2013 LPGA-USGA Girls Academy

Policies and Procedures

Eligibility

Entries for the LPGA-USGA Girls Golf Academy are open to female amateur golfers ages 8-17 (as of June 9, 2013) who are registered members in good standing with LPGA-USGA Girls Golf for at least one year (includes current season).

Academy Entries/Selection Process

The LPGA-USGA Girls Golf Academy is open to all registrants meeting the eligibility requirements. Playing ability is not a criterion for selecting participants. Academy entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Note: A state and site may be represented by multiple participants in the Academy.

Registration Fees:

LPGA-USGA Girls Golf Academy

$350 per participant

Entry Fee Includes: 3-day LPGA Academy taught by top LPGA & PGA Instructors

Academy participants will receive a player gift bag, daily lunch, two dinners, snacks and beverages on-site.

Entry Procedures

- The LPGA-USGA Girls Golf Academy is limited to the first 50 registrants with completely executed entries received at LPGA Headquarters **no later than Monday, April 22, 2013.**
- Only entries with fully paid registration fees will be accepted.
- **Waiting List Policy:** Spots within the Golf Academy are expected to be filled so please make your registration plans accordingly. A waiting list will be established once the Academy is filled based on: date of receipt of entry, and if received on the same day, (1) the time the entry was received, (2) number of years as a Girls Golf member.
- Entries by telephone, email or fax are NOT accepted.
- Applications which are received late or incomplete are not acceptable and will be subject to rejection.
- Entries are subject to rejection at any time (including during the Academy) by LPGA-USGA Girls Golf administrators. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.

Participant Cancellation and No-Show Policy

- Participants who wish to cancel from the LPGA-USGA Girls Golf Academy must do so in writing sent via facsimile (386) 274-1099 or e-mail – ashleigh.anderson@lpga.com to LPGA Headquarters.
- If a written cancellation is received **after May 10, 2013** the registrant will incur 50% cancellation fee.
- If a written cancellation is received at LPGA Headquarters after **May 30, 2013** the registrant will incur 100% forfeiture of their total registration fee.
- No-shows at the LPGA-USGA Girls Golf Academy will incur 100% forfeiture of the registration fee.

LPGA Golf Academy Format

The LPGA-USGA Girls Golf Academy will feature hands on short-game and full-swing instruction, video swing analysis and an exhibition from LPGA Tour Hall of Famer Nancy Lopez .

The Academy hours will be as follows:

Monday: 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Tuesday: 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Wednesday: 9:00 am-1:30 pm

Practice Privileges
Privileges to practice on the Kiawah Island Club's River Course facilities are limited to Girls Golf Academy and Team Championship participants ONLY. Insurance and Liability regulations dictate that parents/guardians, chaperones and guests are prohibited from using the driving range and practice facilities.

Prizes
Academy participants will be awarded prizes based on improvement and skills completed.

Personal Appearance
Players must be neat in appearance with respect to personal grooming and clothing. We ask that all attendees please adhere to the Kiawah Island Club's dress code policy while onsite: No spikes, jeans or denim. Players must wear shorts/skorts of an appropriate length.

Player Registration
Mandatory player registration will be held at the Kiawah Island Club's *River* Course Clubhouse on Sunday, June 9, all Academy participants must:

1) Register in person at The *River Course* Clubhouse between 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Expenses and Scholarships:
LPGA-USGA Girls Golf Academy participants fall under Rule 4-2d of the Rules of Amateur Status. A select number of grants are available for players in the Championship and Academy participants. If you wish to apply, please complete the grant application.

No Other Remuneration:
By her application, the player acknowledges that she is not entitled to remuneration of any kind for participation in the Academy other than the prizes above.

Accommodations:
Information concerning accommodations is available on the Girls Golf Team Championship & Academy event webpage