

**The 2017 New York State
Women's Senior & Super Senior Amateur Championships
Corning Country Club | August 14-15, 2017**



Player Information Memo

CHAMPIONSHIPS

There are two championships being conducted concurrently at Corning Country Club: The 65th NYS Women's Senior Amateur Championship and the 11th NYS Women's Super Senior Amateur Championship.

FORMAT & CUT INFORMATION

These championships are two-day, 36-hole stroke play competitions with no cut.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Listed below is the schedule of events for this year's championship at Corning Country Club. Please note that this schedule is subject to change. Any changes will necessitate an email to the field with an update.

Sunday, August 13 - Registration and Practice Round

9:00am - 3:00pm..... Player registration

11:00am - 3:00pm..... Practice rounds are open to all registered competitors

6:00pm – 7:00pm..... Reception (cocktails (cash bar) and appetizers) for players, registered guests, and volunteers

7:00pm..... Contestant dinner

Monday, August 14 - Round 1

8:00am - 10:20am..... Play will begin from tee #1 and tee #10

Tuesday, August 15 - Round 2

8:00am - 10:20am..... Play will begin from tee #1 and tee #10

3:00pm..... Awards ceremony

PAIRINGS

The pairings for the first round have been posted on the championship's website and emailed to the field. Pairings for the second round will be based off of first round scores with ties broken by return sequence. The leaders of both divisions will start play from #1 in the final round.

COURSE YARDAGE

At this time, we are planning on playing both divisions from the most forward set of tees at Corning Country Club, which are the red tees at [5,536 yards \(73.2/123\)](#). We will be working with the club to determine if a shorter course may be setup for the super senior division that may include tees in fairways ahead of these red tees. More information to be provided in an upcoming email.

REGISTRATION

It is requested that players register in-person at Corning Country Club on Sunday, August 13. At registration players will receive important information for the event, receive their tee gift and have their profile picture taken for the NYSGA scoring website. Registration, which will take place from 10:00am – 4:00pm, will be located outside the pro shop.

If a player cannot register in-person as requested, please register by contacting Deb Spilman (deb@nysga.org or 315-471-6979).

PRACTICE ROUNDS

Practice rounds are available for registered players starting at 11:00am on Sunday, August 13. Players will not be able to schedule tee times until Tuesday, August 8. An email will be sent out on Monday, August 7 as a reminder.

Note: If you are a local player, or are going to be in Corning before this date, we encourage you to call the pro shop (607-936-3392) to schedule a practice round on an alternate date. This will ensure that players coming from out of the area on Sunday will be able to play a practice round and make the contestant dinner with plenty of time to spare.

CONTESTANT DINNER

The contestant dinner will be held at the Corning Country Club on Sunday, August 13. The dinner will start at 6:00pm with a reception with a cash bar and appetizers with dinner to be served promptly at 7:00pm. The menu includes mixed green salad, then a buffet with

carved prime rib, grilled salmon, chicken marsala, pasta primavera, green beans and rosemary roasted potatoes. Dessert is chocolate mousse with fresh berries (coffee and tea service provided).

Guest tickets, which will be available at registration, are available for \$30.

CADDIES

A player may use a caddy in this championship. Caddies must walk, unless approved by the NYSGA for a handicap cart (see email for attached documentation). Caddies must not slow play and are to be respectful to the other players in the group.

PRACTICE FACILITIES

The pro shop and driving range will open by 7:00am. Practice balls will be provided compliments of the NYSGA.

CARTS

The use of a golf cart, which is mandatory, is included in your entry fee (all rounds, including one practice round).

FOOD SERVICE

Lunch will be available for purchase at Corning Country Club on Monday and Tuesday. Lunch on Monday will be a buffet (\$15) which includes waldorf chicken salad on croissants, meditation wrap (all veggies), mixed green salad, fresh fruit, coleslaw, and strawberry shortcake. Lunch on Tuesday may be ordered from the club's restaurant menu.

Water bottles and fruit/snacks will be provided on the 1st and 10th tees (players only).

ACCOMODATIONS

There are many other hotel options in the area that are close to the golf course, including the Staybridge Suites (607-936-7800 - 4.5 miles), Fairfield Inn by Marriott (607-937-9600 - 5.9 miles). Radisson Club Carlson (607-962-7800 - 2.9 miles), and Hampton Inn Corning (888-370-1940 - 7.4 miles).

If you need help finding a hotel option in the area, please contact the NYSGA office at 315-471-6979.

AWARDS

Awards will be given to the winner and runner-up in each championship division, as well as the top gross/net finisher in each age group: 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75+.

DRESS CODE

Contestants are required to wear neatly presented, traditionally-acceptable golf attire while participating in this championship. If a contestant is found to be wearing clothing contrary to this code, or is wearing acceptable clothing in a non-traditional manner, they will be asked to make the necessary corrections or risk the penalty of disqualification.

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION AND LOCAL RULES

Listed below are some important conditions for you to review ahead of this championship. Please see attached for the NYSGA Hard Card for more information.

- **Notice to Player and Hole Location Sheets:** Will be provided prior to the start of each round on #1 & #10 tees.
- **Range Finders:** The local rule permitting the use of range finders (distance-measuring devices) will be in effect.
- **One Ball Condition:** The "One Ball" condition will **not** be in effect.
- **Pace of Play:** The NYSGA Pace-of-Play Policy will be sent to all players ahead of your arrival at Schuyler Meadows. Please review this document carefully ahead of your arrival.

Withdrawals: If you must withdraw from the championship, please contact the NYSGA office at (315) 471-6979.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Best,

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