



**UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION  
2012 U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP  
SECTIONAL QUALIFYING ROUND  
THE OAKS COURSE  
COVINGTON, GEORGIA  
MAY 31, 2012**

**CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION – The following conditions shall be in effect for this competition:**

- **GSGA competitions are “spikeless” events. Therefore, metal and traditionally-designed spikes are prohibited. Penalty for breach of this condition is disqualification.**
- **Players are responsible for posting their scores to the handicap system upon conclusion of this competition. Scores must be posted as tournament scores. Course slope and rating information is typically posted at the scoreboard during the competition. You may also contact GSGA for this information. Your scores are subject to review by your peers and your club’s handicap committee.**

**CLUB INFORMATION:** The Oaks Course, 11240 Browns Bridge Road, Covington, GA 30014, (770) 786-3801. Click on [www.golfoaks.com](http://www.golfoaks.com) for more information and directions.

**FORMAT / QUALIFYING PLACES:** The field of 28 contestants will compete for a number of qualifying places to be determined and two alternate positions to advance to the 2012 U.S. Women’s Amateur Public Links Championship to be played June 18-23 at Neshanic Valley Golf Course in Neshanic, NJ.

**PRACTICE ROUNDS:** Practice rounds will be available based on club availability on the dates and times listed below. Players must call the golf shop at (770) 786-3801 to make arrangements for a starting time. Only one complimentary practice round per player will be allowed, and practice rounds will be limited to contestants only. Players wishing to rent a golf cart for the practice round must pay a rental fee of \$25.00 plus tax. Cash and credit cards will be accepted.

- Call the club for availability

**CADDIES:** No caddies are available at The Oaks Course. The player is solely responsible for making arrangements for a caddie. A player may provide his own caddie. A player is not required to employ a caddie for any stage of the Championship.

**CARTS:** Carts will be available for persons transporting players' bags on May 31. Cart rental fee is \$25.00 plus tax. Cash or credit card will be accepted.

**FOOD SERVICE:** Food and beverage service will be available starting at 6:30 a.m. Players may pay with cash or credit cards for purchases.

**GOLF SHOP/DRIVING RANGE:** The golf shop and driving range will open at 6:30 a.m. on the day of the qualifying round.

**STARTING TIMES:** Players may check the GSGA website ([www.gsga.org](http://www.gsga.org)) to obtain their starting times or call GSGA at (770) 955-4272 or (800) 949-4742.

**PREFERRED LIES:** Per the United States Golf Association, for all USGA championship and qualifying rounds the following policy is in effect: A Local Rule authorizing “Preferred Lies” or “Winter Rules” is **NEVER** permitted.

**RULES OF PLAY/PACE OF PLAY/CART POLICY:** The GSGA Rules of Play, Pace of Play and Cart Policies shall be in effect. They can be found under the competitions menu tab at [www.gsga.org](http://www.gsga.org)

**HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS:** The following accommodations are conveniently located to the golf course. Please use the contact information below to make your arrangements.

- ***Holiday Inn Express***, 9159 Access Rd NW, Covington, GA 30014. Call (770) 784-9200 for reservations.

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