

76TH U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP®

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The Olympic Club (Lake Course), San Francisco, California | June 3 – 6, 2021



EXEMPTIONS FROM QUALIFYING

Players in the following categories will be eligible for exemption in the 2021 Championship only. The USGA reserves the right to revise any of the exemption categories. Exemption under categories reserved for amateurs will be granted only to players who are currently amateurs, unless otherwise indicated. An amateur who is exempt into the Championship proper through a category reserved for amateurs becomes ineligible if she becomes a professional before beginning play or during the play of the Championship, unless otherwise indicated. Exempt players who wish to participate in the Championship must file an entry, except those players for whom blank entries are filed as noted below.

1. Winners of the U.S. Women's Open Championship for the last 10 years (2011-2020):

2011-SO YEON RYU	2016-BRITTANY LANG
2012-NA YEON CHOI	2017-SUNG HYUN PARK
2013-INBEE PARK	2018-ARIYA JUTANUGARN
2014-MICHELLE WIE	2019-JEONGEUN LEE6
2015-IN GEE CHUN	2020-A LIM KIM

2. From the 2020 U.S. Women's Open Championship, the 10 lowest scorers and anyone tying for 10th place:

ARIYA JUTANUGARN	JEONGEUN LEE6
MORIYA JUTANUGARN	AMY OLSON
MEGAN KHANG	KAITLYN PAPP
A LIM KIM	INBEE PARK
JIN YOUNG KO	HINAKO SHIBUNO

3. Winner of the 2020 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship:
ROSE ZHANG

4. Runner-up of the 2020 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship (must be an amateur):
GABRIELA RUFFELS

5. Winners of the ANA Inspiration Championship (2017-2021):
2017-SO YEON RYU 2020-MIRIM LEE
2018-PERNILLA LINDBERG 2021-
2019-JIN YOUNG KO

6. Winners of the KPMG Women's PGA Championship (2017-2020):
2017-DANIELLE KANG 2019-HANNAH GREEN
2018-SUNG HYUN PARK 2020-SEI YOUNG KIM

7. Winners of the Evian Championship (2016-2019):
2016-IN GEE CHUN 2018-ANGELA STANFORD
2017-ANNA NORDQVIST 2019-JIN YOUNG KO

8. Winners of the AIG Women's British Open Championship (2016-2020):
2016-ARIYA JUTANUGARN 2019-HINAKO SHIBUNO
2017-IN-KYUNG KIM 2020-SOPHIA POPOV
2018-GEORGIA HALL

9. The top 30 point leaders from the 2020 LPGA Race to the CME Globe Final Points:

CÉLINE BOUTIER	DANIELLE KANG	ANNA NORDQVIST
ASHLEIGH BUHAI	SEI YOUNG KIM	AMY OLSON
CARLOTA CIGANDA	CHEYENNE KNIGHT	HEE YOUNG PARK
AUSTIN ERNST	LYDIA KO	INBEE PARK
JODI EWART SHADOFF	NELLY KORDA	MEL REID
ALLY EWING	JENNIFER KUPCHO	SO YEON RYU
GEORGIA HALL	MINJEE LEE	MADELENE SAGSTROM
NASA HATAOKA	STACY LEWIS	JENNIFER SONG
BROOKE M. HENDERSON	GABY LOPEZ	ANGELA STANFORD
MORIYA JUTANUGARN	YEALIMI NOH	JASMINE SUWANNAPURA

10. Winners of LPGA co-sponsored events, whose victories are considered official, from the conclusion of the originally scheduled 2020 U.S. Women's Open Championship to the initiation of the 2021 U.S. Women's Open Championship. Only events that award a full point allocation for the Race to the CME Globe are considered.

(NOTE: Blank entries will be filed by the USGA for players who become exempt after the close of entries.)

11. Winner of the 2021 Augusta National Women's Amateur Championship (must be an amateur).

12. Winner of the 2020 The Womens Amateur Championship staged by the R&A (must be an amateur):
ALINE KRAUTER

13. Winner of the 2020 Mark H. McCormack Medal (Women's World Amateur Golf Ranking) (must be an amateur):
ROSE ZHANG

14. From the 2021 Race to CME Globe, the top 10 point leaders through the close of entries on April 14, 2021. Players must select a qualifying site at the time of entry. (Must have filed an entry by April 14, 2021.)

15. From the current Rolex Rankings, the top 75 point leaders and anyone tying for 75th place as of April 14, 2021. Players must select a qualifying site at the time of entry. (Must have filed an entry by April 14, 2021.)

16. From the current Rolex Rankings, the top 75 point leaders and anyone tying for 75th place as of May 17, 2021. (if not previously exempt.) Players must select a qualifying site at the time of entry.

(NOTE: Blank entries will be filed by the USGA for players who become exempt after the close of entries.)

17. The top player from the 2020 China LPGA Tour Order of Merit who is not otherwise exempt as of April 14, 2021 (close of entries).

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18. Top finishers from the Ladies European Tour Investec South African Women's Open. The number of spots available will be determined at a later date.

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19. Special exemptions as selected by the USGA. Must have filed an entry by April 14, 2021. Deadline for submission of request: April 14, 2021. Players must select a qualifying site at the time of entry.