



QUAIL LODGE RESORT AND GOLF CLUB TO HOST THE 43RD CALIFORNIA WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Resort Continues the 22 Year Tradition of the Event

October 26 - CARMEL, Calif. – Quail Lodge Resort and Golf Club proudly hosts the California Women's Amateur Championship November 3 to 7, 2009.

Hosted at Quail Lodge Golf Club for the past 22 years, the event is restricted to 66 entries, based on the lowest handicap. Past winners include LPGA stars Patty Sheehan, Juli Inkster and Natalie Gulbis and Jennifer Johnson of La Quinta, winner in 2008.

Along with the Championship division, this year the Helen Lengfeld Flight will be brought back, awarding a winner for the net division. Lengfeld was the founder of the California Women's Amateur Championship along with California Junior Girls State Championship and California Senior Women's Amateur Championship. Honored by Golf Digest Magazine as one of the five most influential women in Golf, Lengfeld was inducted into the California Golf Hall of Fame in 1982. For more information, visit the California Women's Amateur Championships website at www.cwacgolf.org.

Although the owners of Quail Lodge Resort announced the closing of the hotel portion of Quail Lodge after November 16th, 2009, the Golf Course and Clubhouse will remain open and will continue to run a full calendar of events.

Nestled on 850 acres in the heart of sunny Carmel Valley, Quail Lodge Resort is managed by The Peninsula Hotels, owned and operated by Hong Kong Shanghai Hotels. Amenities include 97 well-appointed guest rooms, an 18-hole championship golf course,

swimming pool, tennis court, two restaurants, pampering spa, The Land Rover Experience Driving School and trails through the remarkably beautiful environment of lakes, lush gardens and rolling hills.

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