

- **LPGA Local Qualifying Competition Quick Facts** -



LOTTE Championship Local Qualifier
Sunday, April 10, 2016

Tournament/Qualifying Course

Ko Olina Golf Club
92-1220 Aliinui Drive, Ko Olina, Oahu, Hawaii 96707

Contacts

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Tournament Office **TBD**

LOCAL QUALIFYING COMPETITION FORMAT: The LPGA will conduct an 18-hole stroke play competition (“Competition”) to determine two (2) qualifiers. Each of these qualifiers will receive an automatic exemption directly into the LOTTE Championship to be contested at Ko Olina Golf Club, April 10-16, 2016.

QUALIFIER START TIME: The local qualifying competition is scheduled to begin at 8:00am.

NOTE: Starting times are subject to change due to weather and/or course conditions.

STARTING TIMES: Starting times will be sent to players via email after 3:00 p.m. local time, the day before the Competition. Please provide a valid email address during online registration to be used for starting time correspondence.

MAXIMUM FIELD SIZE: The maximum field size for the Competition is 60 players.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: All players must register online via <http://events.trustevent.com/index.cfm?eid=2000>

The two (2) Amateurs determined by the tournament sponsor must register using the promo code distributed by the respective tournament.

PAYMENT: All entrants must submit payment online during registration. Payments will not be accepted on-site or by phone.

ENTRY DEADLINE: The entry deadline for all local qualifying competitions is the Friday immediately preceding the local qualifying competition at 5:00pm ET. Players will be notified if they have officially gained entry into the qualifier at the time of the entry deadline. Players with questions regarding the status of their position on the field list should contact Kathy Widick at kathy.widick@lpga.com

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Practice Rounds will be available for the Competition contestants. Please contact Ko Olina Golf Club at 808-676-5300 for additional information.

NOTE: When the Competition is to be held at the Tournament course, Symetra Tour members, non-member professionals and amateur invites may not practice the week prior to the Tournament until 5:00pm local time on the Friday preceding tournament week. LPGA Tour members must abide by the 2016 LPGA Tour Rules and Regulations. This stipulation is not in effect when there is no official LPGA tournament the week immediately preceding tournament week.

LPGA RULES AND REGULATIONS

Each Competition applicant acknowledges that the Rules and Regulations of the LPGA Tour will apply, and are incorporated herein by reference. Furthermore, the applicant agrees that she will be subject to the Rules and Regulations of the LPGA Tour, which include, but are not limited to, the following:

USGA RULES ON GROOVE SPECIFICATIONS: There will be no on-site testing for groove conformity. Players should confirm their clubs’ conformity in advance of each Competition.

LPGA TOUR ANTI-DOPING PROGRAM PROTOCOL: Visit www.lpga.com and click “Anti-Doping Information” for additional information on the LPGA Tour’s Anti-Doping Program.

CADDIES / GOLF CARTS / PULL CARTS: Players will be required to have a caddie and they shall walk at all times except when permitted by the LPGA Rules Committee to ride. Caddies shall wear smooth, rubber-soled shoes (duck shoes are not considered to be smooth, rubber soled shoes). Golf shoes of any type will not be permitted. Golf Carts and pull-carts are not permitted during a Competition.

Any player who qualifies for a Competition, but is later disqualified pursuant to a violation of the Rules of Golf, as established by the USGA and R&A, shall be replaced by the next player(s) on the LPGA Tour alternate list.

REDUCTION / CANCELLATION: Any reduction or cancellation in a Competition shall be decided by the LPGA Tour Rules Committee. If in the judgment of the on-site LPGA Tour Rules Official, whose decision shall be final, conditions render commencement or continuation of Competition play inadvisable, play shall be postponed until such time as the LPGA Tour Rules Official determines that such weather conditions or other occurrences or conditions have improved sufficiently for play to commence or resume.

In the event a Competition cannot be completed by the end of the scheduled competitive day, every effort will be made to complete the respective Competition as soon as possible. The respective Competition will not continue beyond the end of the day immediately following the day of the scheduled qualifying round.

If conditions prohibit the completion of a Competition, the respective Competition may be canceled and the two (2) qualifying spots will be filled by LPGA Tour Members entered in the respective Competition according to their position on the Priority List at the time of the commitment deadline (not Competition deadline) for the Tournament for which the Competition is being held. If less than two (2) Members are entered in the qualifying round, the remaining spots will be filled by members of the Symetra Tour according to their position on the Symetra Tour Priority List at the time of commitment deadline (not Competition deadline) for the Tournament for which the Competition is being held. If the spots are still not filled, they will then be filled by the amateur participants entered in the respective Competition.

In the event a Competition is canceled without any player having been able to play, all entry fees will be refunded. In the event a Competition is canceled after play has begun, all entry fees will be refunded, minus a \$50 administrative charge per player.