

# ENERGY PRODUCERS, INC. TEXAS WOMEN'S OPEN AT ROLLING HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

Presented by Antigua-Slazenger, Arlington Convention & Visitors Bureau, El Gabacho Tex-Mex Grill and University of Texas at Arlington

> Rolling Hills Country Club – Arlington, Texas Wednesday, July 12 - Friday, July 14, 2017

# HOST PROFESSIONAL

Vince Pellman, PGA Head Professional (817) 274-1072.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Professional and amateur golfers over the age of 17\*\* who can be verified by documentation to be female at the time of entry (Please see NTPGA Rules & Regulations, Article VII –Section 2(d) for more information). It is recommended that all amateurs have a current USGA Handicap Index of 6.4 or lower. Contestants are NOT required to reside in Texas.

#### **EXEMPT CATEGORIES**

(1) Past Champions; (2) Top 10 professionals and ties from the 2016 Texas Women's Open; (3) Top 5 amateurs and ties from the 2016 Texas Women's Open; (4) LPGA Tour Members; (5) Symetra Tour Members with Priority A or Priority C Status; (6) Ten exemptions from Junior Tour qualifying; (7) Two sponsor exemptions

# \*LPGA TOUR EXEMPTION

The 2017 Texas Women's Open Champion will receive an exemption into the 2018 Volunteers of America Texas Shootout.

# STARTING FIELD / FORMAT

144 contestants. 54-hole stroke play event, with a cut to the <u>low</u> 50 scores and ties after 36-holes.

# \*PROJECTED PURSE

\$27,500 overall purse (based on 78 amateurs and 66 professionals). Prize money will only be paid to professionals who make the 36-hole cut. The top five amateurs who make the cut will be awarded gift certificates to Rolling Hills Country Club. The Texas Women's Open Champion and the Low Amateur will receive a crystal trophy.

# **ENTRY FEES**

\$265.00 – Amateurs

 $\$315.00-LPGA\ /\ PGA\ Members$  and Apprentices

 $\$365.00-LPGA\ /\ Symetra\ Tour$  and Other Professionals

Championship entry fee includes Championship green/range fees and lunch during round one, round two and round three. All entry fees are payable in cash, cashier's check, money order or credit card. **Personal checks will be accepted from LPGA/PGA Members and Apprentices only.** All players must have a valid social security number or tax identification number in order to enter the competition.

# EXEMPT PLAYER ENTRY DEADLINE

Thursday, June 15 at 5:00 p.m. CT. Priority will be given to exempt players in the order they are received up until the exempt player entry deadline. NOTE: Exempt players may submit entry forms after the priority deadline has passed and will be processed on a first come first served basis on a space available basis.

# ENTRY DEADLINE

The entry deadline for all contestants is Thursday, July 6 at 5:00 p.m. CT. All Non-Exempt players may register online or submit a hard copy entry form prior to the Exempt Player Entry Deadline to secure a position in the field after the Exempt Player Entry Deadline on a space available basis. Entry forms shall be returned to the Northern Texas PGA via mail, facsimile, overnight carrier or in person prior to the entry deadline. Applications late or incomplete will not be accepted. Online entries will also be accepted at <a href="https://www.ntpga.com">www.ntpga.com</a>.

# \*\*17 & UNDER QUALIFYING

Unless otherwise exempt, amateurs who are 17 years of age or younger as of July 12, 2017 shall gain access to the 2017 Texas Women's Open via qualifying tournaments conducted by the following organizations:

Northern Texas PGA Junior Tour (4 exemptions available) Southern Texas PGA Junior Tour (3 exemptions available) Legends Junior Tour (2 exemptions available) Houston Golf Association (1 exemption available)

Additional information on qualifying tournaments can be found on each respective organization's website.

#### REFUNDS

All refund requests must be made prior to the entry deadline, after which refunds will NOT be granted. NOTE: A \$25.00 administrative fee will be charged should a player cancel from the event.

# STARTING TIMES

First round starting times will be emailed to all players by the Northern Texas PGA. Starting times will also be available at <a href="https://www.ntpga.com">www.ntpga.com</a> by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, July 7.

#### PRO-AM

The Energy Producers, Inc. Texas Women's Open at Rolling Hills Country Club Pro-Am will be conducted on Tuesday, July 11. The Pro-Am will commence with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start and is for invited guests and professionals only. There is no entry fee for professionals to participate in the Pro-Am and they will compete for a small professional purse during the event. To register for the Pro-Am, please check the Pro-Am box in the entry form below. NOTE: *Entry into the Pro-Am is not guaranteed*.

# TRANSPORTATION POLICY

Contestants and caddies will be required to walk during the 2017 Energy Producers Inc. Texas Women's Open.

# DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES

Distance-measuring devices ARE permitted during the Texas Women's Open.

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

July 11: 7:00 a.m. – Pro-Am Registration 8:30 a.m. – Pro-Am commences with a shotgun start 1:00 p.m. – Pro-Am Lunch and Awards 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Championship Registration 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Official practice rounds

July 12: 6:30 a.m. to 2:39 p.m. – Championship Registration 7:45 a.m. to 9:42 a.m. – Rd. 1 morning starting times 12:42 p.m. to 2:39 p.m. – Rd. 1 afternoon starting times 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – Lunch for contestants

July 13: 7:45 a.m. to 9:42 a.m – Rd. 2 morning starting times 12:42 p.m. to 2:39 p.m. – Rd. 2 afternoon starting times 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – Lunch for contestants

July 14: 7:45 a.m. to 10:36 a.m. – Final Round starting times 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – Lunch for contestants 3:30 p.m. – Championship awards presentation

\*The schedule of events is tentative and subject to change



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# PRACTICE ROUNDS

\$27,500

Practice Rounds are for registered contestants only and may be booked up to 7 days in advance and on a space available basis as follows:

**Tuesday** – **Sunday** (P.M. Starting Times Only) Contestants: Complimentary for 1st practice round

Accompanying Guests: \$30.00 + tax (limit 1 per player per practice round)

Includes green fee and cart

NOTE 1: Practice rounds will only be available after 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, July 8 and Sunday, July 9.

NOTE 2: Rolling Hills Country Club will be closed on Monday, July 10 and practice rounds will NOT be available.

Official Practice Round – Tuesday, July 11 (2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. Only)

Contestants: The official practice round will be included in the entry fee for 2017.

Includes green fee and cart

#### PRACTICE FACILITY

During the Texas Women's Open, limited practice is available at Rolling Hills Country Club. Contestants will have access to practice putting and chipping greens from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 11 and from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 12, Thursday, July 13 and Friday, July 14.

Texas Star Golf Course (located 10 minutes away from Rolling Hills Country Club) will be available to all contestants for additional practice opportunities on Tuesday, July 11 from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 12, Thursday, July 13 and Friday, July 14. NOTE: Prior to Tuesday, July 11, no additional practice opportunities will be available at Texas Star Golf Course as part of your entry into the Texas Women's Open.

Texas Star Golf Course 1400 Texas Star Parkway Euless, Texas 76040 P: 817-685-7888

# ENERGY PRODUCERS, INC. TEXAS WOMEN'S OPEN AT ROLLING HILLS COUNTRY CLUB ENTRY FORM

Name:	Social Security or Tax ID #:	PGA ID #:
Address:		
City / State / Zip:		
Country Address is in: Nationality (Country flag for leader board):		
Date of Birth/ Cell Phone #:		to receive Text Messages for Tournament Delays: Y or N l phone carrier rates may apply; email will also be sent)
Competitor's Signature: E-mail Address:		
With my signature above, I hereby agree to abide by the Rules of Golf and the Northern Texas PGA Rules and Regulations set forth for this event.		
1) [ ] LPGA / PGA Member / Apprentice 2) [ ] C	Other Professional 3) [ ]	Amateur - HCP or Index:
Pro-Am: [ ] I am an LPGA / PGA Member or other professional and would like to play in the Pro-Am on Tuesday, July 11 (limited space available)		
MAIL OR FAX TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM AND APPLICABLE PAYMENT TO: NORTHERN TEXAS PGA TOURNAMENT DEPARTMENT, 15150 PRESTON ROAD SUITE 250, DALLAS, TX 75248 TELEPHONE (214) 420-7421 FAX (214) 420-7424		

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