

The 3-A Western Region Women's Golf Championship will be held at Monroe Country Club: 1680 Pageland Hwy, Monroe, NC. 28112, located off of U.S. 601 S. Monroe Country Club's 18-hole course bears the unique distinction of being created by two world-renowned course designers – Donald Ross and Tom Jackson. The front 9 was the creation of Scottish-born Donald Ross and opened to the public in 1936. The back 9, designed by Tom Jackson, was completed in 1982. The public course features 6,759 yards of golf measured from the longest tees. It has a slope rating of 118 and a 71.8 USGA rating. The surface is Bermuda and the course features 4 sets of tees for different skill levels.

This is a one-day, 18 hole event. Eligibility will be established by results submitted by October 14 by each coach on-line at MaxPreps.com AND through regional entry at [www.nchsa.org](http://www.nchsa.org) – women's golf. Play will be in threesomes or foursomes starting at 9:00 AM. The exact starting time, size of the groups, and whether the start will be from one or two tees will be determined when the number of players is known. I have attached a map of the course and the scorecard for your reference. We expect to have at least one rules official from the CGA on-site.

Practice rounds will be available for \$10 per girl walking and \$25 per girl for a cart on Monday, October 19th after 1:00 PM. These rounds must be arranged by the player/coach by calling Monroe Country Club at 704-282-4661. Range balls will also be available for a small fee. Clothes changing space is very limited at the course, so please change prior to your arrival. Spectator carts are available on Monday and Tuesday at a daily rate of \$20 and coaches carts will be provided at a rate of \$10. Range balls will be available and free the day of the event. There will be a range schedule given to you when tee times are posted. Charges for cart rental must be paid in the Golf Shop at the time of the rental, and unfortunately they don't except American Express Credit Cards.

A limited number of rooms have been reserved for players, families and guests at a group rate of \$90.00 per room plus tax at Holiday Inn Express and Suites Monroe or \$79.00 per room plus tax at Best Western Inn and Suites Monroe. Both hotels offer complimentary breakfast. The room rate will also be available for earlier arrivals or extended stays. Reservations for these rooms and rates must be made by the close of business on September 27th and guaranteed by a major credit card; after September 27th rooms are on a space-available basis at prevailing rates. Reservations may be cancelled at no charge 48 hours prior to arrival. Reservations are made directly with the hotels: Holiday Inn Express: 704-774-1779 and Best Western Inn 704-283-4746, please use the group code GOF.

On the day of the event, lunch will be provided by Jimmy Johns for players and coaches who have pre-ordered their boxed lunches. Monroe Country Club has a snack shop for spectators as well as many close quick restaurants. Parking is free. There are other motels, hotels, and restaurants in the area for your convenience

As the host coach for the Regionals, I will be happy to help you with questions and arrangements. If you will send your e-mail address to me at [catie.helms@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:catie.helms@ucps.k12.nc.us), I will send updates and the pairing sheets before the event. One last thing, please emphasize to all spectators that whether on foot or in carts, they must stay on the cart paths, unless helping search for a lost ball. They also may not talk to the players except for words of encouragement. I look forward to your visit and wish your players all the best.

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