

26th Maryland Women's Open Presented by Toyota The Suburban Club October 6-7, 2025

CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION TO PLAYERS

HOST CLUB

The Suburban Club 7600 Park Heights Ave Pikesville, MD 21208 (410) 484-1300

DEFENDING CHAMPION: Anna Foster

DEFENDING SENIOR CHAMPION: Brenda Kuehn (a)

FORMAT: The field of 47 players will compete in the 36-hole stroke play championship with all players playing 36 holes.

REGISTRATION: NEW THIS YEAR – Players will need to check in at the table by the scoreboard to receive their tee gifts, take their player picture, and receive any additional information. Please leave yourself enough time to check in and complete your normal warm up.

STARTING TIMES: Monday's tee times will begin at 8:00 a.m. off No. 1. The Championship Division will go off first, followed by the Senior Division. Tuesday's tee times are also projected to begin at 8:00 a.m. off No. 1. The Senior Division will go off first, followed by the Championship Division. Starting times & groupings can be viewed here.

TIES: In the event of a tie for the overall Championship and/or low Amateur, a hole-by-hole playoff will follow immediately after the completion of play. The starting time and hole of the playoff will be announced at the scoreboard immediately after the Committee has verified the results. In the event of a tie for the overall Senior Division, a hole-by-hole playoff will follow immediately after the completion of play. Ties for any other prizes in both amateur categories will be resolved by a match of cards according to the USGA recommended method. Ties for any other prizes in both professional categories will result in a split of the respective purses.

DMDS: The use of distance-measuring devices (DMD) to measure distance only (Rule 4.3) is permitted in MSGA championships.

GREEN-READING MATERIALS: The use of green-reading materials is permitted in MSGA championships. Additional information regarding size and scale limitations for green-reading materials can be <u>found here</u>.

PACE OF PLAY: It is a condition that players must play without undue delay and in accordance with <u>guidelines established by Committee</u>. Guidelines will be distributed via email prior to the round and at the starting tee.

PRACTICE FACILITIES/RANGE BALLS: The practice range opens one hour before the first starting time, weather permitting. Range balls will be set up at the practice range and are complimentary for competitors before the round or a play-off. Please allow time to get from the range to No. 1.

CADDIES: Caddies are permitted; players are responsible for making your own arrangements for a caddie. The One-Seat Policy will be in effect – players and caddies may ride; however they cannot ride at the same time.

CARTS: Automotive transportation is **permitted** for players and/or caddies. Players will be responsible for paying their cart fee of \$30 plus tax each day. *A player and their caddie may ride in a golf cart during a round, but both may not ride at the same time.* There will be a maximum of 2 carts per group, regardless of how many players are riding. **Spectator Carts** will not be permitted unless approved **prior** to the championship. To request a spectator cart, please contact Elisa Hermes at ehermes@msga.org.

PRACTICE ROUNDS: Please contact the golf shop to schedule your practice round – (410) 484-1300. *We request only one ball be played during your practice round.*

CODE OF CONDUCT: As set forth in the MSGA application, the <u>code of conduct</u> applies to all MSGA Championships.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Contestants and caddies must be neat in appearance. Blue jeans, designer jeans, t-shirts, and take tops are prohibited. Shorts must be mid-thigh. Golf shirts with a traditional or mock collar are required.

FOOD SERVICE: There will be food availability in the Pavilion behind No. 9 green, near the scoreboard. Additionally, the snack bar near the No. 1 tee will have light fare.

SCORE POSTING: The MSGA will post stroke play scores to GHIN as a tournament score after the competition is final. Please do not post your score to avoid having a duplicate score.

MSGA OFFICIAL IN CHARGE: Joan Heiss

STAFF IN CHARGE:

Elisa Hermes MSGA Director of Rules & Competitions (214) 458-7733 ehermes@msga.org

If it becomes necessary to withdraw prior to the date of the competition, please contact Elisa Hermes at ehermes@msga.org or 214-458-7733.

2025 Maryland Women's Open Projected Yardages

Championship Division

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	
Par	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	5	36	_
Yardage	365	138	376	365	424	152	363	340	516	3039	
Tee	White	Green	White	Green	Blue	White	White	Green	White		
Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
Par	4	4	5	3	4	5	3	4	4	36	72
Yardage	342	355	480	182	346	433	138	371	330	2977	6016
Tee	Green	Green	White	Green	Green	Blue	White	Green	Green		
Senior Divi	sion										_
Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	
Par	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	5	36	_
Yardage	318	138	343	332	404	118	332	331	448	2764	
Tee	Red	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red		
Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
Par	4	4	5	3	4	5	3	4	4	36	72
Yardage	300	355	400	70	310	433	115	313	330	2626	5390
Tee	Red	Gold	Red	Fairway	Red	Blue	Red	Red	Red		

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