

INFORMATION



LPGA and Epson Qualifying Tournament
Stage II – October 15– 20, 2023
Bobcat and Panther Courses
Plantation Golf and Country Club -
500 Rockley Road, Venice, FL 34293

Title	Name	Email Address	Business Phone	Cell Phone
Director of Golf	Julie Edgar	jedgar@plantationgcc.com	941-493-2000	N/A
Tournament Director	Kathy Lawrence	Kathy.Lawrence@lpga.com		386-589-8344
Advance Rules Official	Kelly Wergin	Kelly.Wergin@lpga.com		386-214-6820

FORMAT

- 72-hole stroke play – No cut
- **The number advancing to Q-Series will be communicated prior to the start of the Stage II competition.**
- **Players who complete 72 holes and do not advance to Q-Series will earn 2024 Epson Tour Status.**
- Players are required to walk for practice and competition rounds. (No electric carts)
- Players may carry their own bag, use pull carts or employ a caddie.
- Electric pull carts will not be permitted.
- Distance measuring devices are allowed.

ESTIMATED FINISH

Friday, October 20, 6:00 p.m.

Rain date:
Saturday, October 21, 2023

YARDAGE/METRIC BOOKS

- The Official LPGA Tour Approved books for the LPGA/Epson Tour Qualifying tournament at Plantation Golf and Country Club will be available beginning September 18, 2023.
- The cost is \$35.00 plus tax and will be available in the Pro Shop. Yardage and Meters book payments will be CREDIT CARD ONLY.
- Only 2023 Official LPGA Tour Approved books will be allowed during tournament play. Players **may not** use books from previous years.

PLAYER REGISTRATION

Sunday, October 15
10:00 a.m. ET – 3:00 p.m. ET

LOCATION – In Person ONLY

LPGA Tournament Office – Lower Level

PARKING PASS/LUNCH VOUCHER

Parking passes and Player lunch vouchers will be distributed at registration.

CADDIE REGISTRATION

A link to the caddie registration form will be distributed after the conclusion of Stage I.

Caddie bibs will be distributed at player registration on Sunday, October 15.

ADVANCE PRACTICE

(Practice prior to Official Practice Round Sunday, October 15)

Plantation is a privately owned club and will extend “advance” practice round opportunities to all contestants entered in Stage II beginning September 1. A list of entered players will be sent directly to Plantation G&CC. **The Bobcat course will not be available September 1 - September 10**, due to aeration.

Carts are 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 11:00 a.m. daily on a space available basis. The 18-hole cart fee will be \$50.00 plus tax and range balls. Non-playing guests of a contestant (caddie or other) are required to pay a riding fee of \$25.00 plus tax.

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 plus tax 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 the number of people in your party, including all riders. Again, **only two carts per group**.

Plantation will extend a guest playing rate of \$60.00 plus tax 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 15 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 15.

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OFFICIAL PRACTICE ROUND BOOKING AND REQUIREMENTS

Official practice rounds (complimentary) will be on **Sunday, October 15** and **Monday, October 16**. Tee times for official practice rounds will be made in the Portal app and are now open. **Please do not call Pro-Shop to book official practice rounds tee times.**

Please make note of the following guidelines:

- Players are required to walk.
- Players are responsible for maintaining their position on the course with respect to the group ahead of them.
- **A single may not begin play between 7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**
- **All Practice times will start from #1 tee only beginning at 7:45 a.m. unless otherwise directed by LPGA staff.**
- Players should play in groups of 3.
- 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
Sunday, October 15	Official Practice Round – No Golf Carts Player Registration	7:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Bobcat/Panther Courses #1 Tee LPGA Tournament Office – Lower Level
Monday, October 16	Official Practice Round – No Golf Carts Player Rules Meeting	7:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Bobcat/Panther Courses #1 Tee Plantation Clubhouse
Tuesday, October 17	Round 1	8:00 a.m. – estimated	Bobcat/Panther Course #1 - 10 tees
Wednesday, October 18	Round 2	8:00 a.m. – estimated	Bobcat/Panther Course #1 - 10 tees
Thursday, October 19	Round 3	8:00 a.m. – estimated	Bobcat/Panther Course #1 - 10 tees
Friday, October 20	Round 4	8:00 a.m. – estimated	Bobcat/Panther Course #1 - 10 tees
Saturday, October 21	Rain date	TBD	TBD

TRAINER

Ann Medvar will be available by appointment only beginning Monday, October 16 in the Plantation fitness center for stretching only. Contact information will be provided at player registration.

ACCOMMODATIONS

RATE

Fairfield Inn & Suites (5.5 miles to course) 2935 Executive Drive, Venice, Florida 34292 941-488-4343	\$129.00 plus tax Limited number of rooms available at this rate. <u>Q School rate for Ladies Professional Golf Association</u> Cutoff date: October 1
Townplace Suites (5.5 miles to course) 2986 Executive Drive, Venice, Florida 34292 941-879-9100	\$139.00 plus tax Limited number of rooms available at this rate. <u>Q School rate for Ladies Professional Golf Association</u> Cutoff date: October 1

AIRPORTS

Sarasota International Airport – 45 minutes

Tampa International Airport – 90 minutes