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## 2026 Memorial Amateur Championship

The Memorial Amateur Championship tournament committee announces a Women's Amateur Division for its May 23-25 event

### *New Championship to Provide Pathway for Elite Women Amateurs*

**Carmichael, CA (January 15, 2026)** – To highlight its 29<sup>th</sup> annual event, Tournament Director John Rochelle today announced for the first time the addition of an Elite Women's Division to the premier Memorial Amateur Championship. The 54-hole event will feature top women amateurs competing in this year's tournament, creating a landmark moment for women's golf. The women will compete from separate set of tees than the Men's Division. The course will play as a par 73 at 6,012 yards.

The Tournament committee is excited to create this Women's Division to inspire greater interest and participation in the women's game.

#### **Key Details:**

- **Field:** The event will feature an elite field of top-ranked female amateur golfers from around the world.
- **Significance:** The championship aims to provide a prestigious platform for rising stars in women's golf, allowing them to experience competitive rounds in a highly competitive environment.
- **Coming Soon:** More details, including the full field announcement, will be released in the coming months.

“Our committee and I believe the time has come to offer a top-level women's event to complement the very strong men's tournament we've staged for nearly three decades,” said tournament founder and director Rochelle. “We expect it will generate excitement for top women's golfers worldwide.”

#### **About Ancil Hoffman Golf Course**

Ancil Hoffman Golf Course, managed by *CourseCo*, is a William Bell designed golf course located in beautiful Carmichael, California. The Sacramento area jewel opened in 1965.

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