



2nd Worldwide Women's Team Championship

June 7 - 9, 2021

Alliance Country Club

Alliance Country Club • 725 East Milton St., Alliance, OH 44601

The Championship Division is recognized as a World Amateur Golf Ranking (WAGR) event.

2020 Team Champion • Jenn David, Jessica Hahn, and Paighton Masterson

FORMAT

Three-player team stroke play championship. In three-player teams, players compete through their rounds of stroke play competition, with the top two scores from each three-player team compounded into a team score daily.

Field: The field will be limited to 25 three-person teams (75 players).

Divisions

Championship Division

- Three days of gross stroke play
- Three-person team with two low scores counting each day
- Individual and team scoring
- A WAGR ranked event
- Maximum combined team handicap of 40

Middle Division

- Two days of net stroke play
- Three-person team with two low scores counting each day
- Individual and team scoring
- Full Course Handicap
- Maximum combined team handicap of 60

Flights: Flights in the Middle Division shall be determined 1) by the number of entries and 2) by the total team handicap as determined by converting individual GHIN Handicap Indexes[®] to Course Handicaps for Alliance County Club on June 1, 2021.

Incomplete Teams and Individuals: A two-person team can play and count both scores each day. No individuals will be permitted to compete.

ELIGIBILITY

Invitations are extended to amateur female golfers who have a current GHIN Handicap Index[®] not exceeding 25.0. Players, who play as a team, are not required to be from Ohio, the same club, state, country, etc.

Age: The Player's date of birth and age are required on all WOSGA 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/Priority/Field Size: A player's eligibility is determined by their GHIN Handicap Index[®] in effect on the date their entry is submitted. Priority will be given to those teams who have an Ohio resident on their team as of Friday, April 9, 2021, on a first-come, first-served basis. 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 kept by WOSGA. WOSGA reserves the right to change field size at any time and select players based on GHIN Handicap Index[®].

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, Debra J. McNichols, 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 Director Shirley Vaughn via email at contact@wosga.org to withdraw from the Championship. Voicemails will not be accepted. After the start of the Championship, a player must have the consent of the WOSGA Tournament Director 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 Friday, May 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.

Team Entry Fee

Championship Division: \$750

Middle Division: \$600

The fee includes cart fees and green fees for tournament play, range balls, prizes, and lunch on Monday and Tuesday.

ENTRY FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2021

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

Late applications are not acceptable and will be automatically rejected.

Refunds: A \$30.00 processing fee per player will be deducted from all refunds (*i.e.*, one-player WD = \$30, a three-player WD = \$90). The entry fee will be refunded, minus the processing fee, regardless of the reason, if Shirley Vaughn is notified by email before entries close. After the 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 Wednesday, June 2, 2021. For 2021, refunds will be issued based upon a diagnosis of COVID-19 up to and including June 05, 2021. For late COVID WD only, participants must present proof by email to d-desanto@desanto-mcnichols.com. 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.

SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 6

Registration is between 11:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M.

Practice Rounds - starting at 1:00 P.M.

Monday, June 7

First Round - 8:00 A.M. - Tee times from #1

Lunch

Tuesday, June 8

Second Round Championship Division - 8:00 A.M.

Final Round Middle Division

Tee times from #1

Lunch

Middle Division Awards

Wednesday, June 9

Championship Division Final Round - 8:00 A.M. - Tee times from #1

Championship Division Awards

*Due to weather conditions, tee times may change, and/or the tournament format/length may be modified at the Tournament Director's discretion. Tee times available on-site or online at www.wosga.org.

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 LUNCHES

The WOSGA invites all players to enjoy a buffet lunch at Alliance Country Club on Monday and Tuesday, June 7 and 8. The costs are included in the entry fee. All other guests may purchase food and beverage directly from the Club.

PRIZES

In the Championship Division:

- Team Champion and Runner-up
- Individual Champion and Runner-up

In the Middle Division:

- Team Champion and Runner-up
- Individual Champion and Runner-up
- Flight Team Winner
- Flight Individual Winner

The team champion is the three-player team with the lowest 54-hole total score counting the two lowest individual scores each day. The individual champion is the player with the lowest 54-hole score. On June 1, 2021 individual Handicap Indexes will be converted to Course Handicaps for Alliance Country Club for net scoring.

For weather-shortened events, the number of holes played and the number of awards presented may be modified. WOSGA reserves the right to alter the number of prizes awarded based on field size and for weather-shorten events.

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

Registration is on Sunday, June 6, 2021, between 11:00 A.M and 3:00 P.M. Players who do not show up for their tee time forfeit their entry fee and will be ineligible to play in WOGSA events for one year. If a player must withdraw on the day of the championship, please contact the Tournament Director.

PRACTICE PRIVILEGES

Practice round times have been reserved on Sunday, June 6, 2021, between 1:00 P.M. and 4:00 P.M. The practice round fee is \$65 and includes cart and green fees. Please call the pro shop at (330) 821-2828 after Sunday, May 16, to schedule your practice round. For those living within a 60-mile radius of the Club, a practice round may be arranged two weeks before the tournament.

AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION; WALKING

Contestants may carry their clubs, use a pull cart, ride in a cart, or use a caddy during a stipulated round.

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 case of a tie for the lowest score for the Championship Division's Team and Individual competition, the winner shall be determined immediately by a sudden-death playoff. All other ties, including all ties in the Middle Division, are broken by comparison of the scorecard 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 the 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. For weather-shortened events, the total number of holes played may be modified.

SUBSTITUTIONS; ALTERNATE'S LIST

Substitutions: If a player withdraws before or on the first day of the Championship before playing their first stroke, substitution is allowable. The WOSGA keeps a list of alternates (Alternate List). Vacancies in the field are offered to an alternate in order of GHIN Handicap Index[®]. Any tie for the last spot in the field by an alternate is settled by chance, using a drawing of the lot.

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

Alliance Country Club will accept cash and credit card for other goods and services not included in the Championship's entry fee. No personal checks will be accepted.

CHAMPIONSHIP CONTACTS

For questions about the championship, contact Shirley Vaughn at (330) 639-8274 or contact@wosga.org. The Worldwide Women's Team is hosted by the Women's Ohio State Golf Association. 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 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 deadline: Postmarked by Friday, May 14, 2021

Mail completed Entry Form and Fee to WOSGA Team, 4786 Dressler Rd. NW, Canton, Ohio 44718

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

APPLICATION FEE FOR ENTRY

\$750 for Championship Division

\$600 Middle Division

The team is entering (circle one)

Championship Division

Middle Division

Complete all applicable blanks, or entry may be rejected.

Player

Name: _____ Age: _____ (as of 12:01 A.M. on June 7, 2021)

Print name by which you wish to be identified.

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Player Cell Phone: () _____ E-mail Address: _____

What is your legal state of residency? _____ GHIN # of the above player: _____ GHIN Handicap Index®: _____

Name of teammates:

Teammate: _____ Handicap Index _____

Teammate: _____ Handicap Index _____ **Team Handicap** _____

How will the entry fee be paid (circle one)? Individual Team If by team, which player is paying the entry fee? _____

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 (if under the age of 18) _____ Date _____

Championship Division Amount included (\$750/Team or \$250/Player) _____

Middle Division Amount included (\$600/Team or \$200/Player) _____

Submit one Entry Form for each player. Mail or email is acceptable. Email to contact@wosga.org with Team Entry on the subject line.

Your entry will be considered complete on the date the WOSGA receives the full entry fee and all team members' signed entry forms.

Notice of acceptance into the Women's Ohio State Team will be sent to applicants by email before Friday, May 21, 2021.

COVID WAIVER

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.

I, _____ (Full legal name), desire to play golf Alliance Country Club and participate in the Worldwide Women's Team Championship, or be a spectator at or volunteer (hereinafter referred to "Participant") for the Worldwide Women's Ohio Team Championship. (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 Alliance 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: _____