



1st Alabama Ladies Two-Person Scramble

April 7, 2020

NorthRiver Yacht Club, Tuscaloosa, AL

Entries Open: February 10

Entries Close: March 24

Entry Fee: \$150 per side (Includes Event Cart/Range Fees)

ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to sides of female amateur golfers who have an active GHIN USGA Handicap Index[®]. At least one member of each side must: 1. be a legal resident of Alabama; 2. be a member in good standing of a club which is a member of the Alabama Golf Association (AGA) and have an active GHIN USGA Handicap Index[®] at an AGA member club or is a golf professional employed at an AGA member club. A side is eligible if one partner is an amateur member of an AGA member club or if one partner is a golf professional employed by an AGA member club. Pro-Pro sides are **not** eligible.

Entries are subject to rejection or withdraw at any time, including during the event, by the AGA or the host club. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct or unauthorized cell phone use during a stipulated round. All players must conform to the "USGA Rules of Amateur Status" as specified in "The Rules of Golf". For complete residency and eligibility requirements, refer to the [AGA Tournament Manual](#).

ENTRIES AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

Entry is limited to the first **48** sides. If the event is full at the time of registration, a side may opt to be placed on the alternate wait list. Wait list alternates are ranked according to date/time an entry is received and processed.

All sides must register online at www.alabamagolf.org. Fax, mail-in, or telephone applications are not accepted. The entry of a side is deemed complete when both players have completed the entry process. If a side completes an entry and it is later determined that one or both players are ineligible (e.g., due to an invalid Handicap Index or an amateur status issue), the side's entry will be withdrawn. A player is not permitted to enter the Event as an individual.

- To submit an entry, visit <https://www.alabamagolf.org/2020-championships> and click on "Register"
- **All entries must be RECEIVED in the AGA office no later than 10:59pm, March 24, 2020. Entries will not be accepted after that time.**
- Entry fee in the amount of \$150.00, payable by **credit card**, must accompany the entry application, \$10.00 of which will be donated to the Alabama Turfgrass Research Foundation.
- Upon successfully completing the entry procedure, an email confirmation will be automatically generated and sent to your email address.

The AGA is not responsible for errors or delays by any internet service provider. Entries are only accepted between the open and close dates as stated above. Confirmation of acceptance is sent to players when their status is determined. Status may be checked at www.alabamagolf.org. The appropriate entry fee must be paid by each side at time of registration.

Please be advised that all online entry applications for players who are minors, upon date of submission, in the state in which they reside (e.g. Alabama, under the age of 18) must be submitted by a parent/guardian, must list the parent/guardian's name, phone number, and e-mail address. The parent/guardian agrees to be bound by all the terms and conditions on their own behalf and on behalf of the minor player. The AGA reserves the right to require submission of an original signature of the parent/guardian in a confirmation copy of the application upon notification by the AGA to the parent/guardian.

REFUND POLICY

Withdrawal: If an accepted side withdraws for any reason before the close of registration at **11:59pm on Tuesday 24, 2020**, the entry fee will be refunded, subject to a \$30.00 service fee. If an accepted side withdraws for any reason after the close of registration and before **11:59pm on Saturday, April 4, 2020**, 50% of the entry fee will be refunded. No refunds will be made for withdrawals after **Saturday, April 4, 2020**.

No Shows: Players that fail to notify the AGA of their withdrawal and "No Show" their starting time will not receive a refund for any reason. "No Show" players may be subject to suspension from future AGA events.

Alternates: Full refund if player does not gain entry into the event.

All dates and time refer to **date and time of receipt** at the AGA office.

FORMAT

Event is conducted at 18 holes of scramble stroke play. Each partner of a side will start the play of each hole and then select one shot from the side and should mark the location with a ball-marker. Each partner of the side plays their next stroke from the selected location by placing a ball, using the procedures for replacing a ball under Rule 14.2b(2) and 14.2e, within eleven inches (AGA scorecard length) of the selected location, no nearer the hole. This procedure is followed on every shot until a ball is holed.

Teams select the division in which to compete if eligible:

Amateur Division: Team comprised of two amateurs. Gross Champion is the team posting the lowest 18-hole gross score. Net Champion is the team posting the lowest 18-hole net score. Flighted if necessary, and if so, flights are determined based on number of entries using 50% team Handicap Index as of the close of entry date (35% of low player course handicap, 15% of high player course handicap).

Open Division: Team comprised of one golf professional and one amateur (or an amateur awaiting reinstatement "A/R"). Gross Champion is the team posting the lowest 18-hole gross score. Net Champion is the team posting the lowest 18-hole net score. Flighted if necessary, and if so, flights are determined based on number of entries using 50% team Handicap Index as of the close of entry date (35% of low player course handicap, 15% of high player course handicap).

Approximate yardage (*Note yardage is subject to change)

All Players: 4944 yards

SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 5th

Tee times available for practice rounds.

Tuesday, April 7th

Scramble Round (Shotgun Start)

CART/RANGE FEES

- *Practice Round:* Practice round cart/range fees are not included in the entry fee. Cart rental is mandatory for practice rounds payable at the host club.
- *Event Round:* Event round cart/range fees are paid by the AGA and included in the entry fee. Cart use is mandatory for the event round.

CADDIES

- *Caddies:* Caddies are not allowed for championship rounds.

SPECTATORS

- *Spectator Golf Cart Policy:* Due to the limited number of available golf carts, spectator carts may not be available during the event.
- *Disability Golf Cart Policy:* In consistency with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), AGA will grant an individual with a bona fide disability a golf cart if the following conditions are met:
 - Requesting individual completes and submits a [Disabled Golf Cart Request Form](#) by the close of entries date;
 - Host club has a golf cart available;
 - Requesting individual pays host club the appropriate fee;
 - Requesting individual presents to the AGA staff or AGA representative a disability card issued by a government agency.
- Spectators are not allowed to ride in a player's golf cart at any time. Non-club owned spectator carts are not allowed except as provided in the [AGA Tournament Manual](#).

PRIZES

- Prizes will be awarded to sides within each flight for the low gross and low net. Any ties for flight winners in both low gross and low net will be determined by a score card playoff using the USGA recommended tie-breaker method.

RULES OF GOLF; CLOSE OF COMPETITION; SPECIAL REQUESTS

USGA Rules of Golf govern play. Questions will be decided by the on-site Rules Committee whose decision will be final. Notice to Players and local rules are posted at host club and distributed at the starting tee(s). The AGA reserves the right to alter the conditions or schedules as stated, including alteration of the stipulated round(s) at any time during the event. The competition is closed when the flight winner awards have been presented. Special requests for starting times or pairings may not be granted.

CONDITIONS AGREEMENT

- I am a bona fide resident of the State of Alabama.
- I agree that the Alabama Golf Association has the right to reject, or withdraw, any entry at any time.

- I am an amateur golfer and I understand the “Rules of Amateur Status” as established by the United States Golf Association.
- I hereby grant permission to the Alabama Golf Association rights to use my name, image, likeness and sound of my voice as recorded on audio or video devices without payment or any other consideration. I understand that my image may be edited, copied, exhibited, published or distributed and waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of my image or recording.
- I assume full responsibility for all my acts, whether they are negligent or otherwise, and hold harmless the Alabama Golf Association, its committee members, officers, board of directors, staff, and host club from any and all liability for any event or consequence relating to entry or participation in this event.
- I have read and agree to abide by the [Alabama Golf Association Code of Conduct](#).