



GirlsGOLF  
LPGA \* USGA

GIRLS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

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# About The LPGA Girls Championship



## Divisions

The field will consist of 144 girls competing in three divisions.

	Ages	Yardage	Holes Per Round
<b>Bell National</b>	11-18	6,000 yds	18 holes
<b>Futures National</b>	11-18	5,200 yds	18 holes
<b>Discovery</b>	8-11	2,000 yds	9 holes

## Tournament Format

The event will feature a practice round and banquet on Monday followed by tournament rounds each day. Special experiences are planned throughout.

The competitive Bell National and Futures National divisions will a 54-hole Championship with a reduction of field following the 2nd round to the low 50% and ties.

The Discovery division will play a practice round Monday and 9-hole Championship rounds on Tuesday and Wednesday.



## The Field

The field will consist of up to 144 players from LPGA\*USGA Girls Golf programs across the globe. Between 12+ PKBGT Tradition events, multiple PKBGT Showcase qualifiers, PKBGT exemptions, and LPGA\*USGA Girls Golf Site Director nominations, there will be no shortage of high level talent in this field!

# More Than A Golf Tournament



## Our Purpose

The LPGA\*USGA Girls Golf Championship's goal is to raise the profile of girls participating in LPGA\*USGA Girls Golf programs across the globe. In partnership with Girls Golf of America & the PKBGT, this event strives to elevate girls golf by building a strong community on and off the golf course.

## In Addition to the Golf...

The Championship will not only feature top-level competition on the course but will offer the players and families a chance to engage with fellow competitors off the course. The Welcome Banquet on Monday will feature guest speakers, including information about the new USGA National Development Program. Additionally, fun games and activities are planned throughout the week to experience our Five E's: Enrich, Energize, Empower, Engage & Exercise!



## Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club

Pine Needles has hosted 5 USGA Championships, including the 2022 U.S. Women's Open won by Minjee Lee. Pine Needles is a historic venue in Pinehurst, home of American Golf, and is owned and operated by the Peggy Kirk Bell family.

## Travel & Accommodations

Pine Needles Lodge & GC is located 70 miles away from the Raleigh-Durham International Airport.

The Pine Needles Lodge is located on site of the course and the Mid Pines Inn is located across the street. Group rates are as follows: Mid Pines Inn: \$119 plus tax per night, Pine Needles Lodge: \$129-\$169 plus tax per night. Please book by calling 800-747-7272 and use Group Name "PKBGT".

# Schedule of Events - Bell National



The Bell National division will feature all players who qualified for the LPGA Girls Championship and possess PKBGT Classification 1 status. This is the highest level competition and the tournament will feature enhanced rankings in addition to ranking on the World Amateur Golf Rankings (WAGR).

## Schedule of Events

### Sunday, July 5th

**4 - 7 PM** *Check-in for Players (optional check-in Monday AM)*

### Monday, July 6th

**8 AM** *Practice Round Shotgun Start*

**1:30 PM** *Welcome Lunch & Presentation at Knollwood Hall*

**3 PM** *USGA National Development Program Presentation*

### Tuesday, July 7th

**7:30 - 9:30 AM** *Round 1 Double Tee Start*

**Afternoon** *Player Activation's at Bell Pavilion TBA*

### Wednesday, July 8th

**11:30 AM - 1 PM** *Round 2 Double Tee Start*

**Afternoon** *Player Activation's at Bell Pavilion TBA*

**~ 6 PM** *Reduction of Field to Low 50% & Ties*

### Thursday, July 9th

**7:30 - 9:30 AM** *Final Round Double Tee Start*

**2:30 PM** *Awards Presentation*

# Schedule of Events - Futures National



The Futures National division will feature all players who qualified for the LPGA Girls Championship and possess PKBGT Classification 2 or 3 status. This is a nationally ranked competition played at high school yardages and will feature rankings with national ranking systems and the PKBGT Performance Index.

## Schedule of Events

### Sunday, July 5th

**4 - 7 PM** *Optional Check-in for Players Arriving Early*

### Monday, July 6th

**9 - 10 AM** *Player Check-In at Knollwood Hall*

**10 - 11:30 AM** *Welcome Brunch & Presentation at Knollwood Hall*

**1:30 PM** *Practice Round Shotgun Start*

### Tuesday, July 7th

**Morning** *Player Activation's at Bell Pavilion TBA*

**Noon - 1:30 PM** *Round 1 Double Tee Start*

### Wednesday, July 8th

**7:30 - 9:30 AM** *Round 2 Double Tee Start*

**2:30 PM** *Reduction of Field to Low 50% & Ties*

**Afternoon** *Player Activation's at Bell Pavilion TBA*

### Thursday, July 9th

**7:30 - 9:30 AM** *Final Round Double Tee Start*

**2:30 PM** *Awards Presentation*

# Schedule of Events - Discovery



The Discovery division will feature all players who qualified or were invited to the LPGA Girls Championship and possess PKBGT Classification 4 status. This is an **EXPERIENTIAL** event, designed to enrich the competitive spirit of those involved. This tournament will **NOT** be ranked.

Caddies are permitted for players during all tournament rounds. A strict code of conduct will be enforced throughout the competition. The focus is on the girls enjoyment! Any caddie or spectator who attempts to make the competition about themselves and not the girls will be asked to leave the course.

## Schedule of Events

### Sunday, July 5th

**4 - 7 PM** *Optional Check-in for Players Arriving Early*

### Monday, July 6th

**9 - 10 AM** *Player Check-In at Knollwood Hall*

**10 - 11:30 AM** *Welcome Brunch & Presentation at Knollwood Hall*

**1:30 PM** *Practice Round Shotgun Start (May play all 18 Holes)*

### Tuesday, July 7th

**Morning** *Player Activation's at Bell Pavilion TBA*

**Noon - 1:30 PM** *Round 1 Single Tee Start - Front Nine*

### Wednesday, July 8th

**7:30 - 9:30 AM** *Final Round Single Tee Start - Back Nine*

**Noon** *Awards Presentation*