



# WOMEN'S OHIO STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION

## 86th Invitational Amateur Championship



July 27 through July 31, 2009  
O'Bannon Creek Golf Club • Loveland  
2008 Champion - Frederique Bruell • Shaker Heights  
\* Please note option in consolation round participation on page 2.

### Eligibility

Entries are open to amateur golfers who (1) are legal residents of Ohio prior to entry deadline, (2) were a female at birth, (3) are members of a Private Club in Ohio which has paid 2009 W.O.S.G.A. membership dues and (4) who have a current USGA Handicap index not exceeding 18.0. Note: The limit is a USGA Handicap Pre Slope of 18 if the club follows the USGA Handicap system, but does not have a Slope Rating. Publinx players are invited to play and must have a 10.0 or under handicap index. Visit our website for an entry form. <http://www.wosga.org>.

The field will be limited to 80 players. A player's eligibility, from a handicap standpoint, will depend on her handicap in effect on the date she files entry. Entries are subject to rejection at any time (including during the Championship) by the W.O.S.G.A. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.

### Entries: Form, Fee, Closing Date

All players shall apply on W.O.S.G.A. forms, or a copy thereof, obtainable from the W.O.S.G.A., W.O.S.G.A. Member Clubs or from the W.O.S.G.A. website. (Keep this page for your own use.)

Entry fee of \$115.00 shall be paid by every player who is a member of a Private Club. Entry fee of \$125.00 shall be paid by every Publinx player. Entry fee will be refunded, regardless of reason, if the Tournament Director Jamie Rishel (614-329-5097) is notified before the close of entries. After the close of entries, entry fee will be refunded subject to a service fee. An entry fee paid by any alternate not accepted into the tournament will be refunded in full.

**Entry Deadline:** Entries close July 3, 2009, subject to acceptance by the W.O.S.G.A. Executive Committee. No entries taken at tee. Contestants with a Handicap Index of 0 through 9.4 and past champions will have priority acceptance until June 30, 2009. If field is filled before closing date, entries will be placed on an alternate list. Acknowledgment of acceptance of entry will be sent after July 3, 2009.

**Golf Balls; Equipment:** Only brands of golf balls on the most current *USGA List of Conforming Golf Balls* shall be used. The player's clubs shall conform with *The Rules of Golf*. Penalty for breach of this condition: *Disqualification*.

**Rules of Golf; Close of Competition:** Play will be governed by the Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA. Questions shall be settled by the W.O.S.G.A. Executive Committee, whose decision shall be final. The competition shall be deemed to have closed when the Championship Trophy has been presented or the scores have been certified by the Executive Committee.

**Caddies; Automotive Transportation:** A player may use automotive transportation (\$20 incl. tax), carry her own clubs, use her own caddie, or use a pull cart (\$10 incl. tax).

**Mixer:** There will be a Mixer from 11:00 to 3:00 on Sunday, July 26. All contestants who wish to participate will be paired with O'Bannon members for a Four-Ball Stroke Play competition. A Club hosted cookout will follow and *contestants* are guests of O'Bannon Creek Golf Club. Guests of contestants will be charged \$18.50.

### Schedule

First tee times: Monday - 8:00 A.M., Tuesday - 8:30 A.M. and Wednesday through Friday - 8:00 A.M. Competition will be in two stages:

(A) Stroke Play - 18 holes stroke play to determine flights for match play. 32 low qualifiers comprise the championship flight. A tie for last place in Championship Flight shall be determined immediately by a sudden death play-off. All other flights shall consist of 16 contestants. If there is an insufficient number of players to fill the last flight, the last flight may be played as a stroke play event and/or a combination of stroke and match play, at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

Monday, July 27 - 8:00 A.M.

Qualifying Round. Those tied for last place in Championship Flight should report to Scorer's table by 4:00 P.M. for a sudden death play-off.

(B) Match Play - General numerical draw will be used.

Tuesday, July 28 - 8:30 A.M.

First Round, all flights.

Wednesday, July 29 - 8:00 A.M.

Second Round, all flights.

First Round Consolation, all flights.

Thursday, July 30 - 8:00 A.M.

Third Round, all flights.

Second Round Consolation, all flights.

P.M. Fourth Round Championship Flight.

Third Round Championship Consolation Flight.

Friday, July 31 - 8:00 A.M.

Final Round all flights, except Championship Flight. Final Round Consolation, all flights.

P.M. Continuation of final round of Championship Flight, one hour after the conclusion of the morning round.

### Practice Privileges

Entry into the tournament includes one practice round. Those players living within sixty (60) miles of O'Bannon Creek Golf Club must take their practice round prior to July 14, 2009. For those contestants living farther than sixty (60) miles from the tournament site, practice round times have been reserved for Saturday, July 25, 2009 after 2 P.M. and for Sunday, July 26, 2009 after 3:30 P.M. Call the Pro Shop at 513-683-9100 after July 14, 2009, to arrange your practice round. Practice rounds are by reservation, only.

### Players' Dinner Monday, July 27, 2009

The W.O.S.G.A. invites all contestants to a reception and dinner at O'Bannon Creek Golf Club. Contestants are guests of the W.O.S.G.A. Other guests will be charged \$35.00.

6:30 P.M. - Social Hour and pictures

7:30 P.M. - Dinner

### Registration at O'Bannon Creek Golf Club

Players must:  
1. Register in person at O'Bannon Creek Golf Club between 1 P.M. and 3:30 P.M. on Saturday, July 25, 2009, or between 12 noon and 3:30 P.M. on Sunday, July 26, 2009, or;

2. State arrival time directly to Jamie Rishel (614-329-5097 - email - [jamierishel@aol.com](mailto:jamierishel@aol.com)). Place may be forfeited by a player from whom no word is received by 4 P.M. on Sunday, July 26.

*\* Consolation Round Participation:*

Contestants have the option of withdrawal from consolation flight competition after the first round of match play. A contestant can indicate her choice on the entry form or within one (1) hour after completion of her first round match. All contestants must sign a form indicating their decision and turn it in at the scoreboard to a W.O.S.G.A. official.

*Substitutions*

If a player withdraws prior to or on the first day of the Championship, prior to playing her first stroke, substitution is allowable. A list of alternates shall be maintained by the W.O.S.G.A.

*Conditions; Schedules*

The W.O.S.G.A. Executive Committee reserves the right to alter any of the conditions and schedules herein. The decision of the Executive Committee in any matter shall be final.

*Cell Phones, Pagers, Beepers*

Players and their caddies are not to use these devices during a stipulated round. Repeated offenses will be dealt with under Rule 33-7.

*Electronic Measuring Devices*

The local rule allowing these devices during a stipulated round is not in effect.

*Time of Starting*

The optional condition for time of starting as prescribed in Appendix I of the Rules of Golf, shall be in effect.

*Withdrawal*

After the start of the championship, a player must have permission of the *Executive Committee* (not Club Personnel) to withdraw. If a player withdraws without this consent, she shall be ineligible to play in the tournament for one year.

*Footwear*

It is a condition of the competition that shoes with traditionally designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic, plastic, etc.) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (when such metal comes in contact with the surface of the putting green) are prohibited. Penalty for breach of this condition: *Disqualification*.

*Lunch Qualifying Day*

A special menu will be provided for lunch on Monday. The cost is not included in the entry fee.

*Bag Storage and Locker Room*

Lockers and bag storage are available. Request through the Pro Shop.

*Accommodations*

The following hotels/motels are in the area. Rooms will be held until specified dates. *Please mention the Women's Ohio Amateur* and WOSGA when making your reservations.

Holiday Inn Cincinnati - Eastgate  
4501 Eastgate Blvd. • Cincinnati, OH 45245  
Phone: (513) 752-4400 • Fax (513) 753-3178  
(800) 405-4329 (holiday)  
2 Double Bed Non Smoking \$89.00 + Tax  
Breakfast available, not included in room rate.  
Free high speed internet  
Convenient location on I-275  
Rates hold until July 11, 2009  
Reservation Code: WOSGA

Crown Plaza Cincinnati - Blue Ash  
5901 Pfeiffer Road • Cincinnati, OH 45242  
Phone: (513) 793-4500 • Fax (513) 793-6355  
(800) 2CROWNE • www.crownplaza.com  
2 Double Bed Non Smoking \$99.00 + Tax  
Breakfast included  
Free high speed internet  
Immediately off I-71  
Rates hold until June 25, 2009

Hilton Garden Inn - Cincinnati Northeast  
6288 Tri-Ridge Blvd., • Loveland, OH 45140  
Phone: (513) 576-6999 • Fax: (513) 576-1100  
King or 2 Double Bed Non Smoking \$92.00 + Tax  
Breakfast available, not included in room rate  
Free high speed internet  
Immediately off I-275, near I-71 and I-75  
10 minutes from O'Bannon Creek Golf Course  
Rates hold until June 25, 2009  
Reservation Code: WOSGA

O'Bannon Creek Golf Club  
6842 St. Rt. 48 • Loveland, OH 45140 • (513) 683-9100  
Marianne Sahms, General Manager • (513) 683-95657  
Kerry Sahms, Golf Professional • (513) 683-9100

Host Chairman  
Marj Rabenold  
6700 Wyman Lane, • Cincinnati, OH 45243  
(513) 271-4409 • (513) 607-3556 • marjrabenold@att.net

W.O.S.G.A. Executive Committee

Executive Director, Treasurer .....Jeanne Pritchard, 42 High Point Dr., #21, Medina 44256 • (303) 723-0598  
Secretary/Publix/Senior Tournament Director ..... Mary Mazingo, 4004 Turkeyfoot Rd., Akron 44319 • (330) 644-0867  
Assistant Tournament Director ..... Marj Rabenold, 6700 Wyman Ln., Cincinnati 45243 • (513) 271-4409  
Assistant Tournament Director .....Cathy Jefferson, 7080 Brook Meadow Dr., Centerville 45459 • (937) 435-0539  
Assistant Tournament Director ..... Jamie Rishel, 5893 Andrew John Dr., New Albany 43054 • (614) 329-5097  
Rules Committee..... Betty Peppard, 5060 Hills and Dales NW, Canton 44708 • (300) 477-4247  
Rules Committee/Assistant Treasurer.....Patty Jacobson, 2631 Lander Rd., Cleveland 44124 • (440) 461-8681



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ENTRY DEADLINE: Entry must arrive by July 7, 2009, and addressed to:  
 Ms. Jamie Rishel, 5893 Andrew John Dr., New Albany OH, 43054 (jamierishel@aol.com)

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY - FEE \$115.00 for Private Club Members  
 \$125.00 for Publinx Players

*Please print name by which you wish to be identified. Fill in every applicable blank, or entry may be rejected.  
 Enclose your entry fee, payable to the Women's Ohio State Golf Association. Do not send cash.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel. No. ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
Required - Required - Required - Required - Required

Do you want your e-mail address to appear on the roster of competitors? Check here, if you do.

Club \_\_\_\_\_ Are you or your family a member? \_\_\_\_\_

I will ( ) play in a Consolation Round. I will not( ) play in a Consolation Round.

**NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE TO PLAY IN THE 2009 AMATEUR WILL BE SENT TO APPLICANTS BY EMAIL**

Caddie/Carts for Championship

YOUR OPTIONS ARE: AN AUTOMOTIVE CART • CARRY OUR OWN CLUB • USE A PULL CART  
 YOU MAY PROVIDE YOUR OWN CADDIE.

- \_\_\_\_\_ I PREFER AN AUTOMOTIVE CART (\$20.00 incl. tax)
- \_\_\_\_\_ I WILL PROVIDE MY OWN CADDIE
- \_\_\_\_\_ I PREFER A PULL CART (\$10.00 incl. tax)
- \_\_\_\_\_ I WILL CARRY MY OWN CLUBS

Certification of Handicap

The up-to-date USGA Handicap Index or USGA Handicap of the above player is \_\_\_\_\_ .

Certified by: \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to the Championship regulations attached hereto. I have noted requirements for registration at the Championship site. I agree that there are certain risks inherent in the game of golf and accept personal liability for all such risks. I agree that this entry is subject to rejection at any time (including during the Championship) by the W.O.S.G.A. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.

**Contestants are expected to play for a minimum of two days, not including practice round. Contestants are expected to remain in the tournament once agreement is made to play in Consolation brackets.**

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_