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TO: 26th Women's Stroke Play Championship Contestants
FROM: Adam Powell, Alabama Golf Association
DATE: June 11, 2016
TOPIC: Women's Stroke Play Championship Player Information

The Alabama Golf Association looks forward to seeing you at the 26th playing of the Women's Stroke Play Championship at TP Country Club in Cullman, AL from July 20-22, 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 19th from 8:00am-4:00pm. (Signing of the Host Plaque)

TP Country Club Information

Director of Golf: John Hunt
Course Superintendent: Benny Bohannon
Physical Address: 700 Pine Hill Drive, Cullman, AL 35057-6961
Club Website: www.tpcountryclub.com
Golf Shop Phone: 256-739-0738
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: 6002 yards, par 36-36--72

Map to TP Country Club

<http://www.tpcountryclub.com/contactus/>

TP 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.

Dress Code: Appropriate golf attire must be worn. 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 19th. You may call the golf shop (256-739-0738) to reserve a practice round tee time. Make sure to identify yourself as an Alabama Women's Stroke Play 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 54 holes of stroke play. An on-course play-off is used to break a tie for the championship.

Tuesday, June 19	All Day: Practice rounds. 8:00am-4:00pm: Player Registration in the Clubhouse.
Wednesday, June 20	Round 1: Tee Times starting at 7:30am. Hosted player lunch after play in the grill
Thursday, June 21	Round 2: Tee Times starting at 7:30am.
Friday, June 22	Round 3: Tee Times starting at 7:30am. Awards ceremony immediately following play at scoreboard

Starting Times

Starting times for July 20th will be available on June 19th 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.

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 TP Country Club. The Dining Room & Grill will be open to service all food needs beginning at 11:00am each morning.

Hosted Player Dinner on Wednesday, July 20th

The AGA will provide lunch for players after play on Wednesday, July 20th.

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	478	305	302	363	167	315	350	142	501	2923	370	381	169	363	485	345	335	161	470	3079	6002
Par	5	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	5	36	4	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	5	36	72

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	430	232	224	317	116	281	258	120	467	2445	275	345	108	289	408	281	265	140	421	2532	4977
Par	5	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	5	36	4	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	5	36	72

Championship Policies

TP 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 Hampton Inn Cullman (256-739-4444) located approximately 5 minutes from TP 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 \$128.00 + 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: 6100 Alabama Highway 157, Cullman, AL 35058

Phone Numbers

Alabama Golf Association: 205-979-1234

TP Country Club: 256-739-0738

Hampton Inn Cullman: 256-739-4444