



LOUISIANA GOLF ASSOCIATION 2012 AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

June 7-10, 2012

TPC LOUISIANA
New Orleans, Louisiana

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entrants, qualifying or exempt, must file an entry by 5 PM, Tuesday, May 1. 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 June 7, 2012) who is an amateur golfer (as defined by the USGA) holding membership in a LGA member club in good standing (2012 club and individual dues must be paid).

Entrants must 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 will 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 the deadline, including exempt players. **Entry deadline is May 1, 2012, at 5 P.M.**

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: 72 holes. A field of 144 players will be accepted.

Thursday, June 7 First Round, 18 holes

Friday, June 8 Second Round, 18 holes

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

Saturday, June 9 Third Round, 18 holes

Sunday, June 10 Fourth Round, 18 holes

Lowest scorer for 72 holes will be Amateur 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 shall 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 Amateur Championship). Entry fee must accompany application to be considered complete. There are no additional fees once you qualify. Starting times for qualifying rounds will be available by contacting the Golf Shop at your qualifying site after May 3, 2012. 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 a doctor's statement) reaches LGA office by June 6, 2012. A \$40 service charge will be deducted from all refunds.

**ENTRY APPLICATIONS MUST REACH LGA
BY 5 PM ON TUESDAY, MAY 1.**

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RULES OF GOLF: Play will be governed by the 2012-15 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: TPC Louisiana and all qualifying sites are spikeless facilities and **all** competitors will be required to wear spikeless shoes.

EXEMPTIONS FROM SECTIONAL QUALIFYING*:

1. Top 40 and ties from the 2011 LGA Amateur Championship.
2. LGA Amateur Champions of the last 10 years.
3. LGA Mid-Amateur Champions of the last five years (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011).
4. LGA Senior Amateur Champions of the last three years (2009, 2010, 2011).
5. LGA Junior Amateur Champions of the last three years (2009, 2010, 2011).
6. All Amateur qualifiers to the 2011 U.S. Open, U.S. Amateur, U.S. Mid-Amateur, U.S. Senior Open, U.S. Senior Amateur, U.S. Junior Amateur, and U.S. Public Links Championships, and the 2010 U.S. State Team Championship.

* Players must meet all eligibility requirements.

PRACTICE PRIVILEGES: Practice privileges are extended to participants in Championship Round play at TPC Louisiana on June 6. Cart fee paid by LGA.

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL: Marriott Courtyard New Orleans/Metairie, 2 Galleria Blvd., (I-10 & Causeway Blvd). \$99 flat rate, plus tax. 15-20 minutes from TPC Louisiana course. Free hi-speed internet. Contact Marriott reservations at 888-364-1200 or go to www.marriott.com/msycm. Group code for singles is lgalgaa; for doubles lgalgab. Rooms will be released for general use on May 23.

PRIZES: Gift certificates will be awarded to the top ten finishers in the Championship. The Amateur Champion will also receive a Crystal Trophy signifying the 2012 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 2012 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 shall be final.

**SECTIONAL QUALIFYING SITES AND
SCHEDULES**

Area / Site	Date	Officials in charge
Alexandria OakWing GC	Sat., 5/5	Frank Brame Richard Hunter
Baton Rouge The Bluffs CC	Tue., 5/8	Bobby Bernard Lew Ward
Monroe Bayou DeSiard CC	Tue., 5/8	Doug Farr John Luffey
New Orleans Beau Chene CC	Tue., 5/8	Wiley Conn Mason Rudolph
Lafayette Farm d'Allie GC	Mon., 5/14	John Mendell Ben Thibeaux
Lake Charles Lake Charles CC	Mon., 5/14	George Cestia Dave Kaspar
Houma Ellendale CC	Tue., 5/15	Kevin Morvant
Shreveport Southern Trace CC	Tue., 5/15	Burt Allen 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 TUESDAY, 5/1/2012.
ADDRESS ALL ENTRIES TO:

**LOUISIANA GOLF ASSOCIATION
2012 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 State 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

Date Of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Age _____

VERIFICATION OF HANDICAP

Handicap Verification Requirement must be met by providing seven digit **LGA Handicap Network** Number.

LGA Handicap Network # _____ - _____ **LGA Member Club** _____

I 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) _____