



LOUISIANA GOLF ASSOCIATION 2009 MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

August 7-9, 2009

OAKBOURNE COUNTRY CLUB
Lafayette, Louisiana

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entrants, qualifying or exempt, must file an entry by 5 PM, Tuesday, June 30. Entries must be filed online, via mail or delivery to LGA office.

ELIGIBILITY: Entries are open to any Louisiana resident (as of at least 90 days prior to August 7, 2009) who is an amateur golfer (as defined by the USGA) holding membership in a LGA Member Club in good standing (2009 club and individual dues must be paid; club must be a part of the LGA Handicap Network or have USGA Handicap System Compliance Verification form on file in LGA office).

Entrants must be 25 years of age by midnight, August 7, 2009, and possess a certified USGA Handicap Index of 8.0 or less. Non-amateurs are not eligible. Entries are subject to rejection at any time (including during the Championship) by the LGA. Reasons for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.

APPLICATIONS: Online entry applications may be completed at www.LGAgolf.org.

Late or incomplete applications are not acceptable. (Entries by FAX, telephone, or telegraph are not acceptable). **Time limit for entries means time of receipt at LGA office (not time entry is sent to LGA). Entries should be submitted early to allow ample time for delay or error in transmission. The risk of delay or error in transmission lies solely with the entrant and the LGA shall have no liability with respect to any such delay or error and the consequences therefrom, including rejection of the entry.** All entrants **must** file an entry prior to deadline, including exempt players. **Entry deadline is June 30, 2009, at 5 PM.**

SCHEDULE: Competition will be in two stages, at stroke play.

1. Sectional Qualifying: 18 holes, for all except exempt entrants. Qualifying sites & dates, plus listing of those exempt from sectional qualifying listed on page 2.

2. Championship Rounds: 54 holes. A field of 144 players will be accepted.

Friday, August 7 First Round, 18 holes

Saturday, August 8 Second Round, 18 holes

Field will be cut to low 60 scores and ties after second round play; remainder eliminated after 36 holes.

Sunday, August 9 Final Round, 18 holes

Lowest scorer for 54 holes will be Mid-Am Champion.

QUALIFYING INFORMATION: Sectional qualifying site must be designated on entry form. Later transfer permissible only prior to deadline for close of entries. A player may enter only one qualifier and must accept the risk of qualifiers being rescheduled due to inclement weather. The number of qualifiers at each site will be determined by the LGA, based on the size of the field. Ties for the last qualifying place(s) at each site will be decided by sudden death playoff immediately following play. Alternate places will be determined by scorecard playoff (or as determined by Director in charge).

ENTRIES: Form, Fee, Closing Date, Withdrawal.

Entrants, including exempt players, shall apply on LGA forms obtainable from LGA member clubs, LGA's website at www.LGAgolf.org, and at LGA office.

Entry fee of \$200, plus cart fee for qualifying round only (those entrants who are not successful in qualifying for Championship rounds will receive a refund of \$100 at the conclusion of the Mid-Amateur Championship).

Entry fee must accompany application to be considered complete. There are no additional fees once you qualify. Starting times will be available by contacting the Golf Shop at your qualifying site after July 2, 2009. Entry fee will be refunded regardless of reason if LGA office is notified, **in writing**, before the close of entries. After the close of entries, fee will be refunded only in the event of injury or illness provided notification (accompanied by doctor's statement) reaches LGA office by August 6, 2009. A \$40 service charge will be deducted from all refunds.

RULES OF GOLF: Play will be governed by the 2008-09 USGA Rules of Golf and the current LGA Rules of Play Card. All questions will be settled by the LGA Rules Committee, whose decision will be final.

DRESS CODE, PERSONAL APPEARANCE: In Sectional Qualifying and Championship proper, competitors must be neat in appearance and wear appropriate attire. No gym shorts, cutoffs, blue jeans, tee shirts, etc. Shorts must be Bermuda length. Use of cell phones is **prohibited** on course during competition.

Important Note: Oakbourne Country Club and all qualifying sites are spikeless facilities and **all** competitors will be required to wear spikeless shoes.

ENTRY APPLICATIONS MUST REACH LGA BY 5 PM ON TUESDAY, JUNE 30.

Applications late or incomplete are not acceptable. Entries by FAX, telephone, or telegraph are not acceptable.

Time limit for entries means time of receipt at LGA office, not time entries are sent to LGA. Entries should be submitted early to allow ample time for delay or error in transmission.

EXEMPTIONS FROM SECTIONAL QUALIFYING*:

1. Top 40 and ties from the 2008 LGA Mid-Amateur Championship.
2. LGA Mid-Amateur Champions of the last 10 years.
3. LGA Amateur Champions of the last 10 years (2000-2009).
4. LGA Senior Amateur Champions of the last three years (2006, 2007, 2008).
5. All qualifiers to the 2008 U.S. Open, U.S. Amateur, U.S. Mid-Amateur, U.S. Senior Open, U.S. Senior Amateur, and U.S. Public Links Championships

* Players must meet all eligibility requirements.

PRACTICE PRIVILEGES: Practice privileges are extended to participants in Championship Round play at Oakbourne CC on August 6. Cart fee paid by LGA.

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL: Hilton Garden Inn Lafayette/Cajundome, 2350 W. Congress St (across from Cajundome & Cajun Field). Flat rate of \$97 (1-4/room), plus tax. Contact the Hilton Garden Inn direct at 337-291-1977 and identify yourself as LGA Mid-Amateur Championship participant. Rooms will be released for general use on July 23.

PRIZES: Gift Certificates will be awarded to the top 10 finishers in the Championship. The Mid-Amateur Champion will also receive a Crystal Trophy signifying the 2009 Mid-Amateur Championship. In case of a tie for the Championship, a sudden death playoff will take place immediately upon conclusion of play on Sunday. The top four finishers will receive invitations to participate in the 2009 Louisiana Cup Matches.

CONDITIONS, SCHEDULES: The LGA Tournament Committee reserves the right to alter any of the conditions and schedules herein. The decision of the Tournament Committee in any matter will be final.

SECTIONAL QUALIFYING SITES AND SCHEDULES

Area/Site	Date	Officials in chg.
Baton Rouge University Club	Mon., July 6	Bobby Bernard John Schiller Lew Ward
Monroe Calvert Crossing GC	Mon., July 6	Doug Farr Jean Hall
Alexandria OakWing GC	Tue., July 7	Keith Breazeale Corky Yates
Lake Charles Lake Charles CC	Tue., July 7	George Cestia Dave Kaspar
Lafayette Oakbourne CC	Mon., July 13	John Mendell Ben Thibeaux
Houma Ellendale CC	Tue., July 14	Kevin Morvant
New Orleans Tchefuncta CC	Tue., July 14	Mason Rudolph Henri Wolbrette
Shreveport Palmetto CC	Tue., July 14	Mike Ameen Mike Morgan

Practice round availability is at the discretion of the club hosting the qualifying event. Please contact the club where you will be qualifying for more information.

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COMPLETELY EXECUTED ENTRY MUST ARRIVE BY 5 PM ON TUES., 6/30/2009.
ADDRESS ALL ENTRIES TO:

**LOUISIANA GOLF ASSOCIATION
2009 MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
1003 HUGH WALLIS RD. S., SUITE G
LAFAYETTE, LA 70508**

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY — FEE \$200
(\$100 will be refunded to those entrants not qualifying for Championship round play). All players, whether exempt or qualifying, must file an application by the entry deadline to be eligible to compete in the Championship.

Please print name by which you wish to be identified.
Fill in **every** applicable blank, or entry will be rejected.
Enclose entry payable to LGA Mid-Amateur Championship

DO NOT SEND CASH

NAME _____
(First) (Last)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: Office (____) _____ Home (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

Email Address: _____ Are you a LGA Silver or Gold Sponsor? _____ yes _____ no

Check here if you cannot receive Email: _____ Date Of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Age _____

VERIFICATION OF HANDICAP

Handicap Verification Requirement may be met by providing eight digit **LGA Handicap Network** Number.
LGA Handicap Network # _____ - _____ LGA Member Club _____

Otherwise, I certify that my approved USGA Handicap Index of _____ is on record at _____ and
(Name of club issuing Handicap Index)

may be verified by: Name _____ Title: _____ Phone: (____) _____
(Individual available for USGA Handicap Index verification must be OFFICER, HANDICAP CHAIRMAN, or GOLF PROFESSIONAL at named club)

I further certify that the information above is correct and agree that this entry is subject to rejection at any time by the LGA. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct. I certify also that I am familiar with the Rules of Amateur Status, and I have conformed with those rules in every respect.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

QUALIFYING LOCATION

If a qualifying site has more players than can be accommodated, some players may be transferred to another site. Transfer will be based on the date of receipt of entry application.

**I WISH TO ENTER
SECTIONAL QUALIFYING
AT**

_____ SITE

Check here if exempt _____

Reason exempt
(# on pg. 2) _____