



**2024 SENIOR
CHAMPIONSHIP**
AT COPPER ROCK 

Terms and Conditions
May 20 – 25, 2024
Copper Rock Golf Course, Hurricane, UT

The below will serve as the Terms and Conditions for the LPGA Senior Championship (the “**Championship**”). By participating in the Championship, you (“**Player**”) agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions. Player also agrees to abide and be governed by the Event Entry Agreement with FGTA, LLC d/b/a Epson Tour (“**Tour**”), which includes the Event Entry Terms & Conditions and the Tournament and Player Regulations of the Ladies Professional Golf Association (“**LPGA**”) (a copy of which is available in the Championship Office or you can email tourops@lpga.com to obtain a copy).

PURSE and FORMAT

54-Holes stroke play with no cut. The total purse for the Championship will be USD \$400,000 with a first-place prize of USD \$60,000. The purse breakdown will be determined by the Legends Tour.

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRIES

The Championship will be open to female professionals aged forty-five (45) and older as of the date of the first scheduled competition round (12:00AM on Thursday, May 23, 2024).

Player may enter the Championship beginning Wednesday, March 6, 2024, at 10:00 am ET by applying [HERE](#). Entries will close on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at 5:00PM ET. It is solely the Player’s responsibility to ensure that the Tour receives this application no later than 5:00pm ET on the entry deadline date. This entry will be automatically rejected if received by the Tour after such date and time.

LPGA Tour Members and LPGA Professionals Members will pay an entry fee of Two-Hundred Dollars (USD\$200) (“Entry Fee”) before playing the Championship course, including practice rounds and Pro-Am.

All other Players will pay an entry fee of Two-Hundred Dollars (USD\$200) (“Entry Fee”), plus an additional Thirty Dollar (\$30.00) for individual liability insurance covering potential injury or damage that may arise from Player’s participation in the Championship.

Entry fee is to be paid by credit card only. The Tour will contact you if they do not have valid credit card information on file.

CRITERIA - A maximum of seventy-eight (78) professional Players determined as follows:

1. Two (2) Sponsor Invites as determined by the Tournament
2. Two (2) Professional Players as determined by the LPGA Qualifying Round
3. Members of the LPGA and/or World Golf Halls of Fame
4. Past winners of the LPGA Senior Championship
5. Winners of the 2021, 2022, and 2023 U.S. Senior Women’s Open
6. Winners of the Senior Division of the 2021, 2022, and 2023 LPGA Professionals National Championships
7. Players who finished in the Top-25 and ties at the 2023 LPGA Senior Championship
8. Players who finished in the Top-25 and ties at the 2023 U.S. Senior Women’s Open
9. Players who finished in the Top-15 and ties in the Championship Division at the 2023 LPGA Professionals National Championship
10. Players who finished in the Top-8 and ties in the Senior Division at the 2023 LPGA Professionals National Championship
11. Players who finished in the Top-2 and ties in the 2024 PGA Senior Women’s Stroke Play Championship
12. Past winners of an LPGA Major Championship
13. Winners of an Official LPGA Tour event in the previous ten (10) seasons
14. Winners of Legends Tour events in 2022 and 2023 [inclusive of official and unofficial events with a minimum of thirty-six (36) holes of Tournament play completed]
15. Players ranked #1-40 and ties on the current Legends Tour Performance Points List as of the Commitment Deadline
16. The balance of the field will be filled by Players, ranked in the order of their position on the official LPGA Career Money list as of the Commitment Deadline
17. If the field is not full, the remaining field will be filled by Players, ranked in the order of their position on the current-year Legends Tour Performance Points List



LOCAL QUALIFYING ROUND

The local qualifying round will be held on Monday, May 20, 2024. An entry fee of Two-Hundred Dollars (USD\$200) (“Entry Fee”) will be collected from LPGA Tour Members and LPGA Professionals Members.

All other Players will pay an entry fee of Two-Hundred Dollars (USD\$200) (“Entry Fee”), plus an additional Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for individual liability insurance covering potential injury or damage that may arise from Player’s participation in the Championship.

Entry fee for the local qualifying round will be applied toward the Tournament entry fee for the two (2) Players who qualify.

Players who have entered the main Tournament and are on the Reserve list at the commitment deadline will automatically be entered for the local qualifying round.

Players who DO NOT wish to participate in the local qualifying round can indicate so at time of entry.

WITHDRAWALS

If a Player needs to withdraw from the Championship **before the Commitment Deadline**, she must call Jolene Lu, Epon Tour Member Services at (407) 873-1805. Withdrawals will not be accepted via email, text, or voicemail by anyone other than the Player.

If a Player needs to withdraw from the Championship **after the Commitment Deadline**, she must call the Advance Official, Kelly Wergin at (386) 214-6820. Withdrawals will not be accepted via email, text, or voicemail by anyone other than the Player.

1. Withdrawals made after the Commitment Deadline will be considered late withdrawals. Late withdrawals will be subject to a \$250 fine.
2. Players may only withdraw after the Commitment Deadline for reasons of injury or other disability which requires medical attention, or serious personal emergency, such as the funeral or serious illness of a family member or close personal friend.
3. Upon withdrawal, Player must notify Tour of the reason for the withdrawal and within fifteen (15) days of the withdrawal, submit written evidence supporting such reason to the Chief Tour Operations Officer. For withdrawals related to injury or illness, a Player letter must include additional documentation from an appropriately qualified and licensed medical physician, or from the designated on-site physical therapist, substantiating the nature of the ailment and prescribed treatment.
4. Please note: Fatigue will not be considered a valid reason for withdrawing.
5. If a Player begins play in the Championship and subsequently withdraws from play for any reason, she must notify a Tour Rules Official immediately upon discontinuing play during the round.
6. If a Player withdraws either before or during any round of the Championship for any reason, and the round is canceled, she is deemed to have withdrawn from the Championship and she is no longer eligible to compete in the Championship.

Players who have not registered or contacted a Tour Rules Official at the Championship site within thirty (30) minutes of their first-round starting time, established by the Tour Rules Committee, will be withdrawn, and replaced by alternates.

USE OF DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES

Players MAY use distance measuring device(s) during official competition rounds.

PACE OF PLAY

The Tour’s Pace of Play Policy will be used for the Championship. [Policy is included as Addendum – Pace of Play](#). Please read carefully and direct all questions to a Tour Rules Official.

CARTS

All Players will be provided a golf cart during all official rounds. Player and caddie can ride together at any time during the round. No one other than Player or the caddie may ride in or operate the cart.



CADDIES

All Players must use a caddie during Championship rounds unless a Tour Rules Official grants permission to waive this rule. Players do not need to provide their own caddies for the Pro-Ams or practice rounds.

All caddies are required to register with the Tour in advance of the Championship week and obtain a caddie credential.

1. The Tour reserves the right to determine eligibility for a caddie.
2. A Player may bring her own caddie or request a local caddie through the Championship office.
3. Only Players who request a local caddie through the Championship office will be assigned one.
4. The following regulations must be followed when requesting a local caddie:
 - a. Player must state the day she wants the local caddie to be available. If no day is stated, the local caddie will be available beginning Tuesday of Championship week. Payment is expected for each day beginning Tuesday of Championship Week (or another day if stated) through the Player's last round.
 - b. Players requesting a caddie shall take the caddie assigned to her by the Caddie Chairman. If the caddie is unsatisfactory, Player may be assigned another caddie by the Caddie Chairman.

CADDIEING BY COMPETITORS

A Player who is exempt into the Championship field may not caddie/continue to caddie in the local qualifier. A Player may also not caddie at any time during the Championship proper. **Violation of this policy will be withdrawal from the Championship as both caddie and Player.**

PRACTICE ROUND REGULATIONS

1. Official practice rounds will be available on Tuesday, May 21, 2024. Practice round tee times will be available on a first come, first served basis. Sign-up sheets will be located in the pro shop.
2. A Player may join a group at the turn at any time, as long as there are no more than four Players in the group and the group behind is not held up.
3. Players are expected to use common courtesy while playing a practice round, including the following:
 - a. The group should leave the green when players in the group behind are in the fairway ready to play.
 - b. Players may play only two (2) shots into a green.
4. Caddies are permitted on the practice putting green to retrieve pitch and run shots (no lofted shots), and may also retrieve (shag) putts, provided the putting green is neither damaged nor crowded.
5. If the practice putting green is crowded, Player should retrieve her own putts.

PRACTICE ON PRO-AM DAYS

Players may play before and after the Pro-Am rounds, provided they do not interfere with the maintenance crews' ability to prepare the course for the following day. More information regarding specific practice times will be provided prior to Championship week.

PRO-AM

The Official Pro-Am during Championship week will be on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, on the Tournament course.

The Pro-Am is a critical part of Championship week, and we ask that Players make every effort to participate in the Pro-Am. Withdrawals from the Pro-Am will only be accepted for reasons of medical or personal emergency.

Players will be chosen to play the Pro-Am based on the below process:

1. Players will qualify to play in the official Pro-Am according to the order of their competition eligibility.
2. A Tournament may select up to twenty (20) players in the final field, not otherwise qualified, to participate in the Pro-Am as a "sponsor



selection”.

A Player who is more than five (5) minutes late for her designated Pro-Am starting time and who does not arrive at her official Pro-Am group prior to the time the first participant of her Pro-Am team tees off on the second hole, will be disqualified from the Pro-Am and withdrawn from the Championship.

PLAY-OFF

In the event of a tie for first place, the winner shall be determined by a hole-by-hole play-off. The play-off will begin immediately after the final stroke of the last regulation round and after the scorecards have been declared official. Unless otherwise determined by the Rules Committee, the order of play will be based off the Players’ final round starting times with the Player with the earliest starting time teeing off first. For Players with identical starting times, the order will revert to the order in which the Players teed off during the final round of the competition within their starting time. Players who started the final round on #1 will be ordered ahead of those Players with the same starting times off #10.

SUSPENSION OF PLAY GUIDELINES

In situations involving the suspension of play due to factors such as inclement weather, air quality, security, local health, or other emergencies etc., the first priority regarding competition is to make every effort to complete all scheduled rounds. Every reasonable effort will be made to achieve this objective by Saturday, which could include playing thirty-six (36) holes on the final day. If this cannot be accomplished, play may be extended to Sunday if conditions and the weather forecast permit.

If play is suspended, every effort will be made to resume play the same day, even when that round cannot be completed before dark. If it is impossible for the entire field to finish a scheduled round, there are two (2) options:

1. To cancel the round and play it in its entirety the next day; or
2. To finish the suspended round when conditions permit.

If less than fifty percent (50%) of the starting field completes play on a scheduled day of competition, the round may be canceled. The decision to cancel a round will be at the discretion of the Rules Committee. **The penalty for breach of this rule is disqualification.**

All practice areas shall be closed during suspension for a dangerous situation until the Tour Rules Committee has declared them open for use.

A suspension for a dangerous situation shall be signaled by one prolonged siren or horn blast. All other types of suspension shall be signaled by several short intermittent siren or horn blasts. Resumption of play shall be signaled by two prolonged siren or horn blasts.

COMPETITOR ACCESS

Players will be provided with a credential for the Championship week. This credential will allow Players access to all areas, including Player parking, practice facilities, golf course, Player dining – and any other areas where Players are permitted from Monday, May 20, 2024, through Saturday, May 25, 2024. Access prior to May 20, 2024, will be at the discretion of the host club.

APPEARANCE OF PLAYERS – “INSIDE THE ROPES”

1. Players are expected to dress and present themselves in a professional manner and reflect a positive image to the public (e.g., fans, sponsors, club officials, charities, junior golfers, etc.) when participating in Tournament events.
2. Player clothing and shoes shall always be clean and neat. Length of shorts and skirts/skort, and shirt necklines, should be in good taste and portray a professional image. Undergarments may not be visible.
 - a. The following articles of clothing are strictly prohibited: denim bottoms (all colors), cut-off shorts, gym shorts, tank tops, and tops that show midribs. (Exception: Designer jeans are acceptable to wear to and from the golf course, and during Pro-Am functions; however, jeans with stylized holes, rips, tears, etc. are not acceptable).

USE OF MOBILE DEVICES

Players and caddies are not allowed to use any mobile device, including cellular phones, while inside the gallery ropes during any Tournament round, unless a life-threatening, emergency or security situation develops, or is given permission by a Rules Official. Players and caddies may use mobile



devices during a Pro-Am or practice round to engage in social media only. Uses of mobile devices on the practice areas are limited to social media, music, or video for the purposes of swing analysis. Making or receiving calls is prohibited and devices should be set to a silent mode.

USE OF CARTS BY FAMILY/FRIENDS

Friends and family members of Players may not use golf carts unless (a) approved by a Tour Rules Official; or (b) when the friend or family is participating as a member of a Pro-Am group.

PARKING & PETS

1. A suitable area where Players may park near the clubhouse will be reserved. Players are only allowed one (1) vehicle in the lot (including for herself, family, caddie, etc.) at any one time, unless otherwise posted. A Player shall not give her player credentials to anyone. A Player who violates this policy will incur a fine of \$500.
2. Pets are permitted at Tournament site throughout Championship week in accordance with the host club's policies. At no time may a pet be in the clubhouse, or in any area where food is prepared or served. Pets may not be inside-the-ropes and may only be walked outside-the-ropes during competition if permitted by the host club. Tour reserves the right to remove any pet who in any way disturbs the competition, another Player or fan. A Player who violates this rule will incur a fine of \$100 for each occurrence.
 - a. Note: This Regulation does not apply to Service Animals that are trained to do work or perform a task for a person with a disability. Tour will accommodate a Service Animal for a Player or Player's family member through its Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA") accommodation policy. Please also note that Service Animals are working animals, and dogs whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support do not qualify as Service Animals under the ADA.
3. Players shall not take advantage of host club and Tournament facilities by bringing friends, guests or family into the locker room or sponsor hospitality area at any time during Championship week unless the area is designated for such guests. A Player who violates this rule will incur a fine of \$100.
4. Players shall not remove food from the hospitality areas for consumption by those other than themselves. A Player who violates this rule will incur a fine of \$100.

ADDENDUM - PACE OF PLAY

A. Pace Of Play Policy

The following conditions and policies will regulate Rule 5.6 of the Rules of Golf; Unreasonable Delay; Prompt Pace of Play as defined by the Rules Committee:

1. In accordance with Rule 5.6, every player must not unreasonably delay play.
2. A time par sheet will be created by the Rules Committee to represent the approximate amount of time allotted for the first starting times of the day (lead groups) to finish each hole during each tournament round. The time par sheet will serve as a guideline for the Rules Committee to monitor the lead groups.
3. **“Out of Position”**: Each player is responsible for maintaining their group’s position in relation to the group in front of them. A group is considered “out of position” if a) all players in the group have not hit tee shots on a par 3 before the preceding group has arrived at their second shots on the next hole and will not have to wait to play to the green/landing area, or b) all players in the group have not hit tee shots on a par 4 before the preceding group has holed out, or c) all players have not hit second shots on a par 5 before the preceding group has holed out, (note: A reachable par 4/5 may be treated as a par 3/4) or **d) a group is three (3) or more minutes behind the starting interval of the group directly in front of them.**
4. **“Out of Position” for Lead Groups**: A lead group which is over its time par (as stated on the time par sheet) will be considered “out of position”. However, a lead group which is under its time par, but holding up the group behind, may be subject to a warning and/or subsequent timing at the discretion of the Rules Official.
5. **One (1) Time Warning**: It is the responsibility of each player to be aware of their group’s position on the course. A group that is out of position, or in the case of the lead group over its time par, will be issued one (1) warning per round by a Rules Official unless a Rules Official deems, at any time, the group to be so far out of position that a warning is not appropriate. Additionally, groups may be timed without receiving their warning if they are on the last three holes of their round. Once warned, the group will be given the opportunity on the following hole to improve its position in relation to the preceding group, or in the case of the lead group in relation to time par. If sufficient improvement is not made, the group may then be timed.
6. A Rules Official may notify the group immediately following a group to be timed when circumstances permit. However, it is every group’s responsibility to maintain its position on the course in relation to the field. If a Rules Official is unable to notify the group immediately following a group to be timed, it will not preclude that group from being warned and/or timed if they fail to maintain their position on the course.
7. **Timing Begins**: Timing of a player officially begins when, at the discretion of the Rules Official, it is clearly the player’s turn to play and nothing interferes with their ability to play the stroke. Time taken for determining yardage, club selection, wind conditions, etc., will count against the player’s overall time. On the putting green, timing begins after a player, at the discretion of a Rules Official, has had a reasonable amount of time to repair damage to the putting green and remove loose impediments on their line of play. Timing may begin before a player has replaced their ball on the putting green.

Ten (10) additional seconds will be allotted to the first player in the group to:

- Hit a tee shot
- Hit a second shot on a par 4 or par 5
- Play a third stroke on a par 5
- Play a stroke from off the green (Exception: Ten (10) additional seconds will not be allotted for the first player to make a stroke from off the putting green when a stroke has already been made from the putting green, and it is more likely than not that the player will be making their next stroke with a putter)
- Play a stroke on the putting green

Every effort will be made by a Rules Official to notify a group when timing has begun. However, timings accrued prior to such notification will count towards a player’s overall average for a given hole. In instances where a group should be timed but the Rules Official is not present or is unable to determine the position of the group relative to the field, timing may begin with the second shot of the hole.

8. **Target Timing**: The Rules Committee reserves the right to time a player who is not helping to improve the groups’ position on the course due to their actions and/or pace of play (“Target Timing”). Every effort will be made by a Rules Official to notify a player when timing has begun. However, timings accrued prior to such notification will count towards a player’s overall average for a given hole.

9. **Penalties:** A two (2) stroke penalty for breach of Rule 5.6 may be assessed if the player, while being timed by a Rules Official under Item A.7, takes in excess of sixty (60) seconds to play any given shot. A two (2) stroke penalty for breach of Rule 5.6 will be assessed if the player, while being timed by a Rules Official under Item A.7, exceeds the average amount of allotted time for the total strokes timed on a given hole by more than ten (10) seconds. The only exception to Rule 5.6 would be an “extraordinary circumstance” as determined by the Rules Official.
10. **Excessive Shot Timing:** A Player is subject to being timed at any time during a round and for any stroke. Under the Excessive Shot Timing, a Player is allowed a maximum of seventy (70) seconds to play a stroke, provided that, a Player who is first to play will receive an additional ten (10) seconds under this policy. A player will not be notified by a Rules Officials when they are being timed under this Item. When a group is being timed for being out of position under Item A.4, individual Players in the group will not be timed under the Excessive Shot Timing.
11. **Excessive Shot Timing Violation:** A Player who exceeds 70 seconds to play a stroke will be advised promptly that they have incurred an Excessive Shot Timing Violation. If the violation occurs for a stroke on or around the putting green, the Player will be notified after completion of the hole. **A Player will receive one (1) Warning for an Excessive Shot Timing Violation per LPGA Tour season, prior to incurring a fine.**
12. **On-Site Appeals:** A Player receiving a notification of a “plus time”, penalty or fine, may appeal to the Timing Appeals Committee. In the case of a “plus time” resulting in a fine, the player must appeal prior to the completion of the tournament in which they were issued the fine. In the case of a “plus time” resulting in a penalty, the Player must appeal prior to **returning their scorecard**. The Timing Appeals Committee will be composed of the tournament’s Lead Official and the Rules Official who **issued** the plus time/penalty. If the Lead Official is the same official who **issued** the plus time/penalty, the most senior member of the tournament’s Rules Committee will be the second member of the Timing Appeals Committee. Appeals are not accepted for Excessive Shot Timing violations.

Note: No player may appeal a Plus Time and/or subsequent fine once the tournament has concluded.
13. Specific policies for timing unreasonable delay are determined by the Tournament Officials in consultation with the LPGA Player Directors.

B. Pace Of Play Rules and Fines

1. **A player in a group which is out of position may be penalized for unreasonable delay if:**
 - a. The player takes more than sixty (60) seconds to play one shot, including putts; and/or
 - b. The player exceeds the **maximum** allotted amount of time for the total strokes timed on a given hole by more than ten (10) seconds.

EXAMPLE: Average time per stroke – 30 seconds			
Strokes Timed on Hole	Maximum Time Allowed	Fineable Plus time	Penalty Plus Time
3	90 Seconds	91 – 100 Seconds	101 Seconds
4	120 Seconds	121 – 130 Seconds	131 Seconds
5	150 Seconds	151 – 160 Seconds	161 Seconds
6	180 Seconds	181 – 190 Seconds	191 Seconds

Note: Putts of approximately two (2) feet or less that can be hit within ten (10) seconds or less may be deemed tap-ins and, therefore, do not adversely affect a player’s average time for that hole.

2. **Penalties for breach of Rule 5.6:**
 - a. Stroke play (during a round) –
 - i. First offense: Two (2) strokes
 - ii. Second offense: Two (2) strokes
 - iii. Third offense: Disqualification
 - b. Match play (during a match) –
 - i. **First Offense: Warning**
 - ii. **Second Offense: Loss of Hole**
 - iii. **Third Offense: Loss of Hole**
 - iv. **Subsequent Offense: Disqualification of the side**
3. **Fines**

- a. The following applies for a Player who incurs a Violation under Item A.7 (timing begins). Fines will be issued according to the following:

Fines for Players who incur a Plus Time in the current season:

First Plus Time: \$200
Second Plus Time: \$300
Third Plus Time: \$400
Fourth and all additional Plus Times: \$500

Fines for Players who incurred a Plus Time in the previous season:

First Plus Time: \$400
Second Plus Time: \$600
Third Plus Time: \$800
Fourth and all additional Plus Times: \$1000

Repeat Offenses: Any player who receives a plus time under this policy in a calendar year will be subject to double the existing fine structure the following year. For each consecutive year beyond one year in which the player is subject to fines under the Pace of Play Policy, the fine amount will continue to double from the previous year. In addition, habitually slow players may be subject to additional requirements under Penalties, Appeals, Review and Dispute Resolution Policy (in the Sporting Regulations), including but limited to an education program or other requirements. If a Player receives a fine under the Pace of Play Policy in a calendar year and does not receive a fine in the subsequent year, their fine structure will revert to the standard fine structure under the Pace of Play Policy.

- b. The following applies for a Player who incurs a Violation under Item A.10 (Excessive Shot Timing) above:

A Player will receive a maximum of one (1) Warning for an Excessive Shot Timing Violation per LPGA Tour season, prior to incurring a fine.

After a Player receives their one (1) Excessive Shot Timing Violation warning, they will be subject to the below fine structure for the remainder of the season:

First violation – Fine of \$100
Second violation – Fine of \$200
Third violation – Fine of \$400
Fourth and subsequent violations – Fine of \$500

In addition to the individual Violation fines listed above, a Player who incurs a total of ten (10) Excessive Shot Timing Violations (including Violations resulting in a Warning) during the same LPGA season will incur an additional fine of \$500.