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QUALIFYING STAGE ENTRY CRITERIA AND INFORMATION

LPGA and Epson Tour reserve the right, at any time in their sole discretion, to modify the Qualifying Series (Q-Series) related information and terms herein. Terms further subject to Q-Series Application and applicable LPGA and Epson Tour rules.

Entries open: Wednesday, July 9 at 10am ET Entry deadline: Tuesday, October 7 at 5pm ET Late Entries will not be accepted.

For entry related questions, contact <u>qseries@lpga.com</u>.

Dates:

- On-Site Registration for Players & Caddies: Monday, October 13, 2025, between 8:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
- Practice Rounds: Monday, October 13 and Tuesday, October 14, 2025
- No Cut
- Tournament Rounds: Wednesday, October 15 Saturday, October 18, 2025
- Rain Date: Play may be extended beyond Saturday, October 18, if needed, to complete 72 holes.

Location: (2 courses)

• Plantation Golf and Country Club, Venice, FL (Bobcat and Panther courses)

The Players below are exempt to Qualifying:

- 1. Epson Tour Professional Members ranked #1-125, including those tied for 125th place, on the 2025 *Epson Tour Race for the Card Points List* **as of 5pm ET on August 25, 2025**.
 - a. **Note:** An Epson Tour Member <u>who is entered for Pre-Qualifying by the August 25 entry</u> <u>deadline</u> and subsequently moves inside the Top 125 at the conclusion of the 2025 Murphy USA El Dorado Shootout, will be withdrawn from the Pre-Qualifying Tournament and moved by the Tour to begin the qualifying process at the Qualifying Tournament.
- 2. Epson Tour Professional Members ranked #36-125, including those tied for 125th place, on the *2025 Epson Tour Race for the Card Points List* **as of the conclusion of the 2025 Epson Tour Championship. Member must enter and compete as a Professional.**
- 3. LPGA Tour Members ranked outside of the Top 150 and ties on the *2025 LPGA Race to CME Globe Points List* **as of the conclusion of the 2025 LOTTE Championship presented by Hoakalei.**
- 4. Professional Players who, **as of August 25, 2025**, earned a number of points in Official Epson Tour tournaments that is equal to or greater than the number of Epson Tour Race for the Card Points earned by the Epson Tour Member who is in 100th place on the *2025 Epson Tour Race for the Card Points List* as of August 25, 2025.
- **5.** Players ranked #1-5, including those tied for 5th place, on the 2025 ANNIKA Women's All Pro Tour Callaway Race to Qualifying **as of August 25, 2025.**
- 6. Players ranked #2-10 on the women's World Amateur Golf Rankings as of the first rankings update that includes the results of the 2025 NCAA Division I National Championships. Note: The #1 ranked player is exempt to Final Qualifying, provided she competes at Final Qualifying as a professional. If the #1 ranked player does not intend to turn professional by Friday, November 14, she may instead enter and compete at the Qualifying Tournament as an amateur.

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- 7. The top 5 Players, not already exempt in #6 above, from the *Women's Individual NCAA Division I National Collegiate Golf Rankings* as published on *Scoreboard Powered by Clippd*, as of the first rankings update following the conclusion of the NCAA National Championship.
- 8. Players ranked #1-10 on the women's World Amateur Golf Rankings as of August 25, 2025.
- 9. Winner of the 2025 Juli Inkster Senior Award (Division I).
- 10. Winner of the 2025 ANNIKA Award (College Player of the Year Award).
- 11. Winner of the 2025 WGCA Player of the Year Award (Division I).
- 12. Any Player who began the current season with an LPGA Medical or Maternity Extension of Status and subsequently lost her LPGA Tour Membership at the end of her Extension of Status, provided that there were 2/3 or fewer of the Epson Tour tournaments remaining on the schedule when her Extension of Status ended.
- 13. Players, not otherwise exempt to Final Qualifying, who are ranked within the Top 400 on the Rolex Women's World Golf Rankings **as of August 25, 2025.** Players will be ranked in the order of their position on the list as of the entry deadline.
- 14. Players may be moved from Final Qualifying to Qualifying as described in the criteria for Final Qualifying.

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- Before beginning the entry application, be sure to have a copy of your birth certificate in English available to upload if you have never participated in Q-Series before. **DO NOT UPLOAD A PASSPORT OR LICENSE**.
- Refer to the Eligibility Criteria (see page 1 and 2) for the correct category to choose at entry and choose only one applicable criterion listed under the Qualifying Stage
- Entry fee payment as below will be collected upon entry:
 - Players can select either Partial Payment or Payment in Full
 - For payment in full of the entry fee, full payment of \$4500 for the Qualifying Stage will be collected on entry.
 - For partial payment of the entry fee at entry, players must return to the app and pay the balance of the Qualifying Stage entry fee before 5pm ET on October 7.
- For Players advancing from Pre-Qualifying, an additional Qualifying Stage entry fee of \$3000 will become due upon advancing.
- Players who qualify to advance from the Qualifying Stage to the Final Qualifying Stage will automatically be entered by the system. Any additional entry fee payment for Final Qualifying will become due upon advancing.

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QUALIFYING STAGE ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

- All entry applications will be made through the LPGA Portal App. If needed, you can download the LPGA Portal App using the links below:
 - o <u>Apple</u>
 - o Google
- You will receive an entry confirmation email and payment receipt from "LPGA Tour". Please check your spam/trash if you do not see this in your inbox.
- Entry status will initially show as "Provisional" (not yet approved). Once reviewed and accepted by LPGA staff your entry status will update to "Entered".
- Full entry lists will not be available for viewing until after the entry deadline, however you will see your entry status in the LPGA Portal App.
- If additional information is needed prior to approval, you will be contacted by LPGA staff.

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