

Dear 18- Hole League Chair:

The GCWGA Board, Tournament Chairs, Scholarship Foundation Committee and the Long Range Planning Committee (LRP) are very excited about the ninth year of our annual SHE (Scholarship for Higher Education) Championship Tournament to be held on September 11, 2017 at Blue Ash Golf Course.

Once again we are asking EVERY GCWGA member club to participate by holding a 'low net' qualifying event (Foundation Day) this season. This event helps fund the GCWGA Scholarship Foundation. **The mission of this foundation is to provide one time awards to female high school seniors who meet a certain set of qualifications and are selected on the basis of academic achievement, excellence of character and involvement in the sport of golf.**

The four 'low net' qualifiers from your event will have earned the right to play as a team and represent your club at the GCWGA's SHE Championship Tournament.

To make this fundraiser another big success, we need your help. Please make sure that you announce this as a **special event** at your opening day meeting and place the poster where everyone will see it. As the date for your event approaches, be sure to talk about it again and let people know that it's a fun way to help promote this great Scholarship Fund. Encourage everyone to sign up. **You might also mention that the donation for this event is \$10.00, which is tax deductible donation to the GCWGA Scholarship Foundation, and if anyone wants to give more, their gift would be very much appreciated.**

The general format is as follows:

1. Each club is to hold an annual low net qualifying event. It probably works best to hold your event on a regular league day. However, in the past, some clubs held their event on more than one day in order to give more of their members an opportunity to be involved. This is entirely up to each club.
2. **Please let us know the date for your event by June 1, 2017. Simply send an e-mail to Laurie Funch – Lfunch@icloud.com**
3. Each participant will contribute \$10.00 (or more) to the Scholarship Fund, which you as Golf Chair will collect and forward along with the names of each donor and their amount given to Laurie Funch 1117 Leafree Ct. Cincinnati, Ohio 45208.
4. The four low net winners from each club will become a team and will play in the overall SHE championship at Blue Ash Golf Club on Monday, September 11, 2017. We will have a shotgun start at 10:00 a.m. and have a cookout immediately following play. The winning team will be announced at that time. **NOTE: In**

the event of rain on the 11th, an alternate date will be scheduled as soon as Blue Ash lets us know available dates.

5. The winning team of this event (2- best ball net) will receive the SHE Championship traveling trophy which will be displayed at their club during the coming year. Second and Third place teams will also be recognized.
6. Each of the participants in the SHE Championship on September 11th will pay \$80.00. This fee covers greens fee, cart, cookout and a \$5.00 contribution to the Scholarship Fund.

Each club is free to do their own thing to encourage participation for this league day event. This will be up to you; i.e., some clubs may choose to pay the individual entry fee (or part of it) from league monies since you would probably not have other individual prizes that day. Total for the foursome is \$320.00.

Since we want all clubs to participate in the SHE Championship in September, we encourage you to really promote your Event and have low net qualifying event and have it during a week where you will have full participation from your members.

Please keep records of all participants. If any of the low four cannot play on the 11th, you would take the next lowest qualifier, etc.

Registration and the entry money must be received by August 15, 2017 and sent to:

**Laurie Funch
1117 Leafree Ct
Cincinnati, Ohio 45208
Lfunch@icloud.com**

We are grateful to Blue Ash Golf Course for hosting the tournament this year. We are confident that everyone who plays will have a fun-filled day.

Thanks for your help in getting full participation from your league membership.

This is a great event that gives players a chance to enjoy competing as a team while playing for a very worthwhile cause – our young women who will one day take our places in this great organization. Please help us succeed both now and in the future.

We are looking for raffle items from vacation rentals to smaller items. If you have something or know of someone who might donate such items please let Laurie or Robin know.

Sincerely,

Laurie Funch & Robin Kofler
Tournament Co-Chairs

Lfunch@icloud.com and Robin.kofler@yahoo.com

**INFO FOR GOLF CHAIRS REGARDING FOUNDATION DAY
AND
SHE CHAMPIONSHIP – SEPTEMBER 11, 2017**

1. When you (or your club pro) collect the \$10.00 (tax deductible) contributions for the Scholarship Fund at your low net qualifying club event, you should send a check (or checks) payable to the GCWGA Scholarship Foundation. **These checks should be sent to Laurie Funch 1117 Leafree Ct. Cincinnati, Ohio 45208**
Please send checks by August 1, 2017
2. **When your Foundation Day event is put together, please be sure that everyone plays to 95% of their handicap and that no one plays with more than 36 strokes. This will provide the same playing criteria as the SHE Championship at Blue Ash.**
3. Once your club's team members have been determined, one of them should be appointed the captain and she will be the person responsible for collecting the \$80.00 (greens fee, cart, luncheon and donation to Scholarship Fund) from each of her teammates and then sending a **check to Laurie Funch 1117 Leafree Ct. Cincinnati, Ohio 45208**
4. In the event that any of your 4 lowest qualifiers cannot play in the SHE Championship, you should take the next lowest player from your qualifier, so please keep records.
5. Note that if the SHE Championship cannot be played due to rain on the rain date, playing participants will be refunded \$50. **NOTE: We will still have the cookout and raffle on that day so please plan on coming rain or shine.**
6. **You should remind your team members that there will be a raffle and other events at the tournament so they will want to be sure to have money with them to participate.**
7. If you have any questions, you can contact Laurie Funch at Lfunch@icloud.com Cochairman for the GCWGA SHE Championship Tournament.

GCWGA Scholarship Foundation Foundation Days Tournament

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Please make copies if additional sheets are needed.

Please do NOT send cash!! If you receive cash, please write a check in total for the combined cash.

Send this form with donation checks by August 1, 2017

Laurie Funch, 1117 Leafree Court, Cincinnati, OH 45208

Note: the GCWGA Scholarship Foundation is a 501C3 organization. All donations are tax deductible. Your cancelled check serves as your receipt. For donations in excess of \$250, a letter will be sent. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact **Laurie Funch at 513-200-6965 or Lfunch@icloud.com**

HELP!

We need Raffle and Silent Auction items

Anything helps even if it is a small item

We love Large items too!

Rounds of Golf at your club

Restaurant Gift Cards

Treasures you may have won

Gift Baskets

Please contact Laurie Funch

Lfunch@icloud.com

We are happy to pick items up from you