



Alabama Golf Association

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TO: 84th Women's State Amateur Championship Contestants
FROM: Adam Powell, Alabama Golf Association
DATE: April 27, 2016
TOPIC: Women's State Amateur Championship Player Information

The Alabama Golf Association looks forward to seeing you at the 84th playing of the Women's State Amateur Championship at Musgrove Country Club in Jasper, AL from June 22-24, 2016. Please review the following championship information. Remember that we are guests of the club, need to conduct ourselves in a proper manner and adhere to all host club policies. Also, make sure to be at your assigned tee ready to play at least five minutes before your starting time. Call me at the AGA office if you have any questions or e-mail me at adam@alabamagolf.org We hope you have a great championship!

Championship Website: <http://www.alabamagolf.org/2016-championships>

Championship Registration

There will be a formal registration for all competitors in the pro shop on Tuesday, June 21st from 8:00am-4:00pm.

Musgrove Country Club Information

PGA Head Golf Professional: Phil Green

Course Superintendent:

Physical Address: 916 Country Club Road, Jasper, AL 35503

Club Website: www.musgrovecc.com

Golf Shop Phone: 205-221-7902

Golf Shop Hours: 6:30am-7:00pm

Practice Facility Hours: 6:30am-7:00pm

Food & Beverage Hours: 11:00am-5:00pm (The Grill); 5:00am-9:00pm (Bar/Dining Room)

Championship Yardage: 6004 yards, par 36-35--71

Map to Musgrove Country Club

<http://www.musgrovecc.com/Directions.html>

Musgrove Country Club Policies (READ CAREFULLY)

Cell Phone Policy: Cell phones may only be used on the golf course in case of an emergency, to call the golf shop in need of a ruling, view tournament leaderboard or as a distance measuring device. We ask that phones are set to silent while on club grounds. Silent communications (text, email) may be used inside buildings. Verbal communication (phone calls) must be outside buildings.

Player Access to Locker Room: Farm course clubhouse has a small locker room available for players. Players should use a Locker Room to change into golf shoes and appropriate golf attire. Shower facilities are available.

Dress Code: Appropriate golf attire must be worn. Slacks or Bermuda shorts. No jeans, or t-shirts allowed. No Metal Spikes.

Accepted Forms of Payment: Club accepts **CASH, CREDIT, and Reciprocal**

Practice Rounds and Practice Facility

You are entitled to one practice round on June 21st. You may call the golf shop (205-221-7902) to reserve a practice round tee time. Make sure to identify yourself as a Alabama Women's State Amateur Championship participant. It would be helpful if you make your own group before calling. Do not, just show up at the course and expect to be accommodated for a practice round.

There is a \$25.00 fee per day including the practice round for a cart and range balls.

Players are limited to playing one ball except from the teeing ground.

Players are welcome to use the practice range and putting green throughout the championship.

Championship Format and Schedule

Championship is conducted at Match Play, with an 18-hole stroke play qualifier.

Tuesday, June 21	All Day: Practice rounds. 9:00am-4:00pm: Player Registration in the Clubhouse.
Wednesday, June 22	Round 1: Tee Times for Stroke Play Qualifier starting at 8:00am. Hosted player dinner at 6:30pm at the club
Thursday, June 23	Round 2: Match Play Begins (Morning Matches and Afternoon Matches for Championship Division) Starting at 8:00am

Friday, June 24

Round 3: Match Play, (Morning and Afternoon for Championship Division)

Starting at 8:00am

Awards ceremony immediately following play at scoreboard

Starting Times

Starting times for June 22nd will be available on June 21st by 5:00pm. Check the AGA website at www.Alabamagolf.org or call the AGA office.

Championship Cart and Range Fees; Push Carts

Cart and range fees for all championship rounds are paid by the contestant. Contestants have the option to walk or use a cart during championship rounds. Cart fee will be \$25.00 for 18 holes and includes range balls.

Personal push carts are allowed to be used during the championship.

Caddies

Caddies are permitted, but during the play of a hole, either the player or the caddie may ride in a golf cart but not both at the same time.

Spectators

Spectators are welcome at AGA championships however they are not allowed to ride in a player's golf cart at any time. Club owned spectator carts are not allowed. Due to the limited number of available carts, spectator carts may not be available during the championship. Spectators are asked to remain on or near cart paths and adhere to the club's dress code policy.

Food and Beverage

All food and beverage consumed on club grounds must be purchased at Musgrove Country Club. The Dining Room & Grill will be open to service all food needs beginning at 11:00am each morning.

Hosted Player Dinner on June 22nd

The AGA will provide dinner for players at 6:30 PM on Wednesday in the dining room. Dinner is for players only.

Course Set-Up/Yardage (*All yardage is subject to change based upon wind direction and weather conditions)

Championship Division

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Yards	290	353	137	390	545	163	513	382	119	2892	356	453	141	391	386	169	364	369	483	3112	6004
Par	4	4	3	4	5	3	5	4	3	35	4	5	3	4	4	3	4	4	5	36	71

Tournament Division

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Yards	270	314	102	310	445	137	418	321	87	2404	244	411	113	301	321	147	326	285	435	2583	4987
Par	4	4	3	4	5	3	5	4	3	35	4	5	3	4	4	3	4	4	5	36	71

Championship Policies

Musgrove Country Club is a soft-spike facility. The penalty for non-compliance is disqualification.

Any player who is discovered taking more than 40 seconds to play a stroke is subject to a penalty of one stroke. A second violation will result in a two stroke penalty, followed by disqualification.

Local rule allowing the use of conforming distance measuring devices will be in effect (i.e. measure distance only) in this competition. A player may use a device to measure distance only. However, if, during a stipulated round, a player uses a function to measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, wind-speed, temperature, etc.); the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.

Compass and weather applications are now permitted on the device.

Lodging

Lodging is available at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Jasper (205-302-6400) located approximately 8 minutes from Musgrove Country Club. Hotel offers free high-speed Internet access, free continental breakfast each morning. Please identify yourself with the "AGA" to receive the discounted rate of \$89.00 + tax for a King room or 2 Double Queen room. **Rooms and rates after the group cut-off date are subject to current rates and availability.**

Hotel Address: 202 Oak Hill Rd., Jasper, AL 35504

Phone Numbers

Alabama Golf Association: 205-979-1234

Musgrove Country Club: 205-221-7902

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Jasper: 205-302-6400