

2020 Tournament Schedule*

SYMETRA
TOUR



ROAD TO THE LPGA

*Schedule as of June 15, 2020

DATES	TOURNAMENT NAME	CITY, STATE	TOURNAMENT COURSE & ADDRESS
March 6-8	Florida's Natural Charity Classic	Winter Haven, FL	Country Club of Winter Haven 4200 Country Club Rd South, Winter Haven, FL 33881
July 24-26	FireKeepers Casino Hotel Championship	Battle Creek, MI	Battle Creek Country Club 318 Country Club Dr., Battle Creek, MI 49015
August 14-16 NEW TOURNAMENT	Founders Tribute at Longbow	Mesa, AZ	Longbow Golf Club 5601 E Longbow Pkwy, Mesa, AZ 85215
August 21-23 NEW DATE	IOA Championship Presented by Morongo Casino Resort & Spa	Beaumont, CA	Morongo Golf Club at Tukwet Canyon 36211 Champions Drive, Beaumont, CA 92223
September 4-6 NEW DATE	Four Winds Invitational	South Bend, IN	Blackthorn Golf Club 6100 Nimitz Parkway, South Bend, IN 46628
September 18-20	Guardian Championship	Prattville, AL	Capitol Hill Golf Club 2600 Constitution Ave., Prattville, AL 36066
September 25-27	IOA Golf Classic	Longwood, FL	Alaqua Country Club 2091 Alaqua Dr., Longwood, FL 32799
October 1-4** NEW DATE	Symetra Classic	Daytona Beach, FL	LPGA International, Jones Course 1000 Champions Drive, Daytona Beach, FL 32124
October 28-31** (Sat. Finish) NEW TOURNAMENT	Carolina Golf Classic	Pinehurst, NC	Pinehurst No. 9 1 Royal Troon Dr, Pinehurst, NC 28374
November 3-6** (Fri. Finish) NEW DATE	Symetra Tour Championship	Davidson, NC	River Run Country Club 19125 River Falls Drive, Davidson, NC 28036

** 4-day Tournament



SYMETRA TOUR SET FOR A RETURN TO PLAY

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. – The Symetra Tour announced today that it will resume the 2020 season with the seventh annual FireKeepers Casino Hotel Championship at Battle Creek Country Club in Battle Creek, Mich. from July 24-26.

This event will mark the first tournament to be played by the LPGA Tour family following a three-month hiatus. It is also the first of nine tournaments on the remaining 2020 Symetra Tour schedule, making an even 10 tournaments for the 2020 campaign.

“We are extremely grateful to our partners and host venues for continued flexibility and support,” said Mike Nichols, Chief Business Officer of the Symetra Tour. “They have worked tirelessly to keep all hopes and dreams alive for the next generation of LPGA Tour stars. In addition to Symetra Tour sponsors, the ANNIKA Foundation recently showcased an unparalleled form of generosity with their Crisis Relief Fund providing \$50,000 in grants to Symetra Tour players financially affected by the coronavirus.”

Two Symetra Tour events have changed dates, including the Founders Tribute in Mesa, Ariz., at Longbow Golf Club, a recent addition to the schedule. Originally set for Aug. 27-29, it will now lead the West Coast swing from Aug. 14-16, followed by the IOA Championship presented by Morongo Casino Resort & Spa from Aug. 21-23. Meanwhile, the Four Winds Invitational at Blackthorn Golf Club in South Bend, Ind., will now be played Sept. 4-6 instead of July 31 through Aug. 2.

The Symetra Tour will conclude the season in the southeastern United States, starting Sept. 18-20 with the Guardian Championship in Prattville, Ala., at the Capitol Hill Senator Course on the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail. The Tour will then head to Florida for two weeks, competing at the IOA Classic brought to you by RP Funding from Sept. 25-27 in Longwood at Alaqua Country Club, followed by the Symetra Classic from Oct. 1-4 on the Jones Course at LPGA International in Daytona Beach. The 2020 season will then conclude with two weeks in North Carolina, with the Carolina Golf Classic from Oct. 28-31 at Pinehurst No. 9 in Pinehurst and the season-ending Symetra Tour Championship from Nov. 3-6 in Davidson at River Run Country Club.

Purses are still being finalized, but players on the Symetra Tour will be competing for greater than \$1.5 million during the season. Additionally, the Symetra Tour will once again award LPGA Tour Membership to the top players on the Volvik Race for the Card money list at the end of the year. However, five cards will be available instead of the 10 that have been distributed each year since 2008.

Below is a revised look at the 2020 Symetra Tour schedule, as of June 17:

July 24-26	FireKeepers Casino Hotel Championship Battle Creek Country Club; Battle Creek, Michigan
Aug. 14-16	Founders Tribute Longbow Golf Club; Mesa, Arizona
Aug. 21-23	IOA Championship presented by Morongo Casino Resort & Spa Morongo Golf Club at Tukwet Canyon; Beaumont, California
Sept. 4-6	Four Winds Invitational Blackthorn Golf Club; South Bend, Indiana
Sept. 18-20	Guardian Championship Senator Course at Capitol Hill (RTJ Golf Trail); Prattville, Alabama
Sept. 25-27	IOA Classic brought to you by RP Funding Alaqua Country Club; Longwood, Florida
Oct. 1-4	Symetra Classic Jones Course at LPGA International; Daytona Beach, Florida
Oct. 28-31	Carolina Golf Classic Pinehurst No. 9; Pinehurst, North Carolina
Nov. 3-6	Symetra Tour Championship River Run Country Club; Davidson, North Carolina

ABOUT THE SYMETRA TOUR

The Symetra Tour is the official qualifying tour of the LPGA Tour and enters its 40th competitive season in 2020. With the support of its entitlement partner Symetra, the Tour’s mission is to prepare the world’s best young women professional golfers for a successful career on the LPGA Tour. Since Symetra’s inaugural sponsorship year in 2012, the Symetra Tour has grown from 16 tournaments and \$1.7 million in prize money to a record \$4.0 million in prize money awarded in 2019. With more than 600 alumnae moving on to the LPGA, former Symetra Tour players have won a total of 445 LPGA titles. Follow the Symetra Tour on the web at www.SymetraTour.com, as well as Facebook.com/Road2LPGA, Twitter.com/Road2LPGA and Instagram @road2lpga.

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