

2ND U.S. AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP®

Conducted by the United States Golf Association®

Winged Foot Golf Club, Mamaroneck, New York | May 21 – 25, 2016



ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to sides of amateur golfers with an individual up-to-date Handicap Index® based on ratings for men not exceeding 5.4 under the USGA Handicap System™. A Handicap Index must be issued from a "golf club" (as defined in the *USGA Handicap System Manual*) which is licensed to use the USGA Handicap System. The USGA accepts an up-to-date handicap issued from the international body of golf that would be equivalent to a USGA Handicap Index® within the prescribed limit for entry into the Championship. Two players who play as partners comprise a side. Partners are not required to be from the same club, state, country, etc. A player seeking a golf cart due to disability must submit additional information for evaluation (see Transportation). For players who wish to request permission to use items on the List of Equipment Permitted Conditionally for Medical Reasons or proceed under Exception 1 to Rule 14-3, please refer to www.usga.org/equipment/medical/guidelines/Equipment-Permitted-for-Medical-Reasons for details.

The USGA may reject an entry application, revoke an accepted application, expel from the Championship and/or suspend a player from future championships if the player engages in conduct detrimental to the integrity and image of the game of golf and/or public confidence in the USGA. Such conduct may include, but is not limited to, damage to the golf course or the player's equipment, verbal or physical abuse of spectators, officials, volunteers, or staff, blatant or excessive profanity, disorderly behavior, failure to abide by club rules, or any other unbecoming conduct. For this Championship, any reference to gender applies to all genders.

Age: Player's date of birth is required on all USGA entry forms.

An application for a player who is a minor upon the date of submission, in the state in which he resides (e.g., New Jersey, under the age of 18) must be submitted by a parent/guardian, and list parent/guardian's name, phone number, and email address. The parent/guardian must agree to be bound by all terms and conditions on their behalf and on behalf of the minor player.

Amateur Status: All amateur players must conform to the *USGA Rules of Amateur Status*. If the player will be receiving expenses from sources other than family members to participate in this competition, please refer to Rule 4 of the *Rules of Amateur Status*.

ENTRIES: FORM, FEE, CLOSING DATE

All sides, including those exempt, must file an entry application. The entry of a side is deemed complete when both players have completed the entry process. A player will not be permitted to enter the Championship as an individual. Players must file online at the USGA website (www.usga.org). The first player of the side to complete an entry application will receive two e-mails:

1. Confirmation e-mail
2. Registration e-mail to be forwarded to his partner

The partner will use the registration e-mail to access and file his entry application to complete the side. Sectional qualifying location will be determined by the side's second player. Once the side is complete, both partners will receive an e-mail notification. *Only one entry may be filed per player. The USGA reserves the right to disqualify any player who submits more than one entry.*

Entry fee of \$125 must be paid by every player. Entry fee will be refunded regardless of reason if the USGA is notified (908-326-1950 or via e-mail at champs@usga.org) before the close of entries. After the close of entries, fee will be refunded in the event of injury or illness, if requested by May 21, 2016. No refund for any reason after May 21, 2016. A \$30 service charge will be deducted from all refunds.

**ENTRY APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY USGA
NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. E.D.T. on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2015.**

Entry applications must be filed online at:

www.usga.org/champs/apply

**Late applications are not acceptable
and will be automatically rejected.**

(Entries by telephone, telegraph, mail or FAX are not acceptable.)

Time limit for entries means time of receipt at USGA (not time entry is transmitted to USGA). Entries should be submitted early to allow ample time for delay or error in transmission. The risk of delay or error in transmission lies solely with the entrant and the USGA will have no liability with respect to any such delay or error and the consequences therefrom, including rejection of the entry.

SCHEDULE

Competition will be in two stages:

1. Sectional Qualifying – 18 holes Four-Ball stroke play for all except exempt sides listed herein.

2. Championship – 128 sides (256 players), including exempt sides, will advance to the Championship.

(A) STROKE PLAY – 36 holes four-ball stroke play to determine 32 sides for match play. All sectional qualifiers and exempt players must compete. A tie for last qualifier's place will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play-off.

SATURDAY, MAY 21: – First round, 18 holes.
SUNDAY, MAY 22: – Second round, 18 holes.

SCHEDULE (CONT.)

(B) MATCH PLAY – General numerical draw will be used. For purposes of determining places in the draw, ties in qualifying rounds will be decided by a blind draw, except that places of those participating in a play-off will be determined by the order on the public scoreboard summary located at Winged Foot Golf Club and by performance in the play-off.

MONDAY, MAY 23: A.M. – First round, 18 holes.
TUESDAY, MAY 24: A.M. – Second round, 18 holes.
P.M. – Quarterfinal round, 18 holes.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 25: A.M. – Semifinal round, 18 holes.
P.M. – Final, 18 holes.

In the event of a tied match, (a) the winner will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play-off and (b) the stipulated round is deemed to extend to as many holes as are required for a match to be won.

PRIZES

CHAMPIONSHIP

WINNER: Gold medals and custody of the U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship Trophy for the ensuing year, subject to such conditions as the USGA may establish.

RUNNER-UP: Silver medals.

SEMIFINALISTS: Bronze medals.

LOWEST QUALIFYING SIDE: Bronze medals; if a tie, duplicate medals will be awarded.

NO OTHER REMUNERATION: By his application, a player acknowledges that he is not entitled to remuneration of any kind for participation in the Championship other than prizes listed herein.

SECTIONAL QUALIFYING ROUNDS

LOWEST SCORING SIDE FOR 18 HOLES IN EACH LOCATION: Silver medals; if a tie, duplicate medals will be awarded.

RULES OF GOLF; CLOSE OF COMPETITION

Play will be governed by *The Rules of Golf* as approved by the USGA. Questions will be settled by the on-site Rules Committee, whose decision will be final. The result of each match is deemed to be officially announced when the result has been posted on the public scoreboard and approved by the Committee. The competition is deemed to be closed when the Championship trophy has been presented.

GOLF BALLS; DRIVER HEADS

Only brands of golf balls on the most current USGA List of Conforming Golf Balls and driver heads on the most current USGA List of Conforming Driver Heads may be used. Updated lists may be found on the USGA website at www.usga.org or by contacting the USGA Equipment Standards Department at (908) 234-2300. The so-called "One-Ball Rule," the optional condition prescribed in Appendix I of *The Rules of Golf*, will be in effect.

CLUBS: GROOVES

In Sectional qualifying and in the Championship proper, the player's clubs must conform to the grooves and punch mark specifications in *The Rules of Golf* that are effective from January 1, 2010.

***PENALTY FOR CARRYING, BUT NOT MAKING STROKE WITH CLUB OR CLUBS IN BREACH OF CONDITION:**

Match play – At the conclusion of the hole at which the breach is discovered, the state of the match is adjusted by deducting one hole for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum deduction per round – Two holes.

Stroke play – Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – four strokes.

Match play or stroke play – If a breach is discovered between the play of two holes, it is deemed to have been discovered during play of the next hole, and the penalty must be applied accordingly.

*Any club or clubs carried in breach of this condition must be declared out of play by the player to his marker or a fellow-competitor in stroke play immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. If the player fails to do so, he is disqualified.

PENALTY FOR MAKING STROKE WITH CLUB IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Disqualification.

Exception: Ping Eye2 irons manufactured before March 31, 1990 with a groove spacing to groove width ratio of 2.3 to 1 are permitted for play under the Rules of Golf, even in certain competitions when the Condition Requiring Clubs Conforming with Groove and Punch Mark Specifications Effective January 1, 2010 is in effect. It is the player's responsibility to refer to the condition of competition posted for the specific competition in which the player is playing to ensure compliance with the above exception and to provide proof of the date on which the club was manufactured. If the player cannot provide such proof, the club must conform with specifications described in Appendix II, 5c(i).

Please refer to the following link for information regarding conformance: www.usga.org/grooves.

DISTANCE–MEASURING DEVICES

In Sectional qualifying and in the Championship proper, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance–measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, wind–speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14–3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.

If a player obtains distance information by using a multi–functional device, refer to Appendix IV for additional guidance.

To see a video and learn more about conformance issues related to the Local Rule, visit www.usga.org/dmd.

FOOTWEAR

It is a condition of the competition, including at all qualifying sites and the Championship proper, that shoes with traditionally–designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic, plastic, etc.) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (if such metal may come in contact with the course) are prohibited during the stipulated round. Penalty for breach of this condition: DISQUALIFICATION.

CADDIES

Qualifying Rounds – A player may provide his own caddie. If he wishes to have the host club furnish a caddie, he should ask the Official in Charge because sufficient caddies may not be available at the host club.

Championship proper – A player may provide his own caddie. If he wishes to have a caddie provided to him by the host club, he must complete the information as outlined in the Memorandum to Players.

A player is not required to employ a caddie for any stage of the Championship.

TRANSPORTATION

Players must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorized by the Committee. The optional condition prescribed in Appendix I of *The Rules of Golf* will be in effect.

As a general rule, players and their caddies must walk the course at USGA Championships and at most qualifying rounds. But consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), a disabled player or caddie may be permitted to use a golf cart as an accommodation to his or her disability for those events where golf carts are not allowed. As required by the ADA, the USGA will evaluate such requests on a case–by–case basis.

In order for the USGA to properly evaluate the merits of such requests, while maintaining the fundamental fairness of the golf competition, it is necessary for players requesting this accommodation (whether submitted by the player, by the player for the player’s caddie or by the parent/legal guardian of a minor player) to submit medical documentation to facilitate that analysis. The documentation provided must demonstrate: (1) a player’s (or caddie’s) disability as defined by the ADA; (2) the medical need for the golf cart that results from that disability; and (3) that by providing a golf cart to a player or caddie in that particular circumstance, the USGA would not be fundamentally altering the fairness of the competition by providing a player with an advantage over other players. The required form entitled **Golf Cart Request Form (as well as additional important information for first time and subsequent requests for a cart)** is available at the following link: www.usga.org/champs/ada.

PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION; BROADCASTING

The USGA may arrange for (i) promotion of the Championship, for radio, internet and television broadcasting and other exhibition and publication of the Championship or excerpts thereof in any and all media throughout the world, whether now known or hereafter developed, and (ii) the design, manufacture and sale of merchandise which commemorates or memorializes the Championship throughout the world. By this application, the player consents to the use by the USGA, or persons authorized by the USGA, of his name, likeness, voice and references to him and photographs and other images of him and his play connected with his appearance in the Championship, or any portion(s) thereof, in connection with such media promotion, broadcasting and other exhibition and publication of the Championship and design, manufacture and sale of commemorative merchandise. The USGA may utilize the rights granted it hereunder in connection with the promotion and/or commemoration of the 2016 Championship as well as future Championships, other USGA Championships and the USGA.

The cooperation of players with authorized representatives of the media is required, provided that no pre–Championship activities outside of those activities which are part of the Championship will be required and provided that the player’s Championship play is not unreasonably interfered with.

REGISTRATION

By 2 P.M. on THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2016 eligible players must:

1. Register in person at location listed in the Memorandum to Players; or
2. All players arriving late should notify the Championship Administration Department at the USGA (908) 326–1950 or via e–mail at champs@usga.org (if before May 13, 2016). After May 13, 2016, please contact the USGA Director of the U.S. Amateur Four–Ball Championship. (Please see Memorandum to Players for contact information.) Place may be forfeited by a side from whom no word is received by 2 P.M. on THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2016.

ACCOMMODATIONS; PLAYERS DINNER; PRACTICE PRIVILEGES

Information will be provided to qualifying sides upon completion of Sectional Qualifying. Exempt sides will receive this information from the USGA office.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Players must be neat in appearance with respect to personal grooming and clothing.

CONDITIONS; SCHEDULES

The USGA Championship Committee/on–site Rules Committee reserves the right to alter any of the conditions, provisions and/or schedules herein. The decision of the Championship Committee/on–site Rules Committee in any matter will be final.

SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

LOCATION; TRANSFERRING; SUBSTITUTION DEADLINE

Players' preference for Sectional Qualifying location must be designated on the entry. Sectional qualifying location will be determined during the entry process by the side's second player.

No qualifying site is final until entries close. Transfer from one qualifying location to another is not permissible after entries close. Qualifying sites may be cancelled due to lack of participation. In the event of inclement weather, qualifying will take place as soon as possible following the originally scheduled date.

Sectional Qualifying will be over 18 holes.

All transfers and substitutions must be made by contacting the USGA Championship Administration Department at 908-326-1950 or via e-mail at champs@usga.org.

A side will be limited to one substitution following the close of entries and subject to substitution calendar below.

A substitute can only be a player NOT entered in the Championship upon the close of entries.

A player withdrawing from the Championship following the close of entries may not subsequently become a substitute.

Following the substitution deadline (see below), a formal withdrawal on the part of one player would result in the dissolution of the side and subsequently the withdrawal of the side in its entirety.

For an exempt side all substitutions must be made prior to the last substitution deadline (March 9, 2016):

- The remaining exempt player is required to provide a substitute.
- If the substitute was exempt as of the close of entries, the resulting side remains exempt.
- If the substitute was not exempt as of the close of entries, the side must play in a sectional qualifying round subject to availability.

After the close of entries a side is committed to its original qualifying site regardless of the results of a substitution.

Substitution Deadline (5:00PM EDT)

No substitutions permitted
September 9, 2015
October 14, 2015
November 11, 2015
December 9, 2015
January 13, 2016
February 10, 2016
March 9, 2016

Qualifying Dates

8/17/2015 – 9/30/2015
10/1/2015 – 10/31/2015
11/1/2015 – 11/30/2015
12/1/2015 – 12/31/2015
1/1/2016 – 1/31/2016
2/1/2016 – 2/28/2016
3/1/2016 – 3/31/2016
4/1/2016 – 4/13/2016

QUALIFIERS' PLACES; TIES; CHAMPIONSHIP SUBSTITUTIONS

The number of qualifiers' places at each location will be determined by the USGA after entries close, based on size and playing quality of the field.

A tie for the last qualifier's place or an alternate's place will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play-off.

Alternates in order of qualifying scores will be allowed for sides unable to compete in the Championship.

If a Sectional Qualifying location cannot fill its qualifiers' places, or if an exempt side withdraws, the place made available will be reallocated to another location. A reallocation schedule will be prearranged by the USGA.

If a side withdraws before playing a stroke in the Championship proper, a substitution is allowed. Only the USGA may make such substitutions.

Alternates have no status at the Championship.

ACCEPTANCE OF PLACES; NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

On the day of Sectional Qualifying, every qualifying side should inform the Official in Charge whether they will play in the Championship.

If a qualifying side or an exempt side withdraws, they must notify the USGA (908-326-1950 or via e-mail at champs@usga.org) promptly in order to insure an alternate side fair opportunity to play. Failure to comply may result in disqualification from future USGA competition.

EXEMPTIONS FROM SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Players in the following category will be eligible for exemption from Sectional Qualifying in the 2016 Championship only. The USGA reserves the right to revise this exemption category. All sides must have filed an entry by August 5, 2015.

1. Winner of the 2015 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship. (Side must remain intact.)
2. Runner-up of the 2015 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship. (Side must remain intact.)
3. Semifinalists of the 2015 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship. (Side must remain intact.)
4. A side in which both players rank within the top 400 point leaders and anyone tying for 400th place of the World Amateur Golf Rankings as of August 5, 2015. The side's second player must select a qualifying site at the time of entry. Sides eligible under this category will be determined at the close of entries. (Must have filed entries by August 5, 2015.) In the event that more than 10 sides are eligible under this category, the 10 sides with the lowest *WAGR value will be deemed exempt. All other sides will be required to compete in qualifying.
5. A side in which both players rank within the top 400 point leaders and anyone tying for 400th place of the World Amateur Golf Rankings as of December 31, 2015. The side's second player must select a qualifying site at the time of entry. Sides eligible under this category will be determined on December 31, 2015. (Must have filed entries by August 5, 2015.) In the event that more than 10 sides are eligible under this category, the 10 sides with the lowest *WAGR value will be deemed exempt. All other sides will be required to compete in qualifying.
6. *Special exemptions as selected by the USGA. Must have filed an entry by August 5, 2015. Deadline for submission of request: August 5, 2015. The side's second player must select a qualifying site at the time of entry.

*NOTE: The WAGR value is computed by adding each player's WAGR ranking, e.g., player A is ranked #200 and his partner, player B, is ranked #250; their WAGR value is 450.

Schedule and Sectional Qualifying Rounds – 18 Holes Four-Ball Stroke Play

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Performance in Sectional Qualifying: If a side fails to return a score within eight strokes of the USGA Course Rating*, an entry filed by him for a future U.S. Amateur Four-Ball, U.S. Senior Open, U.S. Amateur, U.S. Mid-Amateur or U.S. Open Championship may be declined, unless the player can document that he is capable of competing at the national championship level.

Withdrawal from Qualifying: Entrant who wishes to withdraw from Qualifying must notify the USGA (908-326-1950 or via e-mail at champs@usga.org) and the Official in Charge prior to his scheduled Qualifying round. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from future USGA competitions.

There are no wait lists for qualifying locations that are full.

| <u>State</u> | <u>City</u> | <u>Host Club</u> | <u>*Site Capacity # of Sides</u> | <u>**Practice Dates/ Player Information</u> | <u>Official in Charge</u> |
|--|---------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|--|
| MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2015 AT: | | | | | |
| TX | 1. CYPRESS | <i>BlackHorse G.C.</i> (281)304-1747 | 42 | Aug. 9 & 16 (After 12 PM) www.txga.org | BOBBY GRABSTALD, Texas Golf Assn. |
| TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2015 AT: | | | | | |
| OH | 2. CHARDON | Mayfield Sand Ridge C. (Sand Ridge C.) (440)285-8088 | 72 | Info incl. with pairings www.noga.org | SCOTTE RORABAUGH, Northern Ohio Golf Assn. |
| VA | 3. GLEN ALLEN | <i>The Federal C.</i> (804)798-4996 | 56 | Aug. 17 (After 11AM) www.vsga.org | MATT SMILEY, Virginia State Golf Assn. |
| WV | 4. SNOWSHOE | <i>Raven G.C. @ Snowshoe Mt.</i> (304)572-6500 | 50 | Aug. 16 (After 12PM); Aug. 17 www.wvga.org | CARTER PAGE, West Virginia Golf Assn. |
| THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2015 AT: | | | | | |
| IN | 5. COLUMBUS (IN) | Otter Creek G.C. (812)379-2559 | 40 | Contact club www.indianagolf.org | TODD DEHAVEN, Indiana Golf Assn. |
| TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2015 AT: | | | | | |
| NY | 6. EAST AURORA | Crag Burn G.C. (716)655-0000 | 60 | Aug. 24 (After 11AM) www.nysga.org | BILL MOORE, New York State Golf Assn. |
| WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2015 AT: | | | | | |
| AR | 7. LITTLE ROCK | <i>Pleasant Valley C.C.</i> (501)225-2234 | 50 | Aug. 25; Contact club www.asga.org | JAY N. FOX, Arkansas State Golf Assn. |
| MA | 8. PLYMOUTH | Pinehills G.C. (Nicklaus C.) (508)209-3000 | 80 | Contact club www.mgalinks.org | SCOTT WHITCOMB, Massachusetts Golf Assn. |
| OH | 9. LIBERTY TOWNSHIP | Four Bridges C.C. (513)759-4620 | 50 | Contact club www.gcga.org | TODD JOHNSON, Greater Cincinnati Golf Assn. |
| THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2015 AT: | | | | | |
| MA | 10. GREAT BARRINGTON | Wyantenuck C.C. (413)528-0350 | 80 | Contact club www.mgalinks.org | CARY R. JUBINVILLE, USGA Regional Affairs Com. |
| MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2015 AT: | | | | | |
| NJ | 11. MORRISTOWN | Spring Brook C.C. (973)539-6660 | 64 | Info incl. with pairings www.njsga.org | MIKE MCANENY, New Jersey State Golf Assn. |
| THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2015 AT: | | | | | |
| AZ | 12. SUPERSTITION MOUNTAIN | Superstition Mountain G. & C.C. (480)983-3200 | 72 | After Aug. 25; Contact club www.azgolf.org | ED GOWAN, Arizona Golf Assn. |
| TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2015 AT: | | | | | |
| MD | 13. URBANA | Worthington Manor G.C. (301)874-5400 | 72 | Contact club www.msqa.org | KELLY NEWLAND, Maryland State Golf Assn. |
| THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2015 AT: | | | | | |
| MS | 15. MADISON | <i>Annandale G.C.</i> (601)856-0886 | 60 | Sept. 16; Contact club www.missgolf.org | MARGO COLEMAN, Mississippi Golf Assn. |
| MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2015 AT: | | | | | |
| CA | 16. MARYSVILLE | Peach Tree G. & C.C. (530)743-2039 | 52 | Info incl. with pairings www.ncga.org | RYAN GREGG, Northern California Golf Assn. |
| | 17. PAUMA VALLEY | Pauma Valley C.C. (760)742-1230 | 52 | www.scga.org | JEFF NINNEMANN, Southern California Golf Assn. |
| CO | 18. EVERGREEN | Hiwan G.C. (303)674-3164 | 60 | Contact club www.coloradogolf.org | ALEX CRALL, Colorado Golf Assn. |
| IL | 19. ROMEOVILLE | Mistwood G.C. (815)254-3333 | 48 | Info incl. with pairings www.cdga.org | NICKOLAS SCILLIA, Chicago District Golf Assn. |
| MI | 20. EAST LANSING | Walnut Hills G.C. (517)332-8640 | 42 | Info incl. with pairings www.gam.org | KEN HARTMANN, Golf Assn. of Michigan |
| MN | 21. STILLWATER | StoneRidge G.C. (651)436-4653 | 52 | Contact club www.mngolf.org | DOUGLAS A. HOFFMANN, Minnesota Golf Assn. |
| TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2015 AT: | | | | | |
| GA | 22. JOHNS CREEK | <i>Rivermont G. & C.C.</i> (770)993-2123 | 52 | www.gsga.org | C. LAYNE WILLIAMS, Georgia State Golf Assn. |
| NY | 23. CORTLANDT MANOR | <i>Hollow Brook G.C.</i> (914)734-1500 | 60 | Info incl. with pairings www.mgagolf.org | BRIAN MAHONEY, Metropolitan Golf Assn. |
| WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2015 AT: | | | | | |
| NC | 24. DURHAM | <i>Old Chatham G.C.</i> (919)361-1400 | 60 | Info incl. with pairings www.carolinagolf.org | ANDY PRIEST, Carolinas Golf Assn. |
| MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2015 AT: | | | | | |
| CT | 25. FARMINGTON (CT) | C.C. Of Farmington (860)677-1681 | 48 | Info incl. with pairings www.csgalinks.org | RYAN HOFFMAN, Connecticut State Golf Assn. |
| IA | 26. WEST DES MOINES | Glen Oaks C.C. (515)221-9500 | 48 | Info incl. with pairings www.iowagolf.org | BILL DICKENS, Iowa Golf Assn. |
| IL | 27. QUINCY | Quincy C.C. (217)222-1052 | 40 | Contact club www.metga.org | CURT ROHE, Metropolitan Amateur Golf Assn. |
| RI | 28. PORTSMOUTH | Carnegie Abbey C. (401)682-1121 | 64 | Contact club www.rigalinks.org | ROBERT WARD, Rhode Island Golf Assn. |

Only clubs in italics will permit caddies to use carts first-come, first-served.

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|--|---------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|
| TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2015 AT: | | | | | |
| ID | 29. EAGLE | BanBury G.C. (208)939-3600 | 40 | Sept. 28; Contact club www.theiga.org | VANESSA SINCLAIR, Idaho Golf Assn. |
| PA | 30. FARMINGTON (PA) | Nemacolin Woodlands R. (Mystic Rock C.) (866)344-6957 | 48 | Aug. 24-Sept. 27; Contact club www.wpga.org | MATTHEW RUSINKO, Western Pennsylvania Golf Assn. |
| SC | 31. ELGIN | The Members C. (Woodcreek C.) (803)699-2411 | 60 | Sept. 28; Contact club www.scgolf.org | BIFF LATHROP, South Carolina Golf Assn. |
| WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 AT: | | | | | |
| WI | 32. WALES | The Legend at Brandybrook (262)968-9717 | 40 | Info incl. with pairings www.wsga.org | BILL LINNEMAN, Wisconsin State Golf Assn. |
| WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2015 AT: | | | | | |
| NY | 33. GLEN HEAD | CedarBrook C. (516)759-1600 | 40 | Info incl. with pairings www.mgagolf.org | BRIAN MAHONEY, Metropolitan Golf Assn. |
| THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2015 AT: | | | | | |
| WA | 34. KENT | Meridian Valley C.C. (253)631-3133 | 50 | Contact club www.thewsga.org | SCOTTY CROUTHAMEL, Washington State Golf Assn. |
| MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2015 AT: | | | | | |
| CA | 35. SIMI VALLEY | Wood Ranch G.C. (805)522-7662 | 52 | www.scga.org | MIKE LASALLA, Southern California Golf Assn. |
| KS | 36. MISSION HILLS | Kansas City C.C. (913)362-8100 | 45 | Contact club www.kcgolf.org | DOUG HABEL, Kansas City Golf Assn. |
| TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2015 AT: | | | | | |
| IL | 37. GLENVIEW | The Glen C. (847)832-6450 | 48 | Info incl. with pairings www.cdga.org | NICKOLAS SCILLIA, Chicago District Golf Assn. |
| WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2015 AT: | | | | | |
| KY | 38. LEXINGTON | Kearney Hill G.L. (859)253-1981 | 48 | Contact club www.kygolf.org | BILL COOMER, Kentucky Golf Assn. |
| NM | 39. ALBUQUERQUE | UNM Championship G.C. (505)277-4546 | 40 | Contact club www.suncountrygolf.org | EASTON FOLSTER, Sun Country Amateur Golf Assn. |
| FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2015 AT: | | | | | |
| OR | 40. PORTLAND | Riverside G. & C.C. (503)288-6468 | 40 | Out of Town: Oct. 15; Contact club www.oga.org | BRENT WHITTAKER, Oregon Golf Assn. |
| TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2015 AT: | | | | | |
| PA | 41. LAFAYETTE HILL | Whitemarsh Valley C.C. (215)233-3904 | 48 | Info incl. with pairings www.gapgolf.org | KIRBY V. MARTIN, Golf Assn. of Philadelphia |
| MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2015 AT: | | | | | |
| FL | 14. VERO BEACH | Bent Pine G.C. (772)567-6922 | 44 | www.fsga.org | JACK PULTORAK, Florida State Golf Assn. |
| MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2015 AT: | | | | | |
| NV | 42. LAS VEGAS | Mountain Falls G.C. (775)537-6553 | 40 | Nov. 13-14; Contact club www.snga.org | TANNER BOWN, Southern Nevada Golf Assn. |
| MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2015 AT: | | | | | |
| CA | 43. PALM DESERT | Avondale G.C. (760)345-2727 | 52 | www.scga.org | JEFF NINNEMANN, Southern California Golf |
| WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2015 AT: | | | | | |
| CA | 44. PEBBLE BEACH | Poppy Hills G.C. (831)622-8239 | 52 | Info incl. with pairings www.ncga.org | RYAN GREGG, Northern California Golf Assn. |
| HI | 45. EWA BEACH | Ewa Beach G.C. (808)689-6565 | 40 | Nov. 30 www.hawaiiistategolf.org | PAUL OGAWA, Hawaii State Golf Assn. |
| MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2016 AT: | | | | | |
| FL | 46. LECANTO | Black Diamond Ranch (Quarry C.) (352)746-3446 | 44 | www.fsga.org | JACK PULTORAK, Florida State Golf Assn. |
| MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2016 AT: | | | | | |
| CA | 47. HANFORD | Kings C.C. (559)582-0740 | 52 | Info incl. with pairings www.ncga.org | RYAN GREGG, Northern California Golf Assn. |
| MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2016 AT: | | | | | |
| UT | 48. ST. GEORGE | SunRiver G.C. (435)986-0001 | 40 | Contact club www.uga.org | JACOB MILLER, Utah Golf Assn. |
| MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2016 AT: | | | | | |
| AL | 49. ALEXANDER CITY | Willow Point G. & C.C. (256)212-1409 | 56 | Contact club www.bamagolf.org | BRIAN SCHEUFLE, Alabama Golf Assn. |
| FL | 50. ESTERO | Old Corkscrew G.C. (239)949-4700 | 44 | www.fsga.org | JACK PULTORAK, Florida State Golf Assn. |
| WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2016 AT: | | | | | |
| TX | 51. DALLAS | The G.C. of Dallas (214)333-3595 | 80 | March 1-April 12; Contact club www.txga.org | MIKE MCCALL, USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Com. |

Only clubs in italics will permit caddies to use carts first-come, first-served.

*Some qualifying sites may have limits on the number of sides that can be accommodated.

Footwear: It is a condition of the competition, including at all qualifying sites and the championship proper, that shoes with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic, plastic, etc.) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (if such metal may come in contact with the course) are prohibited during the stipulated round. Penalty for breach of this condition: DISQUALIFICATION.

**Some qualifying sites may charge a fee for a practice round.

In the event of inclement weather, qualifying will take place as soon as possible following the originally scheduled date.