



# CANADIAN PGA WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Presented by NIKE Golf

## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Bayview G&CC, Thornhill, ON Aug 30 - Sep 1, 2011

### ELIGIBILITY

1. This competition is open to professional and amateur golfers who were female at birth or who comply with the Canadian PGA transgender policy and who are members in good standing with the Canadian PGA or other Association.  
**SENIOR DIVISION:** Competitors who have reached their 45th birthday by the first scheduled day of the championship, August 31, 2011. This division will be contested from a shortened set of tee-markers. Members who choose to enter the Senior Championship are ineligible to participate in the open Championship.  
**Note:** If there are less than five entrants for the Senior Division by the entry deadline, this competition will not be conducted. Entrants will be notified and given the opportunity to withdraw from the Championship or participate in the open Championship.
2. Amateurs must have an up-to-date RCGA Handicap Factor of 3.4 or lower at time of entry.
3. All applications are subject to approval or rejection by the Canadian PGA at any time before or after the start of play.

### CHAMPIONSHIP FIELD

The championship field for 2011 will be comprised of 108 players based on a first-come, first-served basis. All entries received after 108 will be placed on an alternate list in order of time received.

### EXEMPTIONS

1. Past Canadian PGA Women's Champions
2. Top 15 and ties from 2010 Canadian PGA Women's Championship  

Laura BAVAIRO	Seema SADEKAR	Sara BROWN	Candace SCHEPPERLE	Susan CHOI
Lisa FERRERO	Clarissa CHILDS	Christine CHO	Garrett PHILLIPS	Andree LAPIERRE
Jessica SHEPLEY	Augusta JAMES	Stephanie SHERLOCK	Ashley Jo SMITH	Elizabeth DOTSON
Sue KIM	Kim WILLIAMS			
3. Current PGA Zone Women's champions
4. Up to ten (10) places for prominent professional golfers not otherwise exempt. These places to be granted at the sole discretion of the Canadian PGA.

### PURSE

\$70,000

### PRIZE MONEY - TIES

In the event of ties, prize money will be divided equally among those tied, except that if a competitor wins a playoff for the Championship, he or she will receive first place prize money.

### APPLICATION FEE & PROCEDURE

1. All applications must be filed through your online member account or on the official application printed from [www.cpga.com](http://www.cpga.com).
2. The application fee (see fee schedule below) must accompany the application (includes all applicable taxes). Credit card users, please print all numbers clearly.

### ENTRY FEE SCHEDULE

Canadian PGA Members.....	\$309.50
Canadian PGA Members – Senior Division.....	\$275.00
Female Golf Professionals (non-members).....	\$360.00
Female Golf Professionals (non-members) Senior Division.....	\$330.00
Female Amateurs.....	\$220.00

\*(all entry fees are subject to HST, HST# R106865678)\*

3. All applications must be received by the Canadian PGA, 13450 Dublin Line, RR1, Acton, ON L7J 2W7 prior to Friday, August 12, 2011 at 4:00pm EDT (Eastern Daylight Time). **Late, incomplete or inaccurate applications will not be accepted, and are not the responsibility of the Canadian PGA.**
4. Entries will not be accepted without full remittance of an entry fee.
5. Applications fees will be refunded if the Canadian PGA is notified in writing of the player's intention to withdraw prior to the application closing date. Application fees will not be refunded after the application deadline without a medical certificate. *Refunds are subject to a \$75 service charge plus applicable taxes.*

### REGISTRATION AT BAYVIEW GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Players must register at the Canadian PGA Tournament Office at Bayview Golf & Country Club on Tuesday, August 30, 2011 between 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. If you cannot register on Monday, simply contact the Canadian PGA to confirm your attendance at the championship and

arrangements will be made for you to register on Tuesday morning. The Canadian PGA can be notified at 1-800-782-5764 or via email at adam@cpga.com.

## CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 30, 2011	Registration	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
	Practice Round	8:00 am shot gun
	Simmlands Insurance Service Pro-Am	1:00 pm shot gun
Wednesday, August 31, 2011	First Championship Round	18 holes stroke play
Thursday, September 1, 2011	Final Championship Round	18 holes stroke play

## PLAYOFFS

A tie for the Championship (including Senior Division) will be decided by a hole-by-hole playoff immediately following conclusion of play. Any competitor involved in a playoff and not immediately available assumes the last playoff position. Multiple no-shows for playoffs shall be decided by lot.

## CADDIES

1. The use of caddies is not compulsory. Competitors requesting a caddie should mark the appropriate section on the application. Limited caddies may be available at the host club. The Canadian PGA will attempt to assist competitors with their caddie requirements, but neither the Canadian PGA nor the host club is responsible for securing caddies for competitors who desire them.
2. If an entrant has requested assistance in obtaining a caddie on the entry form, the entrant will be required to compensate the caddie arranged by the host club with the minimum caddie fee for the number of rounds in the Championship, unless the competitor makes arrangements with the host club to cancel the request one week in advance.
3. Pull carts (excluding those motorized) are permitted.
4. Caddies must adhere to the Canadian PGA Dress Code, a copy of which is available at [www.cpga.com](http://www.cpga.com).
5. Caddies must wear flat-soled shoes. Violation of this condition may result in DISQUALIFICATION of the competitor.

## RULES OF GOLF; CLOSE OF COMPETITION; CONFORMING GOLF BALLS; CONFORMING DRIVERS

1. The Rules of the Royal Canadian Golf Association govern play as modified by the Local Rules on the Canadian PGA Rules of Play Card. Supplementary Local Rules will be given to each competitor at the player's first tee. Local Rules on the host club scorecards shall not apply. The Canadian PGA Committee shall have the final decision on all claims and disputes.
2. The competition is deemed to have closed when the Canadian PGA Committee has approved all scores.
3. Only brands of golf balls on the most current List of Conforming Golf Balls may be used.
4. The driver a player carries must have a clubhead that is listed on the most current List of Conforming Driver Heads.

## TRANSPORTATION

Competitors shall walk at all times during a stipulated round, including the official practice round. In exceptional circumstances, the Canadian PGA will evaluate each individual request to use motorized transportation in Canadian PGA National Championships due to a claimed disability. In order for the Canadian PGA to properly evaluate such requests, it is necessary to submit medical documentation stating the exact nature of the disability and how that disability prevents such player from walking during a stipulated round. In addition, players will have to submit sufficient information to enable the Canadian PGA to determine that providing a cart would not provide a player with an advantage over other players. Please visit [www.cpga.com](http://www.cpga.com) to download via Adobe Acrobat Reader a copy of the Canadian PGA Transportation Request Form, which **each player seeking a golf cart for herself due to a disability must complete and submit to the Canadian PGA with the original entry form prior to the applicable closing date.**

## TRAVEL

The Canadian PGA assumes no responsibility for entrants' travel arrangements. Because the tournament may be oversubscribed, the Canadian PGA advises entrants not to book travel or room arrangements prior to confirmation of tournament acceptance unless those arrangements can be cancelled without penalty.

## DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICES

The Note to Rule 14-3 is in effect. In this competition, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.

## DRESS CODE AND FOOTWEAR

1. Competitors must adhere to the Canadian PGA Dress Code which is available at [www.cpga.com](http://www.cpga.com) and in the competitor registration package.
2. It is a condition of Canadian PGA National Championships that shoes with metal or traditionally designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic, plastic, etc.) are prohibited. Penalty for breach of this condition is DISQUALIFICATION.

## TIME OF STARTING

All players in a group must be present and READY TO PLAY at the time laid down by the Committee. The order of play is not relevant. READY TO PLAY is defined as being on or near the player's first tee accompanied with the necessary equipment needed to put a ball in play. Notification by a Canadian PGA Rules Official will be given to late starters on the first tee or as soon as practicable.

## ANTI-DOPING POLICY

The Canadian PGA has adopted the Canadian Anti-Doping Program set by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport. For further information please visit [www.cces.ca](http://www.cces.ca).



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*Time limit for entries means time of receipt at Canadian PGA National Office (not time of postmark). Applications late or incomplete are not acceptable. No telephone entries will be accepted. Therefore, contestants are encouraged to allow ample time for mail delays or error in transmission of their entries. ALL COMPETITORS who desire to play in the Championship must submit an entry form prior to the entry deadline. Entries will not be accepted without full remittance of the entry fee (which includes HST # R106865678).*

**PLEASE CHECK ✓ ONE OF THE FOLLOWING**

- CANADIAN PGA MEMBERS** .....\$349.76 (\$309.53 + \$40.23 HST - # R106865678)
- CANADIAN PGA MEMBERS (Senior Division)**.....\$310.75 (\$275.00 + \$35.75 HST - # R106865678)
- FEMALE GOLF PROFESSIONALS**.....\$406.80 (\$360.00 + \$46.80 HST - # R106865678)
- FEMALE GOLF PROFESSIONALS (Senior Division)**.....\$372.90 (\$330.00 + \$42.90 HST - # R106865678)
- AMATEURS**.....\$248.60 (\$220.00 + \$28.60 HST - # R106865678)

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN ALL CAPS:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(as you wish it to appear on starting times, scoreboard, etc.)

Hometown & Province: \_\_\_\_\_  
(as you wish it to appear on starting times, scoreboard, etc.)

Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:  Home or  Club      Zone: \_\_\_\_\_      Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address - Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_- \_\_\_\_\_ Club Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_- \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    area code                                                                                    area code

Fax Number: (\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_- \_\_\_\_\_ Membership ID Number \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    area code

Date of Birth: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011 \_\_\_\_\_

I will provide my own caddie       I require assistance in obtaining a caddie

I hereby apply to enter the Canadian PGA Women's Championship and in doing so, I agree to abide by the Canadian PGA Tournament Rules and Regulations (found on the Canadian PGA web site) and the Championship conditions set forth herein. I agree to abide by any amendments that are deemed necessary. I agree to conduct myself both on and off the golf course in a way befitting the Canadian PGA By-Laws, Categories of Membership and Canadian PGA Tournament Rules. I agree to co-operate with the media upon a request for an interview. I agree to abide by decisions of the Tournament Committee and will accept its decision as final. I agree to abide by the conditions listed for each Championship that I may enter. I agree that I will not share any part of the prize money that I may win in a Championship with any other contestant. I will not enter any arrangement under which I could have a financial interest in any other player's prize money (such as through prize splitting or prize money "insurance"). I acknowledge that my image or likeness may be included in a photograph, recording, transmission or other reproduction of this event and consent to the Canadian PGA's use of my image and likeness in publicity for this event and other events, programs and services offered by the Canadian PGA, its agents or partners, without further compensation or notice.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL ENTRY FORMS MUST BE SENT DIRECTLY TO: Canadian PGA, 13450 Dublin Line, R.R. #1, Acton, Ontario L7J 2W7 (Fax: 519-853-5449)**

**Payment Method**      Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_       Cheque Enclosed  Visa  MasterCard

Credit Card #                           Expires   -

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

For office use only  
Entry number \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Method of Payment \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_