



Dear potential Host Family,

We are looking for families to serve as housing hosts for several Epson Tour women's professional golfers competing in the 9<sup>th</sup> annual FireKeepers Casino Hotel Championship during the week of July 26<sup>th</sup> – July 31<sup>st</sup> at Battle Creek Country Club. Players will require accommodations beginning on Monday July 25<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday July 26<sup>th</sup> and will conclude on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. If your player requests additional dates, if you are able to accommodate that request, you will work that out with them directly.

Housing Hosts will have the unique opportunity to spend time with Epson Tour players that utilize the host-housing program. As a Host, you will be providing a great service to the Players, allowing them to save on their weekly expenses, as well as giving them a comfortable home environment as an alternative to traditional hotel accommodations. ***We hear repeatedly, that other than playing well, their next favorite part of the week is their host family and the lasting friendships that result.***

As a Housing Host, here is what you can expect:

- Housing is for the PLAYER ONLY (no caddies, parents, significant others, siblings, etc.).
- Players may not bring their pets with them to their Host house.
- All Players will have their own transportation.
- You may host more than one player, but each player must have their own bed.
- Meals are not required; however, most Players will appreciate any meals or other provisions that are made available to them. If you wish to include your Player(s) in family meals, we encourage you to consult with them in advance so you can avoid any unnecessary expenditures if they have made other arrangements.
  - Please note: Player's schedules, tee times and practice times vary from day to day, so it may not always be possible to coordinate a convenient time for everyone to dine together. When possible, seek confirmation from your Player(s) before setting plans into motion.
  - If you want to provide food and beverages but have scheduling conflicts, you may consider prepared meals or simply offer for the Player(s) to utilize the kitchen to serve themselves.
- Players often need to do laundry. If you will allow the Player to use a washer and dryer in the home, please let us know on the application.
- Housing host cannot be a single male household.
- Housing assignments will be assigned, starting 2 weeks prior to the tournament once the final field of players is known and the player requests start coming in.

As a host family, we would like to invite you to the “Under the Sea” Meet The Players Party on Tuesday July 26<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-8pm at FireKeepers Casino Hotel Mbish Ballroom. Enjoy food and festivities to help everyone get in the roll of Tournament Week. Additional information will be provided to you once your application has been processed.

We hope that you will become a housing host family and please pass this on to any friends that you think would be willing to host as well. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us via phone or e-mail:

Sincerely,

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***GET TO KNOW THE TOUR-*** *The Epson Tour, the Road to the LPGA, is committed to developing the skills and dreams of women professional golfers. In its history, more than 500 Epson Tour alumnae have advanced to earn LPGA membership, including 4 winners of the FireKeepers Casino Hotel Championship: Rachel Rohanna, Erynne Lee, Min Su Kwok, Madeline Sheils and Laura Gonzalez Escallon, in addition to Sophia Popov, Patty Tavatanakit, Jackie Stoelting, and Nellie Korda just to name a few. To learn more about the Epson Tour, please visit [www.epsontour.com](http://www.epsontour.com).*



**\*PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT AN APPLICATION IF YOU ARE A PREVIOUS HOUSING HOST WHO HAS ALREADY MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH A PLAYER WHO HAS STAYED WITH YOU IN THE PAST AS WE DO NOT WANT TO DOUBLE BOOK A HOST HOUSE\***

**Host Applicant Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary #: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Distance in time from Battle Creek Country Club: \_\_\_\_\_

**Host House Information:**

Number of player(s) you are willing to house? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of beds you have available? \_\_\_\_\_

What type beds? \_\_\_\_\_ Will the player(s) have their own bathroom or share with how many other people? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there children in the house? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any pets? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If yes, what type? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you smoke? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No Is the player able to use laundry facilities in the home? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Please check the day you are willing to start housing players:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Mon 7/25 \_\_\_\_\_ Tue 7/26

**Other comments or requests:**

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***\*\*By signing this application, you agree to the following: I have never been found guilty for, or entered a plea of guilty or of nolo contendere (i.e., no contest) to a crime determined to be a misdemeanor or felony (nor will I knowingly allow anyone in my home that has). I have never been judicially determined to have committed abuse or neglect against a person, child, or animal (nor will I knowingly allow anyone in my home that has). I will indemnify and hold harmless the Symetra Tour, Ladies Professional Golf Association, and each of their affiliated, related, or owned companies and all other persons and entities from any and all claims, actions, suits, proceedings, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities (including attorneys fees) arising out of, connected with, or resulting from hosting a player. I offer my home freely and without pressure or coercion and there has been no promise of nor do I have an expectation of receiving compensation or other benefits.***

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Please send application to: Email: [mrichens@firekc.com](mailto:mrichens@firekc.com)

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