

River Forest Country Club
is proud to host the
WWGA Amateur Tournament,
June 11th - 17th, 2017



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This newsletter will keep you informed on all areas of the tournament including how you can help if you so desire. Newsletters will be sent out about every two weeks with various information and updates. [Click here](#) for the original informational letter.

Housing and Transportation

The Housing/Transportation Committee is looking for members who are willing to serve as host families for some of the amateur golf contestants. Each host family must be able to house two contestants and provide them each with a bed, linens, towels and bath facilities. Host families are asked to supply breakfast items so the golfers can prepare breakfast on their own. All other conveniences and privileges that you are willing to provide are entirely at your discretion, (e.g. entertaining players, preparing dinners, carry-out food, movies, etc). It would also be helpful if the host family can pick up contestants upon arrival at the airport and provide transportation to and from the golf course during the week.

Our committee is also responsible for transportation. We will need volunteers that can assist with driving to and from the airport and golf course and cover for any host family schedule conflict. The players will arrive either on Saturday, June 10 or Sunday, June 11 and may stay up to Sunday, June 18. If you are willing to volunteer as a host family or member of the transportation team, please go to our website, www.riverforestcc.org and log in. Then click on Golf, WWGA, Volunteer and fill in your information. The Volunteer tab will be ready to go early next week. Or you may contact Lesley directly at lfletcher@riverforestcc.org, or 630-279-5444, ext. 246.

Let's show our true spirit by volunteering and helping support these contestants. We will need approximately 25 hosts. With your help we can make this an amazing event. Thank you!

Caddies, Spotters, Standard Bearers

This committee is responsible for providing RFCC caddies for those players that request them. We may also need spotters on the holes where the Tournament Committee feels they are necessary and standard bearers for the Semi-Final matches and the Final match. In addition, we may need assistance with live scoring if we decide to have live scoring for the Tournament

Registration, Information & Hospitality

Our Committee will work closely with the WWGA to register contestants Saturday evening 4-6pm and Sunday morning 9am to noon prior to the event. We will provide general information about RFCC and the surrounding community to all contestants.

Publicity and Media

Plans are underway to ensure news of this exciting event is shared not only with RFCC members, but also with the community at large. Please take a few minutes to read this [recent article](#) from the WWGA Annual 2017 publication which is generating interest in the event and in River Forest across the country. More press releases and targeted communications are being released to the broader Elmhurst community and Chicago area announcing information and key dates surrounding the event. A media date is in the works which will bring newsmakers to RFCC to learn about the event and play the course. Stay tuned for feature stories in club and other publications about local amateurs who will be playing in the event.

For more information on the tournament, please visit:

<http://www.wwga.org/WWGA.org/Amateur.html>

If you are interested in volunteering for the tournament in any capacity, please go www.riverforestcc.org and then click on Golf, WWGA, Volunteer. Thank you!

Contestant/Amateur Events

A Contestant-Amateur (Co-Am) will be held on Sunday, June 11th that will give RFCC Members a chance to meet and play with some of the outstanding ladies who play in the tournament. The Co-Am will be structured as a team event for all golf skill levels with a dinner that evening. It is a special opportunity to join contestants for golf and dinner prior to the tournament starting. More details coming soon! Please reach out to Nick or Karen Helton with any questions.

Click [here](#) for the full list of committee members.

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