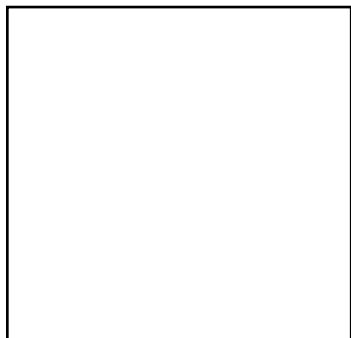
I agree that the risk of delay or transmission lies solely with me and that the LPGA has no liability with respect to any such delay or error and the consequences therefrom, including rejection of this entry.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# PROFILE FORM

Be as specific as possible. This information will be used to write biographies.



## PERSONAL DATA

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach Photo**

Hobbies/Outside Interests \_\_\_\_\_

Former or Current Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATION

High School \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (City) (State)

College \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (City) (State) (Grad Year/Degree/Major)

College \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (City) (State) (Grad Year/Degree/Major)

Scholastic Honors or Awards \_\_\_\_\_

## GOLF EXPERIENCE

Handicap \_\_\_\_\_ (Amateurs only) Golf/Country Club you are a member of \_\_\_\_\_

Lowest Score Ever \_\_\_\_\_ Where and When \_\_\_\_\_

Lowest Competitive Score \_\_\_\_\_ Where and When \_\_\_\_\_

What age did you start playing golf? \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

Teachers or individuals having influenced your career \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously entered an LPGA Qualifying Tournament? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please list all years:

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Prior Attempts

\_\_\_\_\_ Last Attempt Year and Location

\_\_\_\_\_ Finish

**LIST BELOW YOUR BEST GOLFING ACHIEVEMENTS:** Give exact finish, year and name of tournament

JUNIOR \_\_\_\_\_

AMATEUR \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE \_\_\_\_\_

PAST PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE \_\_\_\_\_



LPGA.

# QUALIFYING FOR LPGA TOUR - SECTION II

## ELIGIBILITY: Basic Application Requirements

1. Entries are open to professional and amateur golfers who were female at birth.
  2. Applicants must submit to the LPGA headquarters an LPGA Application for entry accompanied by a processing fee in an amount determined by the LPGA.
  3. Amateurs must demonstrate that they have an approved and authenticated USGA handicap index of 2.0 or less when submitting application for the LPGA Qualifying Tournament.  
\*An individual can retain her amateur status throughout the entire qualifying process. In the event the individual obtains status on the LPGA Tour for 2008, the amateur status is forfeited and the individual becomes an LPGA Tour Member.
  4. Entries are subject to the eligibility requirements of the LPGA Constitution and are subject to rejection at any time (including during Tournament) by the LPGA. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.
  5. Membership may be obtained only by making application, successful completion of qualifying competition as provided in Article VII of the Bylaws, and payment of the requisite dues. Any female (at birth), 18 years of age or over shall be eligible to apply for membership in the Association's Tournament Division. Females (at birth) between the ages of 15 and 18 may be granted special permission to apply for membership by satisfactorily demonstrating to the Commissioner their capacity to assume the professional and financial responsibilities required of the Association's Tournament Division members.
- \* Letters requesting permission to apply for membership must be addressed to:  
Commissioner Carolyn Bivens  
100 International Golf Drive  
Daytona Beach, Florida, 32124
  - \* Playing resume must be submitted with letter requesting permission to apply for membership.
  - \* Deadline for submission letters is August 31, 2008.

## SCHEDULE

Competition will be in two stages, at stroke play:

1. **Sectional Qualifying - 72 holes**  
Mission Hills Country Club, Palm Springs, California -  
September 16-19, 2008  
Plantation Golf & Country Club, Venice, Florida -  
September 30-October 3, 2008

The Top-30 players and ties will be automatically entered in the Tour Qualifying at LPGA INTERNATIONAL, Legends/Champions Courses, December 3-7, 2008. **No further entry fee is required.**

2. **Tour Qualifying - 90 holes**  
LPGA INTERNATIONAL, Legends/Champions Courses,  
Daytona Beach, Florida  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 1 - Registration/Practice Round  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2 - Practice Round  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3 - 1st Round 18 holes  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4 - 2nd Round, 18 holes  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5 - 3rd Round, 18 holes  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 - 4th Round, 18 holes (field will be cut to the low-70 scores and any ties for 70th place)  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 - Final round, 18 holes (Legends Course)  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 8 - Mandatory Rookie Orientation  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9 - Mandatory Rookie Orientation

**Purse:** A \$50,000 purse will be distributed.

## PURPOSE OF COMPETITION

To determine those who will be offered Tournament Division Membership in the Ladies Professional Golf Association with priority status for the 2009 season. The top 20 qualifiers will receive priority status in category #11. The Top 20 qualifiers will alternate with players 81-90 on the 2008 LPGA Official money list.

A playoff, if necessary to determine the 20<sup>th</sup> position will be held as soon as possible after the conclusion of the final round.

In addition, qualifiers finishing in positions #21-30 will receive priority status in category 16 and qualifiers in position 31-40 in category #20.

## NOTIFICATION

Notification of acceptance into the Qualifying Tournaments will be sent within 24 hours from time of receipt, to the mailing address or e-mail address indicated on the application form. **The LPGA is not responsible for mail delivery service. It is the applicant's responsibility to contact the LPGA Headquarters, at (386) 274-6200, to determine her status.**

The LPGA assumes every applicant will participate unless written notice is received at LPGA Headquarters.

No refund of an entry fee will be made unless written notice of withdrawal is received prior to the Qualifying Tournament application deadline. Any withdrawal after the application deadline of September 9, 2008 will be subjected to a \$500 service fee.

## PUBLICITY RIGHTS

All television, radio, photo, motion picture, Internet and similar media rights for players participating in an LPGA tournament, including Qualifying Tournament or any portion thereof, shall be granted and assigned to the LPGA by virtue of the entry of any such player into any such event.

All such rights granted and assigned to the LPGA are thereafter the property of and reserved by the LPGA. Any use thereof without its express and written consent is prohibited. Players further agree, by virtue of entering in any such tournament, to refrain from any action which would interfere with the LPGA's ownership of its authorized use of the specified rights.

Such rights may be used by the LPGA for: (i) advertising, promoting or publicizing such events, or any broadcasts thereof, and/or the LPGA or any of its affiliates; (ii) live broadcasts during such events; (iii) recorded broadcasts or exhibitions as a part of programs or motion pictures of such events; and/or (iv) year-end summaries or spots and/or news programs.

## INSURANCE

All participants in LPGA Qualifying Tournaments are insured for liability which may arise from participation in Qualifying rounds.

## TRANSPORTATION

All entrants are responsible for their own transportation and accommodations at the Qualifying Tournaments. Information regarding available commercial accommodations will be forwarded to all entrants upon acceptance of entry.

## **ENTRIES: Forms and Fees**

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The entry fee for one Qualifying Tournament or both Sectional Qualifying Tournaments shall be paid by each applicant. The entry fee will not be refunded unless sickness or grave personal emergency prevents play in the first qualifying event entered by the applicant. In which case, written notice of withdrawal and request for refund must reach the LPGA Headquarters by the registration deadline together with supportive documents of sickness or grave personal illness for the Qualifying Tournament as noted herein.

The entry fee must be submitted in the form of a **Cashier's Check** made payable to:

**Ladies Professional Golf Association**  
**NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED**

## **ENTRY DEADLINES**

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### **Sectional Qualifiers**

Palm Springs, California 5:30 p.m. (EDT), Tuesday, September 9, 2008

Venice, Florida 5:30 p.m. (EDT), Tuesday, September 9, 2008

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### **Tour Qualifying Tournament**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2008, 5:30 p.m. (EDT) Daytona Beach, FL**

## **REGISTRATION PROCEDURE**

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All entrants must either:

1. Register in person at the site of the Qualifying Tournament by registration deadline.
2. State arrival time directly to the LPGA Tournament Official:
  - a) At LPGA HEADQUARTERS or
  - b) At Sectional Qualifying Site - Palm Springs, Calif., Mission Hills Country Club; Venice, Fla., Plantation Golf & Country Club

**In the absence of such notification, the LPGA will withdraw the player from the Qualifying Tournament. No refund will be made for such withdrawals.**

## **REGISTRATION TIMES**

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Palm Springs Sectional, Mission Hills Country Club  
7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Local Time - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2008

Venice Sectional, Plantation Golf & Country Club  
7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Local Time - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2008

Tour Final Qualifying, LPGA INTERNATIONAL  
7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Local Time - MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2008

## **MEETING OF ENTRANTS (Palm Springs Only)**

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A mandatory meeting for all entrants in the Palm Springs Sectional Qualifying Tournament will be held preceding the Tournament.

An information packet will be distributed at registration.

## **PRACTICE PRIVILEGES**

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Notice of privileges and requirements will be forwarded to all entrants upon acceptance of entry. Failure to abide by requirements stated will be considered unbecoming conduct and may result in rejection of that player's entry into the Qualifying Tournament. The decision to reject an entry, based on such unbecoming conduct, is solely at the discretion of the LPGA Tournament Official.

## **CADDIES AND CARTS**

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Sectional Qualifiers - All contestants must use a cart. Caddies may be employed in addition to the cart. No local caddies will be provided.

Tour Final Qualifying - Contestants must either provide their own caddie, or carry their own bag. No local caddies or golf carts will be available.

## **AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS**

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The American with Disabilities Act (ADA) affords individuals with disabling conditions the right to access public accommodations. Accessibility arrangements are within the discretion of the LPGA and will be determined by the nature and extent of the disabling condition, subject to guidelines set forth in local, state and federal law. Upon the timely receipt of a completed LPGA Accommodation Request Form, and required documentation, the LPGA will evaluate a request to use a cart in the LPGA Final Qualifying Tournament due to a disabling condition on a case-by-case basis.

In order for the LPGA to evaluate an accommodation request, individuals must submit (i) a completed LPGA Accommodation Request Form, (ii) current medical documentation (prepared within the same calendar year as the request), setting forth the exact nature of the disability and how the disability prevents walking during the stipulated round and (iii) information sufficient to enable the LPGA to determine that providing a cart would not provide a player with an advantage over other players. You may obtain a copy of the LPGA Accommodation Request Form by sending a written request and a self-addressed stamped envelope to the LPGA Headquarters at 100 International Golf Drive, Daytona Beach, Florida 32124, Attention: Legal Department.

**THE LPGA ACCOMMODATION REQUEST FORM, AS WELL AS ALL OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION, MUST BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO OR TOGETHER WITH THE SUBMISSION OF THE PLAYER'S APPLICATION FORM.** The information requested must be submitted to:

Ladies Professional Golf Association  
Attention: Legal Department  
100 International Golf Drive  
Daytona Beach, Florida 32124

Late and/or incomplete requests will not be evaluated.

## **CONDITIONS, SCHEDULES**

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The LPGA reserves the right to alter any of the conditions and schedules herein. The decision of the LPGA in any matter shall be final.

## **ORIENTATION OF TOUR QUALIFIERS (MANDATORY)**

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All contestants awarded ANY 2009 Tour status through this Final Qualifying Tournament who were not on the LPGA Tour in 2006, 2007 or 2008 must attend the **MANDATORY ORIENTATION** meeting Monday, December 8 and Tuesday, December 9, 2008. Please plan accordingly when making airline and room reservations. The requirement for playing privileges is that qualifiers attend the **entire meeting**. Duramed FUTURES Tour members that receive exempt status based on the Top-5 finishes from the year-end official money list must also attend.