



LPGA-USGA Girls Golf Team Championship & Academy

The LPGA and USGA are pleased to announce the 2012 LPGA-USGA Team Championship and Academy will be held at the Kiawah Island Club, Kiawah Island, South Carolina. The championship and academy was created based on feedback from the site director survey to provide additional playing and learning opportunities for participants.

Playing ability is not a criterion for choosing which teams play in the Championship and players will be placed in flights based on ability. The Academy is open to any level of player that completes the eligibility requirements. Online entries will open on March 1st, 2012 and participants will be accepted on a first come, first served basis with emphasis on as many sites being represented as possible. Sites may have multiple teams dependent upon the entries received. The field for the Team Championship will be 54 teams (108 players) and 50 players will be accepted for the Academy.

Approximately 12 scholarships will be awarded for the championship and 12 for the academy for participants who need financial assistance to participate.

Kiawah Island can be expensive in the summer months because of resort guests traveling to the beach. We have negotiated villa rates where each team from a site, with parents, can share a 2 bedroom/2 bathroom villa to reduce cost. The local committee at Kiawah is also making plans to find private housing for a few players & their chaperone.

Dates: June 10-13, 2012

Entries: Online, Mail & Fax entries will be available by March 1st, 2012
Deadline for Entries will be March 15th, 2012

Where: Kiawah Island Club, Kiawah Island, South Carolina
www.kiawahislandclub.com

Team Championship Eligibility:

Registered LPGA-USGA Girls Golf Members who have completed the following:

- Minimum of 2+ years as a registered member in the program
- Site director signature
- Rules test
- USGA Handicap Index

Entry Fee:

\$300 per team for the Team Championship (2 day event plus practice round)

\$350 per participant for the Academy (3-day academy)

All players in the team championship and academy will receive lunch daily, 2 dinners, snacks and beverages, and a player gift bag. (Parents & Chaperones will be allowed to pay for meals ahead of time, although the BBQ on June 10 is a hosted event by Kiawah Island Club and parents/chaperones are invited to attend complimentary).

Team Championship Format:

- Flights (likely 4 flights) will be predetermined based on ability once all entries are received.
- One practice round and two days of competition (18-holes each day).
- The Team Championship will be a Four-Ball Stroke Play (Two competitors play as partners, each playing her own ball. The lower score of the partners is the score for the hole).

The Ocean Course is walking only prior to 12:00 pm. Caddies are provided for all golfers at no additional fee. The recommended gratuity, based on service, is \$65.00 per player for a walking caddie and \$25 per player for a forecaddie. Anyone wishing to take a golf cart will be issued a tee time after 12pm.

Alternative Hotels in Charleston / West Ashley, SC

(Minimum 35 minute drive from Kiawah Island)

Due to the drive time on one-way roads and traffic, it is highly recommended you stay on the island at the villas.

Courtyard Charleston Waterfront

35 Lockwood Drive ·

Charleston, SC 29401 USA

Phone: 1-843-722-7229

Rate: \$259 per night waterfront, \$284 Water View with balcony (current booking price)

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/chscy-courtyard-charleston-waterfront/>

Hampton Inn & Suites Charleston/West Ashley

678 Citadel Haven Drive, Charleston, South Carolina, 29414, USA

Phone: 1-843-573-1200

Rate: \$90-\$120 (current booking price)

<http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/hotels/index.jhtml;jsessionid=HRXCFHIJUQDY2CSGBIY222Q?ctyhocn=CHSWAHX&r1b=off>

Comfort Suites/ West Ashley

2080 Savannah Highway, Charleston, SC, US, 29407

Phone: (843) 769-9850

Rate: \$115-\$150 (current booking price)

http://www.comfortsuites.com/hotel-charleston-south_carolina-SC369?promo=gglocal&cha=google&camf=local