

Woodford Legends Invitational returns to Central Kentucky

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Many of the biggest names in the history of the LPGA will travel to Central Kentucky at the start of June for the third annual Woodford Legends Invitational.

Hosted at the Woodford Club in Versailles, the Woodford Legends Invitational tournament will again bring together LPGA icons and top in-state

amateurs for a unique, two-player team event. From Tuesday, June 3 to Sunday, June 8, a slate of festivities celebrating the past, present and future of women's golf will take place, and finish with the main tournament June 7-8.

Reigning victors Catriona Matthew (Scotland) and Becky Morgan (South Wales) headline the star-studded list of golfers from the Legends of the LPGA, the official senior tour of the LPGA. The

Woodford Legends Invitational is the second stop on the 2025 Legends schedule of tournaments and experiences, following the 2025 LPGA Legends Championship, May 19-24 at the Copper Rock Golf Club in St. George, Utah.

Among others set to compete are 2024 U.S. Senior Women's Open Champion Leta Lindley and former LPGA commentator Suzy Whaley, and Legends Hall of Famer and former University

of Kentucky golfer Nancy Scranton and former Furman University standout Ashli Bunch.

Lindley said "it was an honor" to be a part of the 2024 Woodford Legends Invitational field, and called it a great opportunity to prepare for this year's U.S. Senior Women's Open.

"Certainly, it's an excellent field, and I was very excited to be a part of it, and to be able to team up with Suzy Whaley," Lin-

dley said. "For me, anything that can get me ready for the U.S. Senior Women's Open, so competitive reps are really important. There's no substitution for that. So I can't think of a better place to get the summer started than here at the Woodford Club."

The Legends of the LPGA, now in its 20th year, provides continued competitive opportunities for golfers 45 and over to extend their golf careers and bring together greats from across the history of the LPGA.

"I especially loved seeing the young women competing in both the pro-am and the tournament alongside the Leg-

ends," Lindley said. "Having the opportunity to mentor young women sets the Woodford Invitational apart from other events and really embodies the spirit and mission of the Legends of the LPGA Tour, to inspire the next generation."

Admission to the tournament can be purchased online for \$15 per day, or \$20 for a two-day pass. Daily passes can be bought for \$20 at the gate. Entry is free for spectators 17 and younger. Tickets are available on The Woodford Club Foundation website.

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Bryan to appeal suspension for participating in LIV event

Field Level Media

Wesley Bryan said Wednesday he plans to appeal his PGA Tour suspension for participating in an LIV Golf influencer event earlier this month.

"It's been a difficult few weeks for us," Bryan said in a YouTube video. "It's been an emotional roller coaster for sure for everybody in this cart."

Bryan, 35, appears in the video with his brother, George. Their "Bryan Bros Golf" YouTube channel, mostly featuring videos of trick shots, had more than 550,000 subscribers as of Wednesday.

Bryan has made 134 starts on the PGA Tour, with his lone victory coming at the RBC Heritage in 2017.

While building their

online business, the Bryan brothers have participated in the PGA Tour's Creator Classic events for golf content creators.

It was Wesley Bryan's participation in a similar format for PGA Tour rival LIV Golf that landed him in hot water. He confirmed in Wednesday's video that he was suspended after taking part in LIV's "The Duels" at Doral this month.

Bryan, who called his indefinite suspension a "little disagreement" in the video, explained why he participated in the event at Doral.

"We had to jump at that opportunity, because all we've ever wanted to do from the Bryan Bros is be able to merge professional and YouTube golf and this was going to be one of those opportunities we've



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Wesley Bryan, seen in 2023, has made 134 starts on the PGA Tour, with his lone victory coming at the RBC Heritage in 2017.

been dreaming of since we got into YouTube golf," he said.

According to Golf Digest, Bryan was warned that he could face a suspension if he participated. PGA Tour rules state that members participating in an LIV-backed event face a one-year ban.

Bryan said he is appeal-

ing because "The Duels" was not a regular LIV event.

"I want to be clear I do respect the authorities that are in place at the tour, but because of the ambiguity in the rules and regulations that were written, I do, as a member of the PGA Tour, have a right to appeal their deci-

sion of which I plan on exercising," he said. "And I don't feel like when the rule was written it was meant to cover content creation on YouTube. I feel like it was meant to cover organized, professional, high-level golf events."

SoCal recruit Arenas out of coma after crash

Field Level Media

Five-star prospect and Southern California recruit Alijah Arenas is out of a medically induced coma following a car accident, according to a family statement to ESPN on Friday.

The 18-year-old is the son of three-time NBA All-Star Gilbert Arenas.

Per multiple media outlets, Alijah Arenas was in a Tesla Cybertruck early Thursday when the vehicle struck a fire hydrant and a tree in the Reseda area of the San Fernando Valley. The Los Angeles Times reported, citing a source, that drugs and alcohol are not suspected to be a factor.

Alijah Arenas, a 6-foot-6 guard, is considered one of the top prospects of the Class of 2025.

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