

Women's Amateur Golf Championship of the United States

September 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 1922, The Greenbrier Golf Club, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia

The competition for the Women's Amateur Golf Championship of the United States, open to all Women Amateur Golfers belonging to clubs which are members of the United States Golf Association, and to those foreigners visiting this country who may be invited by the Executive Committee of the Association, will be played on the course of the Greenbrier Golf Club, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., commencing on Monday, September 25, when the Robert Cox Cup and four medals will be competed for under the rules of the United States Golf Association. The winner of the competition shall be the Champion Woman Amateur Golfer for the year and the Robert Cox Cup shall be held for that year by the club from which the winner shall have entered.

The winner shall receive a gold medal; the runner-up shall receive a silver medal; the other semi-finalists shall receive bronze medals.

The competition shall be played in the following manner:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 10:00 a. m.—Medal play round. Eighteen holes, best 32 scores to qualify. A prize is offered by the Association for the lowest score in this competition.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26. 10:00 a. m.—Women's Championship, first match play round; 18 holes. 1:30 p. m., consolation event for the non-qualifiers. Eighteen holes medal play handicap. Prizes presented by the Greenbrier Golf Club. Entries close for this event Tuesday, September 26, at 1:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27. 10:00 a. m.—Women's Championship, second match play round; 18 holes. 1:30 p. m., mixed foursome, medal play handicap; 18 holes. Best gross and net prizes presented by the Greenbrier Golf Club. Entries close for this event at 1:00 p. m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28. 10:00 a. m.—Women's Championship, third match play round; 18 holes. 1:30 p. m., driving, approaching and putting contests. Prizes presented by the Greenbrier Golf Club. Entries can be made at the time of the event.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29. 10:00 a. m.—Women's Championship, semi-final match play round; 18 holes. 1:30 p. m., best ball foursome scratch; 18 holes. Prize presented by the Greenbrier Golf Club. Entries can be made at the time of the event.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 10:00 a. m.—Women's Championship, final match play round; 36 holes.

Each entry for the handicap events must be accompanied by certified handicap at the player's home club, and the scratch score from which such handicap is made.

In all special events, players must leave the first tee by 3:00 p. m.

The contestants shall first play 18 holes medal play.

The best 32 scores shall then be taken and the contestants making these scores shall then compete at 18 holes match play.

In the event of a tie or ties for the last place on Monday, the contestants so tied shall continue to play until one of them shall have gained a lead by strokes at any hole.

All disputes shall be settled by the Executive Committee of the Association, whose decision shall be final.

Any player who fails to appear at the tee within fifteen minutes of the time she is called to play by the Committee shall be disqualified unless reasons satisfactory to the officials in charge of the tournament be given.

Any person paying her entrance money shall be considered thereby to have submitted herself to the rules of the Association, both as to restrictions enjoined and penalties imposed. On these conditions alone she is entitled to enjoy all the privileges and advantages of the Association Competition.

Entries for the special events are opened only to contestants entered for the championship events.

This applies also to the entries of women in the Mixed Foursome Handicap. All score cards in the Medal Play Rounds must be kept in strict accordance with "Rule 5, Special Rules for Stroke Competitions." Competitors failing to comply with the requirements of this rule will be disqualified.

The privileges of the clubhouse and grounds are extended to all competitors in the Championship for one week previous to the tournament.

The pairing and time of starting of each pair in the qualifying round will be announced through the press.

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Conserve the Bent Seed Supply

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The supply of bent seed even at high prices seems likely to be far below the demand for some years to come. At present most of the supply is the South German mixed bent from Germany, but there is some Rhode Island bent harvested in New England and a little of the same grass seed under the name Colonial bent comes from New Zealand. In view of the very limited supply, the good of golf demands that this seed should be used where most needed, namely on new golf courses and on the old courses that have been getting along with inferior turf and wish to change.

There are several ways to conserve the supply.

1. Do not sow bent seed on greens already covered with bent. Practically all seed thus used is wasted. Much greater improvement will be secured by proper feeding of the greens. Save the seed for the fellow who really needs it.

2. On many courses large areas of the fairway are covered with excellent bent turf. It is economical and efficient to use this to sod new greens. Much inferior turf may be used to replace the scalped places in the fairways.

3. Vegetatively planted greens give the highest quality of putting green turf. If a club has a good bent nursery it never need be bothered about lack of seed.

4. When bent fairways are desired, seed them to fifty per cent. bent and fifty per cent. redtop. The redtop comes quickly and practically disappears after two years, leaving the bent for permanent turf.

5. This might also be tried: Put in plugs of bent at frequent intervals on greens only partly covered with bent, or dibble in pieces of bent stolons. Such plugs or stolons spread quite rapidly.

Have a heart, fellows, and do not use any bent seed that is not necessary. Let the other fellow, who really needs it, have a chance to get some.

Relieving congestion on short holes.—Congestion of players on a short hole may sometimes be relieved by requiring players ready to putt to stand aside until those following have played their tee shots. In this way, while one match is putting, another match is walking to the green, and the third match is getting ready to play. This plan works best on holes that are from 175 to 225 yards in length, as on these a large amount of time is consumed walking from tee to green.