



2018 LPGA Women Who Play Championship Changes and Updates from 2017

Conditions of Competition (Hard Card):

- Scramble Teams will **not** be permitted to have a Caddie at Finals.
- Pace of Play policy is more descriptive and **will be enforced**.
- Local Rule-eliminates 2 stroke penalty for turning in scorecard when a penalty incurred by the player was unknown at the time.

Participant Information - Stroke Play:

- Eligibility Rules now allow stroke play for members with a Handicap Index above 40.4 as long as it is a USGA index. The player must play to a 40.4 when the Course Handicap is calculated. (Prior tournaments forced players to play Scramble).
- **Flights have been changed:**
 - Championship Flight: 0.0-10.0 (Old was 0.0-12.0)
 - First Flight: 10.1-17.0 (Old was 12.1-19.0)
 - Second Flight: 17.1-24.0 (Old was 19.1-25.0)
 - Third Flight: 24.1-32.0 (Old was 25.1-32.0)
 - Fourth Flight remains the same, 32.1-40.4
- Yardages will now include a more forward set of tees for the 3rd and 4th Flight at Semi Finals and Finals. Chapters may use a 3rd set of tees but are not required. If your Chapter only uses two sets of tees, 3rd and 4th Flight will fall under the requirements for 1st and 2nd Flight yardage and slope rating.
 - Championship Flight - 5400-5700 yards, Slope 120-130
 - First and Second Flight - 4800-5400 yards, Slope 115-125
 - Third and Fourth Flight - 4500-4900 yards, Slope 110-120

Participant Information - Scramble Play:

- Flights have been changed:
 - Championship Flight (+2): 0.0-10.0 (Old was 0.0-12.0)
 - First Flight (+1): 10.1-17.0 (Old was 12.1-19.0)
 - Second Flight (0): 17.1-24.0 (Old was 19.1-25.0)
 - Third Flight (-1): 24.1-32.0 (Old was 25.1-32.0)
 - Fourth Flight (-2) remains the same, 32.1-40.4
- Yardages are only set for two groups:
 - Championship Flight - 5400-5700 yards, Slope 120-130
 - First, Second, Third, Fourth Flights - 4800-5400 yards, Slope 115-125
- Markers will no longer be utilized at any level of the competition.
- No Caddies allowed for Scramble teams at any level of the competition.