-LPGA Local Qualifying Guidelines and Application-

2013 North Texas LPGA Shootout Local Qualifying
Las Colinas Country Club
Irving, Texas
Monday, April 22, 2013 – 1:00 p.m.

LOCAL QUALIFYING FORMAT:

The LPGA will conduct an 18-hole stroke play competition to determine two (2) qualifiers. Each of these qualifiers will receive an exemption directly into the 2013 North Texas LPGA Shootout to be contested at Las Colinas Country Club, April 25-28, 2013.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

- The Qualifier is open to all female professionals and **two (2) amateurs** invited by the Tournament Sponsor.

  All ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE 5:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME ON FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2013.

  NOTE: ALL PLAYERS, excluding LPGA Tour members, must enter using the Local Qualifying Application Form.

- All LPGA Tour members on the Official Tournament Alternate List must enter the Qualifier by contacting the LPGA Tour Advance Official, Jim Haley at 386-405-8383, by **5:00 p.m. local time on Friday, April 19, 2013.**

ENTRY FEES:

- The following Entry Fees will apply to players who participate in Official LPGA Qualifiers:
  1. 2013 LPGA, T&CP and Symetra Tour Professionals ($200)
  2. Amateur qualifiers invited by the sponsor ($230)
  3. All other female professionals not listed above ($500).

- Entry fees are payable by cashier check or money order. Payment must accompany the official entry form. Checks should be made payable to “The Nexus Club”.

- Entry fees, less a $50 administrative fee, will be refunded if the participant withdraws prior to the entry deadline; otherwise the entry fee is forfeited. Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted and are not the responsibility of the LPGA, North Texas LPGA Shootout organizers, The Nexus Club or Las Colinas Country Club.

STARTING TIMES:

- Starting times will be available after 5:00 p.m. local time on the Sunday before the qualifier. Please contact the LPGA Advance Rules Official, Jim Haley at 386-405-8383 or the Tournament Office at 413-793-0306.

LPGA RULES AND REGULATIONS:

The LPGA Local Qualifying Applicant acknowledges that the Rules and Regulations of the LPGA Tour will apply, and are incorporated herein by reference. Furthermore, the applicant agrees that she will be subject to the Rules and Regulations of the LPGA Tour, which include, but are not limited to, the following:

USGA RULES ON GROOVE SPECIFICATIONS:
There will be no on-site testing for groove conformity. Players should confirm their clubs' conformity in advance of the qualifier

LPGA TOUR ANTI-DOPING PROGRAM PROTOCOL:
Visit www.lpga.com and click "Anti-Doping Information" for additional information on the LPGA Tour's Anti-Doping Program.

CADDIES / GOLF CARTS / PULL CARTS:
Players will be required to have a caddie and they shall walk at all times except when permitted by the LPGA Rules Committee to ride. Caddies shall wear smooth, rubber-soled shoes (duck shoes are not considered to be smooth, rubber soled shoes). Golf shoes of any type will not be permitted. Golf Carts and pull-carts are not permitted during the Qualifier.

Any player who qualifies for the Local Qualifying spot(s), but is later disqualified pursuant to a violation of the Rules of Golf, as established by the USGA and R&A, shall be replaced by the next player(s) on the LPGA Tour alternate list.

REDUCTION / CANCELLATION:

Any reduction or cancelation in the local qualifying competition shall be decided by the LPGA Tour Rules Committee. If in the judgment of the on-site LPGA Tour Rules Official, whose decision shall be final, conditions render commencement or continuation of tournament play inadvisable, play shall be postponed until such time as the LPGA Tour Rules Official determines that such weather conditions or other occurrences or conditions have improved sufficiently for play to commence or resume.

In the event the qualifying competition cannot be completed by the end of the scheduled competitive day, every effort will be made to complete the competition as soon as possible. The local qualifying competition will not continue beyond the end of the day immediately following the day of the scheduled qualifying round.

If conditions prohibit the completion of the local qualifying round, the qualifying round may be canceled and the two (2) qualifying spots will be filled by LPGA Tour members entered in the qualifying round according to their position on the 2013 LPGA Priority List as of the time of the qualifier. If fewer than two (2) LPGA Tour members are entered in the local qualifying round, the remaining places will be filled by members of the Symetra Tour according to their position on the 2013 Symetra Tour Categories of Eligibility as of the time of the qualifier. If the places are still not filled, they will be then filled by the amateur participants entered in the qualifying round.

In the event the competition is canceled without any player having been able to play, all entry fees will be refunded. In the event the competition is canceled after play has begun, all entry fees will be refunded, minus a $50 administrative charge per player.

PRACTICE ROUNDS:

Practice Rounds will be available for the Qualifying contestants. Please contact Las Colinas Country Club at 972-541-1141 for additional information.

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The completed application and fee must be received by 5:00 p.m. local time on Friday, April 19, 2013. Local Qualifying applicants must submit the qualifying application by mail, email or fax to the LPGA Advance Rules Official prior to the entry deadline. All entries must be accompanied by a valid form of payment.

MAIL: Las Colinas Country Club
Attention: Kathy Wilkins & Jim Haley
4400 North O'Connor Road
Irving, TX 75062

FAX: 413-793-0306

EMAIL: Jim.Haley@lpga.com

ENTRY DEADLINE: 5:00 p.m. local time on Friday, April 19, 2013

ENTRY FEE: $200 – 2013 LPGA, LPGA T&CP or Symetra Tour Professional
$230 – Amateur invitee
$500 – All other female professionals not listed above

Cashier Check or Money Order payable to: The Nexus Club

Please check box that applies:

- ❑ 2013 LPGA, LPGA T&CP or Symetra Tour Professional
- ❑ Amateur invitee (Handicap index of 2.0 or less)
- ❑ All other female professionals not listed above

Name: _____Telephone:_____

Address:_____

City, State, and Zip Code: _____

HANDICAP VERIFICATION (must be completed for all amateurs):
*A Handicap Index of 2.0 or less must be verified by a club official, handicap chairman or by the club PGA/LPGA Golf Professional.

Current USGA Handicap Index _____

Verified by_____
(Club Official's Name and Title - Please Print)

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(Club Official's Signature)

Name of Club: _____ Club Telephone Number: _____

In submitting this application, I hereby release the LPGA Tour, Las Colinas Country Club, The Nexus Club and their respective committee members, officers and employees from any and all liability for any event or consequence whatsoever in any way arising out of or relating to the applicant's entry or participation in the Tournament. In case of medical emergency occurring during the Tournament, I authorize a qualified medical doctor to take all necessary measures in the treatment of this applicant.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

***Certification of Parent or Guardian (Required for applicants under the age of 18)**

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____