



45th Ohio Junior Girls

July 12 and 13, 2021 • Marion Country Club • 2415 Crissinger Road, Marion 43302
2020 Champion • Leila Raines, Galena

FORMAT

The Championship is a 36-hole individual stroke play championship.

Field: The field will be limited to ninety-six (96) players.

Entry Priority: Is given to those participants who finished in the top 50% of the full field in the 2020 tournament and to those who have a Handicap Index® of 12.0 and less as of Monday, May 17, 2020. After priority entry, all other entries will be first come, first served. If the field is full before the closing date, entrants will be placed on the Alternate List. The WOSGA reserves the right to modify field size at any time.

Divisions:

Division I: 16-19 years of age

Division II: 14-15 years of age

Division III: 13 years of age and younger

ELIGIBILITY/AGE

Invitations are open to (1) female amateur golfers who (2) are 19 years of age or younger in 2021 being eligible only through the year of their high school graduation, and (3) have a Handicap Index®, handicap, or average 18-hole score, and who (4) are a legal resident of Ohio or a verified member of a 2020 WOSGA member club. The player's date of birth and age, year of high school graduation, and state of residency are required on all entry forms.

Amateur Status: All players must conform to the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the United States Golf Association and The R&A. If the player is receiving expenses from sources other than family members to participate in this competition, please refer to Rule 4.

Handicap: A player's eligibility is determined by their GHIN Handicap Index® in effect on the date their entry is submitted.

Code of Conduct: The WOSGA may reject an entry application, revoke an accepted application, expel from the Championship, and/or suspend a player from future championships if the player engages in conduct detrimental to the integrity and image of the game of golf and/or Club or member confidence in the WOSGA. Such behavior may include, but is not limited to, damage to the golf course or the player's equipment, verbal or physical abuse of spectators, officials, volunteers, or staff, blatant or excessive profanity, disorderly behavior, failure to abide by club rules, violation of the WOSGA's Sportsmanship Policy or any other unbecoming conduct. See WOSGA Conditions of Competition and Local Rules, effective March 1, 2021.

Corrections: Under Rule 20.2, if a player is found to be ineligible before, during, or after the competition is final, the competition results will be corrected. There will be no time limit on correcting the competition results when a player who has competed in the competition is found to be ineligible.

Equipment Used for Medical Reasons: WOSGA adheres to the USGA's Equipment Permitted for Medical Reasons. Players who wish to request permission to use a medical device due to a medical condition or injury and proceed under Rule 4.3b(1) of the Rules of Golf must submit their request via email to contact@wosga.org. The request must be dated no later than three days after the player's entry form and fee are postmarked. WOSGA must be notified of later diagnosis as soon as possible before the event.

Gender Policy: The WOSGA follows the USGA's Gender Policy. Documentation must be submitted in triplicate via overnight or first-class mail in an envelope marked "Confidential" and addressed to WOSGA Chief Legal Officer, 887 S High Street, Columbus, OH 43206, and be received by WOSGA Counsel no later than five (5) days after the close of entries for the specific championship.

Completion of Play: The competition shall be deemed to have closed when the Championship trophy has been presented or the scores have been certified by the WOSGA Executive Committee.

Withdrawal from the Championship: Players must contact the WOSGA Tournament Directors to withdraw from the Championship. After the start of the Championship, a player must have the consent of the WOSGA Tournament Directors or a designated WOSGA committee member to withdraw from the Championship. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from future WOSGA competitions. Do not contact the host club personnel to withdraw.

ENTRIES: FORM, FEES, CLOSING DATE, and REFUNDS

Players must apply on the WOSGA entry form, a copy thereof, obtainable from the WOSGA or the WOSGA website (www.wosga.org). The entry form is attached to this Application. Acknowledgment of acceptance of entry will be sent via email by Saturday, July 3, 2021. WOSGA will have no liability with respect to errors in the delivery of applications and the consequences thereof, including rejection of the entry. No entries or entry fees will be taken at the tee.

Entry Fee: \$125 for All Players

The entry fee includes practice round greens fee, driving range balls, picnic lunch on Monday, and prizes.

ENTRY FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2021

Entry forms are considered complete when full payment is received by WOSGA.

Late applications are not acceptable and will be automatically rejected.

Refunds: A \$15.00 processing fee is deducted from all refunds. After entries close, the entry fee will be refunded, minus the processing fee, for injury or illness if requested by 11:59 P.M. EST on July 7, 2021. For 2021, refunds will be issued based upon a diagnosis of COVID-19 up to and including July 11, 2021. For Covid only, participants must present proof by email to ddesanto@desanto-mcncihols.com for a refund. Any entry fee paid by an alternate with a position on the official Alternate List who is not accepted into the Championship will be refunded in full. Notify the WOSGA Tournament Directors to withdraw from the tournament.

SCHEDULE

The competition is a 36-hole stroke play event.

Sunday, July 11: Registration between and Practice Rounds - 11:00 A.M and 4:00 P.M

Monday, July 12: First Round 18 Holes

Tuesday, July 13: Second Round 18 Holes

**Due to weather conditions, tee times may change, and/or the tournament format/length may be modified at the Tournament Directors' discretion. Tee times available on-site or from the Tournament Directors.*

UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

If unforeseen circumstances prohibit tournament play, the WOSGA reserves the right to modify the event's format, duration, and play dates solely at their discretion and without considering the impact on the field. No refunds shall be issued for shortened or modified events due to unforeseen circumstances, including canceled or incomplete rounds or meals.

PLAYER'S PICNIC

The WOSGA invites all players to the Association's 19th Hole Picnic Buffet (player's cost is included in entry) at Marion Country Club on Monday, July 12, 2020. Food will be available at approximately 12:30 P.M. (immediately after play). Players may bring guests at the cost of \$15.00 per guest attending the picnic. The guest fee should accompany this entry.

PRIZES

Prizes are awarded to the overall champion, who is the player with the lowest 36-hole score, regardless of division, the overall runner-up, who has the second-lowest 36-hole score, regardless of division, and third place, who has the third-lowest 36-hole score, regardless of division. Prizes are awarded to the winner and runner-up in each of the three (3) divisions. The overall champion and overall runner-up are not eligible for division prizes. The Most Improved Player is awarded to the player whose 2021 36-hole score total compared to their 2020 36-hole score has decreased by the greatest number of strokes. Additional prizes may be awarded based upon the entries in each division. Winners must pick up their trophies at Marion Country Club. For weather-shortened events or format changes, the prizes presented may be modified.

RULES OF GOLF; CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION; SCHEDULES; DECISIONS

Play will be governed by The Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association and R&A Rules Limited. Questions will be settled by the on-site Rules Committee or WOSGA Executive Committee, whose decision will be final. WOSGA's Conditions of Competition and Local Rules are in effect and available at <https://www.wosga.org/policies>. The WOSGA Executive Committee reserves the right to alter any of the Conditions, Local Rules, Provisions, and Schedules herein, available at www.wosga.org, or provided as supplemental information for the Championship.

PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION; BROADCASTING

I understand that the WOSGA or its designees, may record, film, photograph, or otherwise capture my likeness, image, voice, biography, references to me, my quoted statements, and my play in the Championship (the foregoing, together with my name, my "Appearance"). In consideration of the opportunity to participate in the Championship, by submitting this Application, I grant (and/or have the authority to grant to the WOSGA in the case of a parent/guardian of a minor or other authorized representative submitting the Application on my behalf) to the WOSGA, and its licensees, successors and assigns, the perpetual, transferable, assignable, worldwide, royalty-free, irrevocable right to use my Appearance, in whole or in part, in all manner (including exhibition, distribution, reproduction, publication, display, broadcast, transmission or otherwise), and media now known or hereafter invented or discovered, and for any purpose whatsoever. The rights granted herein include, without limitation, the right to use the Appearance, or portions thereof, in promotion of the Championship and future championships through any of the foregoing means of distribution, as well as in the design, manufacture and distribution of merchandise related to the Championship or other championships, that include elements of my Appearance. The WOSGA is not obligated to use my Appearance in any matter, and materials embodying any aspect of my Appearance do not need be submitted to me for approval. I release and discharge the WOSGA, its licensees, successors and assigns from any claims arising from use of my Appearance, including claims for misrepresentation of me, my character, or my person by any means. As between the WOSGA and me, the WOSGA shall own all right, title and interest, including the copyright(s), in and to any works created by the WOSGA, its licensees, successors and assigns, that include all or a portion of my Appearance. This grant shall be binding on my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and the successors and assigns of the WOSGA. I hereby waive all privacy, publicity, defamation, libel, and proprietary rights relating to the Appearance as used by the WOSGA in conjunction with these terms.

Players are required to cooperate with representatives of the media; however, no pre-Championship activities outside of those activities which are part of the Championship will be required. Authorized representatives of the media will not interfere with the player's Championship play in an unreasonable manner.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Players must register for the Championship by registering in person at Marion Country Club between 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, July 11, 2021, or if the player cannot register in person, they must call and speak to Laurie Keller. DO NOT LEAVE A MESSAGE WITH PRO SHOP STAFF. Place in the field may be forfeited by a player from whom no word is received by 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, July 11, 2021.

PRACTICE PRIVILEGES

Players are permitted one practice round. Practice round times have been reserved on Sunday, July 11, 2021, between 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Please call the pro shop (740) 387-8575 after Sunday, June 27, 2021, to schedule your practice round. Players may ride in carts during the practice round only and for an additional fee; please check with Marion Country Club for the cart fee. Parents may not play during the practice round. For those living within a 60-mile radius of the club, a practice round may be arranged two weeks before the tournament. All players are responsible for scheduling their practice rounds.

AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION; WALKING

Contestants may carry their clubs or use a pull cart during a stipulated round. Players shall not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorized by the WOSGA Executive Committee. The player is prohibited from using a caddie during the stipulated round.

SPECTATORS/PARENTS

During a stipulated round, spectators and/or parents are not permitted to converse with contestants or provide advice, must keep a distance of at least one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) a hole ahead of any contestant they are following, and may not talk with a contestant until after their scorecard is signed and attested, except in the case of an emergency. Parents/spectators shall not help with rulings. Penalty for breach of Condition: *2-stroke penalty per occurrence*. It is the responsibility of each contestant to enforce this restriction.

DRESS CODE

Players shall abide by the host club's dress code. Failure to do so may result in a player's inability to be present on the property, which may lead to disqualification.

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 are prohibited. Penalty for breach of this condition is disqualification.

TIES

In the event of a tie of the lowest score for the Championship, the winner shall be determined immediately by a sudden death playoff starting on hole #1. In the event of a tie of the lowest score in Division I, II, or III, and all other ties, the winner shall be determined immediately by matching scorecards determining the winner based on the score for the last nine holes, last six holes, last three holes and finally the 18th hole. If there is still a tie, then the last six holes, three holes and final hole of the first nine holes will be considered in turn. If this process does not result in a winner, the winner will be chosen by chance (such as tossing a coin). If a multi-tee start is used, then the last nine holes, last six holes, etc." are holes 10-18, 13-18, etc. If the round is less than 18 holes, the number of holes used in matching scores may be adjusted.

SUBSTITUTIONS; ALTERNATE'S LIST

If a player withdraws before or on the first day of the Championship before playing their first stroke, substitution is allowable. The WOSGA shall maintain a list of alternates (Alternate's List). Vacancies in the field will be offered to an alternate in order entries were received. Any tie for the last spot in the field by an alternate will be settled by chance (drawing of the lot). WOSGA reserves the right to modify the selection process at any time.

ACCEPTANCE INTO THE CHAMPIONSHIP

WOSGA may reject, at their discretion, an entry application, revoke an accepted application, expel from the Championship, or suspend a player from future championships for any reason including, improper withdrawal from the Championship, failure to provide requested information such as proof of your state of residency or club affiliation, or unbecoming conduct. See WOSGA *Conditions of Competition and Local Rules*, effective March 1, 2021. All entries are subject to acceptance by the WOSGA. WOSGA may reject an entry without reason and shall not be required by the applicant to provide a cause.

PAYMENT; FOOD SERVICE

Marion Country Club will accept cash or credit card for other goods and services not included in the Championship's entry fee. No personal checks or reciprocal club charges will be accepted. Players and their guests may purchase food or beverage from the Club during the tournament week.

CHAMPIONSHIP CONTACTS

For questions about the championship, your entry status, or to withdraw or register by phone, contact Nancy Noble at (419) 651-3000 or via email at nobleone@zoominternet.net or Laurie Keller at (724) 272-8448 or via email at lkeller40@yahoo.com. The Ohio Junior Girls is hosted by the Women's Ohio State Golf Association (WOSGA). Visit our webpage www.wosga.org.

NOTICE REGARDING COVID

WOSGA is undertaking all possible measures to limit the exposure of players to COVID-19. Each player is responsible for understanding and complying with any travel restrictions and quarantine requirements and recommendations before registering for a specific championship and at the time of the competition. Please familiarize yourself with the requirements and guidelines for any county you may be traveling to or from.

Site Protocols Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic:

The WOSGA may implement one or more of the following protocols at a Championship to safely conduct the event for all players and volunteers.

- Limited or no practice rounds due to local/state regulations or host facility regulations.
- Temperature check and/or screening questions upon arrival at the host club.
- Social distancing may be required.
- A specified arrival time and/or limited use or no use of the practice facility before starting your round and after play.
- Single carts requests may require additional costs incurred by the player not included in the entry fee.
- Spectators may be prohibited or limited.
- Bottled water and Food & Beverage may not be available.
- Limited or no access to clubhouse or locker room.
- Electronic distribution of paperwork such as local rules, notice to players, etc.
- Not providing hole location sheets.
- Verbal confirmation of scores; not requiring scorecards to be signed.
- Requesting players to use rules apps or document rulings during play.
- A local rule for disturbed areas in bunkers where the use of bunker rakes may be prohibited.
- Require the flagstick to remain in the hole or prohibit touching the flagstick.
- Modifications to the hole such as a PVC insert or pool noodle.
- Follow all rules and regulations of the Host Club.

Players, caddies, and spectators attending may be required to wear a mask in public areas, at registration, at the starting tee, in the scoring area, and any other areas dictated by the WOSGA. Players, caddies, and spectators may also be required to sign a waiver as dictated by the WOSGA.

Failure to adhere to guidelines published by the WOSGA conducting the Championship may result in the withdrawal of the players' entry and removal from the course. Withdrawal fees or loss of entry fee will apply, dependent on the situation.

All players accepted into the field will be required to follow all mitigation measures implemented by WOSGA concerning COVID-19. These requirements are a Condition of Competition for all players. In particular, players and others attending a WOSGA championship may be required to follow on-site protocols established by the WOSGA and comply with limitations set by the WOSGA on allowing guests at the tournament.



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ENTRY FORM

Entry deadline: Postmarked by Wednesday, June 30, 2021

Make check payable to Women's Ohio State Golf Association. Do not send cash.

ENTRY FEE: \$125.00

PLAYER'S PICNIC GUEST FEE: \$15.00. Include additional payment with the entry fee for each person attending the picnic with a player. The player's fee for the picnic is included with the entry.

MAIL ENTRY FORM AND FEE(S) TO: Laurie Keller, 826 Oakbrook Drive, Ashland, Ohio 44805

Enclose a check made payable to the WOSGA. DO NOT SEND CASH. Emailed entries will not be accepted.

Complete all applicable blanks or entry may be rejected.

Name: _____ Age: _____ (as of 12:01 A.M. on July 12 2021)
Print name by which you wish to be identified.

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parent Cell Phone: () _____ Player Cell Phone: () _____

Club (if any) _____

Date of Birth: Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____ High School: _____

How many years have you played in this event? _____ Year of High School Graduation: _____

E-mail Address (Please Print Clearly): _____

What is your legal state of residency? _____ If not Ohio, provide a letter stating that you are a member of a WOSGA member club dated and signed by the General Manager of your Club with your application.

CERTIFICATION OF HANDICAP

GHIN # of the above player is: _____ Handicap Index[®]: _____ If no GHIN #, Handicap or Average 18-Hole Score: _____

Notice of acceptance into the OJG will be sent to applicants by email by Saturday, July 3, 2021. The player's name will be listed on the WOSGA's website.

I have read and agree to the Championship regulations attached hereto and posted on the Women's Ohio State Golf Associations (WOSGA) website, www.WOSGA.org. I have read and agree to registration requirements at the Championship site and the Conditions of Competition, Local Rules, Pace of Play, Sportsmanship Policy, and Code of Conduct. By entering a WOSGA event, the participant and any spectators associated with a participant understands and agrees that there are known risks involved with the participation in a golf event, including but not limited to being struck by lightning, being struck by a golf ball or golf Club, suffering from heat exhaustion, incurring a severe health problem like a heart attack or stroke, being injured by uneven terrain, being injured while riding in a golf cart or by a golf cart, or maybe exposed to COVID-19, all of such risks participant assumes and solely accepts, and waives all claims of injury to body or property against the WOSGA. Furthermore, the participant agrees that while on the premises of all WOSGA events, the participant, any spectators/guest associated with the participant, shall be present at their own risk and that the WOSGA shall not be liable for any claims for injuries or damages whatsoever to person or property of that participant or associated person arising out of or in connection with the participation in the WOSGA event or presence at the WOSGA event. I, and my associated persons, assume full responsibility for all my or their acts, whether said acts are deemed to be intentional, negligent or otherwise, and hold harmless the WOSGA, its committee members, tournament directors, officers, executive committee, and host club from any and all liability for any event or consequence relating to entry or participation in this event. I agree to have my name and hometown posted on the website and for the publication of results. I hereby grant permission to the WOSGA to use my name, image, likeness, and sound of my voice as recorded on audio or video devices without payment or any other consideration and 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 agree that this entry is subject to rejection at any time (including during the Championship) by the WOSGA.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____
(Parent/guardian signature required if contestant is under 18 years of age)

Number of Picnic Guests _____ @ \$15.00/each = \$ _____

Total Amount Included: Player Entry Fee Plus of \$125.00 plus Picnic Guest Fee(s) (Above) = \$ _____

All attendees, players, parents, siblings, spectators must submit a waiver. Please come prepared.

Please print and bring this waiver with you to the tournament; sign it at registration.

COVID WAIVER

I, _____ (Full legal name), desire to play golf Marion County Club and participate in the Ohio Junior Girls, or be a spectator at or volunteer (hereinafter referred to "Participant") for the Ohio Junior Girls. (the "Activity"). I am fully aware of the rules and regulations imposed by the State of Ohio and the Women's Ohio State Golf Association (WOSGA), including the requirement that I must maintain social distancing of at least six (6) feet from other participants.

I represent that:

I read the Rules and Regulations as set forth by the WOSGA, not experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, have not been advised by a physician that I am COVID-19 positive and am physically able to engage in the Activity while following all rules of the WOSGA and Marion Country Club.

In consideration for my participation in the Activity, I agree as follows:

Assumption of Risk. I fully understand that there are dangers, inherent and otherwise, in the Activity and in engaging in the Activity during the COVID-19 pandemic. **EVEN IF I HAVE RECEIVED THE VACCINE.** I further understand that my participation in the Activity may expose me to the risk of personal injury or death and/or causing me to acquire COVID-19 and transmit it to others. I hereby acknowledge that I am participating of my own free will in the Activity and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries and/or damages and/or losses of any kind, regardless of severity and including death, that may occur in connection with my participation in the Activity.

Waiver and Release of Liability. I, intending to be legally bound for myself and my heirs, personal representatives, next of kin, and anyone who might make a claim on my behalf, hereby waive, release, and discharge the WOSGA and their officers, agents and volunteers from any and all claims for damages and/or liability, whether caused by any intentional or negligent act or omission of the part of the WOSGA, its officers, agents, volunteers, or otherwise related to my participation and promise not to sue the WOSGA officers, agents and volunteers for any damages I incur in connection with the Activity. This release and waiver extends to all claims of every kind or nature whatsoever, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown.

Compliance with All Rules. I agree to obey all rules and regulations applicable to the Activity and instructions provided by the WOSGA.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT AND WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, KNOW, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ITS CONTENTS, AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Participant's Full Legal Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If participant is under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must read and sign this Agreement, agreeing to be bound by its terms and verifying that he/she is the parent and/or legal guardian of the minor.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____