

Suzann Pettersen Amateur Qualifier

Event: Single Entry. 36 holes, Stroke play. Field size will consist of 48 maximum contestants. After completion of 36 holes of stroke play, the low player will receive an exemption into the Dow Championship at Midland Country June 8-14, 2026. The winner of the qualifier will be able to pick their own amateur playing partner and team up for the Dow Championship, the only team event on the LPGA tour. In the event of a tie, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff immediately following play.

Entry Fee: \$175/Player. Fee includes Monday practice round, competitive rounds, welcome reception for players and guests, breakfast, and lunch on both days of competition, range balls pre-tournament rounds and tournament registration gift bag.

Registration: Entry form and fee must be completed and paid online at www.zehnders.com/ticketing/event/qualifier. Registration begins Monday March 2, 2026, and ends Monday May 25, 2026.

Eligibility: Eligible participants include all amateur female golfers. Maximum USGA Handicap Index cannot exceed **4.0**.

Rules of Play: USGA Rules of Golf will govern play with the exception of such Local Rules as are established by the Rules Committee. The Rules Committee's decision will be final. Copies of the rules will be available to all contestants. The Fortress golf course Professional staff will be conducting this qualifier event.

Practice: Starting times for practice rounds at The Fortress must be reserved by calling the golf shop (989) 652-0460. Complimentary practice rounds will be available Monday June 1, 2026. Additional practice rounds prior to this date will be at the expense of each participant. The PGA host professional is Kyle Martin.

Transportation/Caddie: Players and Caddies shall walk at-all-times during qualifier competitive rounds, except when permitted to ride by the Rules Committee. Players are not required to have a caddie; they may carry their clubs or use a manual pull cart. Anyone seeking a golf cart due to a disability defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) should contact the Fortress golf course Professional staff at (989) 652-0460 to submit such requests. All such requests due to temporary injuries or impairments that do not qualify as a "disability" under the ADA will not be granted.

Starting Times: Starting times and pairings will be posted online at least two days prior to competition. Also, starting times and pairings will be posted at The Fortress golf course. Any participant who fails to report to the starter at her assigned time will be subject to penalty or disqualification.

Dress Code/Code of Conduct: Proper dress code is required during all competitive qualifier rounds. Jeans, of any style, cut-offs and tank tops are not permitted. Contestants not wearing proper attire shall not be permitted to compete. During all competitive qualifier rounds, players and caddies shall conduct themselves in a professional manner. The Fortress Professional staff reserves the right to remove a player(s) from the qualifying competition for; non competitiveness; conduct unbecoming a professional by the player(s); conduct unbecoming a professional by the players' caddie.

Withdrawal/Refund: Applicants must withdraw from entry prior to the registration deadline to receive any entry refund. Any applicant who withdraws from competition after the registration period ends will not receive a refund.