

Women's Kentucky State Golf Association

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Dear Members,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone to a new year of golf. This should prove to be an exciting year for our Association. Please take a moment to read all of the information contained in this letter and the Amateur Invitation carefully.

Even if you do not play in either tournament this year, we would encourage you to stay abreast of what is happening in the Association and perhaps even choose to serve on a committee or become an officer. We try to keep information on the Association web page current, particularly in regard to tournaments and upcoming events or changes in the Association. If you have news you wish placed on the web page, please don't hesitate to contact me or another Board member. The page contains contact information for the Board.

Tournament Sponsorship:

The Board would like everyone to welcome State Farm Insurance as our Amateur Championship sponsor. By having a sponsor we are able to continue keeping the entry cost low and to have an extra benefit to our Dorothy Waters program and extra tee prizes. Representatives from State Farm will be at the tournament during the week. Please take the time to introduce yourself and thank them for their contribution.

Tournament Sites:

We are in need of sites for both the Amateur and the Senior Amateur. If your club would like to host either of these tournaments, please contact any Board member.

Handicap Information:

Every player in the Amateur and Senior Amateur must have a current active U.S.G.A. GHIN handicap card. The player must be affiliated with a member club. You may either send a copy of your handicap card or you may write your GHIN number on the entry.

The GHIN number stays the same from year to year. This number is on the card that will be submitted with the entry to the Amateur and perhaps for other tournaments that are entered. The GHIN number is used to update handicaps prior to the tournament every year.

2009 Tournament Information:

The Senior Amateur:

Contact persons for The Senior Women's Amateur are Judy Lyle and Kay Smith. The Senior Amateur will be held at Eagle's Nest Country Club in Somerset.

The Amateur:

Caddies are allowed during The Amateur. Everyone is expected to follow rules of etiquette during the tournament. If you have any questions regarding play, etiquette, or rules during the tournament, please consult a member of the Rules Committee.

Carts must be paid for in advance (see entry form). After the Wednesday round, players still in the match play will pay for their cart in the pro shop. Caddies that wish to ride may do so – the cost is \$15 per round. Carts that are not pre-paid for either the player or the caddie may not be available during the first three days. We may not be able to honor caddie cart requests that are received after the entry deadline.

Pace of play will be enforced. Players who walk will be expected to keep pace!

The Annual Business Meeting will be prior to the Banquet on Tuesday, June 23. The Banquet will follow with presentation of awards after the meal. We encourage all players to be present at these events.

We look forward to having a full field at the 2009 Amateur. Please send in your entries early. If you have any questions, contact me by email (jrlyle@murray-ky.net) or phone (270-759-9949 or cell phone: 270-559-2497).

Fred Allen Team Championship and Kentucky Women's Open:

Please note the enclosed flyers for these two tournaments. The Kentucky Golf Association and the Women's Kentucky State Golf Association encourage all women in the state to take advantage of these tournaments, particularly the Fred Allen Team Championship.

I and the Board look forward to seeing many of you this summer. Please don't hesitate to contact us for further information or questions about any aspect of the Association.

Sincerely,



Judy Lyle
Executive Secretary

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CHECKLIST FOR ENTERING THE AMATEUR TOURNAMENT

Completed Entry Form:

_____ Handicap verification (copy of USGA Handicap card enclosed OR GHIN number written on entry)

_____ Qualified for Junior or Senior Trophy? (If you are eligible for one of these trophies, please include your date of birth on the entry)

_____ Attending Cookout on Sunday? _____ Attending the Banquet on Tuesday? The club needs to have an accurate headcount for these events.

_____ Bringing Guests? _____ Number?

Checklist for fees to enclose:

	Entry Fee	\$100.00
	3 day Participant Cart Fee	45.00
	3 day Caddie Cart Fee	45.00
	Guest(s) each Social Fee	40.00
Total Enclosed Check Payable to WKSGA:		