

# 4TH U.S. AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP®



Conducted by the United States Golf Association®

Jupiter Hills Club, Tequesta, Florida | May 19 – 23, 2018

## 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. 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 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*.

**Code of Conduct:** 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.

**Equipment Permitted Conditionally for Medical Reasons:** Players who wish to request permission to use items on the List of Equipment Permitted Conditionally for Medical Reasons or to proceed under Exception 1 to Rule 14-3, should refer to [www.usga.org/championships-hub/additional-entry-resources/equipment-permitted-for-medical-reasons.html](http://www.usga.org/championships-hub/additional-entry-resources/equipment-permitted-for-medical-reasons.html) for details.

## 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. If a side completes an entry and it is later determined that one or both players are ineligible (e.g., due to an invalid handicap index or an amateur status issue), the side is deemed to have completed an invalid entry and both players’ entries will be withdrawn. A player will not be permitted to enter the Championship as an individual. Players must file online at the USGA website ([www.usga.org](http://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 \$150 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](mailto:champs@usga.org)) before the close of entries. After the close of entries, fee will be refunded in the event of medical condition, if requested by May 19, 2018 and the player has not already participated in qualifying. No refund for any reason after May 19, 2018. 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 16, 2017.**  
Entry applications must be filed online at:

[www.usga.org/champs/apply](http://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 19: - First round, 18 holes.  
SUNDAY, MAY 20: - Second round, 18 holes.

(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 Jupiter Hills Club and by performance in the play-off.

MONDAY, MAY 21: A.M. - First round, 18 holes.  
TUESDAY, MAY 22: A.M. - Second round, 18 holes.  
P.M. - Quarterfinal round, 18 holes.  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 23: 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 United States Golf Association and The R & A. 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](http://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](http://www.usga.org/grooves).

## DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICES

In Sectional qualifying and in the Championship proper, a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.

For more information, visit [www.usga.org/dmd](http://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/CART REQUESTS

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/championships-hub/additional-entry-resources/requesting-a-golf-cart.html](http://www.usga.org/championships-hub/additional-entry-resources/requesting-a-golf-cart.html).

## PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION; BROADCASTING

I understand that the USGA or its designees, may record, film, photograph, or otherwise capture my likeness, image, voice, biography, references to me, my quoted statements, and my play in the Championship (the foregoing, together with my name, my "Appearance"). In consideration of the opportunity to participate in the Championship, by submitting this Application, I grant (and/or have the authority to grant to the USGA in the case of a parent/guardian of a minor or other authorized representative submitting the Application on my behalf) to the USGA, and its licensees, successors and assigns, the perpetual, transferable, assignable, worldwide, royalty-free, irrevocable right to use my Appearance, in whole or in part, in all manner (including exhibition, distribution, reproduction, publication, display, broadcast, transmission or otherwise), and media now known or hereafter invented or discovered, and for any purpose whatsoever. The rights granted herein include, without limitation, the right to use the Appearance, or portions thereof, in promotion of the Championship and future championships through any of the foregoing means of distribution, as well as in the design, manufacture and distribution of merchandise related to the Championship or other championships, that include elements of my Appearance. The USGA is not obligated to use my Appearance in any matter, and materials embodying any aspect of my Appearance do not need to be submitted to me for approval. I release and discharge the USGA, its licensees, successors and assigns from any claims arising from use of my Appearance, including claims for misrepresentation of me, my character, or my person by any means. As between the USGA and me, the USGA shall own all right, title and interest, including the copyright(s), in and to any works created by the USGA, its licensees, successors and assigns, that include all or a portion of my Appearance. This grant shall be binding on my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and the successors and assigns of the USGA. I hereby waive all privacy, publicity, defamation, libel, and proprietary rights relating to the Appearance as used by the USGA in conjunction with these terms.

Players are required to cooperate with representatives of the media; however, no pre-Championship activities outside of those activities which are part of the Championship will be required. Authorized representatives of the media will not interfere with the player's Championship play in an unreasonable manner.

## REGISTRATION

**By 2 P.M. on THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018 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](mailto:champs@usga.org) (if before May 11, 2018). After May 11, 2018, 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 17, 2018.

## 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.

*Qualifying sites are final after 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](mailto: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 14, 2018):

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 13, 2017  
October 11, 2017  
November 8, 2017  
December 13, 2017  
January 10, 2018  
February 14, 2018  
March 14, 2018

#### Qualifying Dates

8/28/2017 - 9/30/2017  
10/1/2017 - 10/31/2017  
11/1/2017 - 11/30/2017  
12/1/2017 - 12/31/2017  
1/1/2018 - 1/31/2018  
2/1/2018 - 2/28/2018  
3/1/3018 - 3/31/2018  
4/1/2018 - 4/16/2018

### 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](mailto: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 2018 Championship only. The USGA reserves the right to revise this exemption category. All sides must have filed an entry by August 16, 2017.

1. Winners of the U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship. (Side must remain intact.):  
2015-NATHAN SMITH/TODD WHITE  
2016-BENJAMIN BAXTER/ANDREW BUCHANAN  
2017-FRANKIE CAPAN/SHUAI MING WONG
2. Runners-up of the U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship. (Side must remain intact.):  
2015-SHERRILL BRITT/GREG EARNHARDT  
2016-BRANDON CIGNA/BEN WARNQUIST  
2017-CLARK COLLIER/KYLE HUDELSON
3. Semifinalists of the U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship the last two years (2016-2017) (Side must remain intact.):  
2016-BENJAMIN BAXTER/ANDREW BUCHANAN  
OTTO BLACK/COLIN JOSEPH  
PATRICK CHRISTOVICH/GARRETT RANK  
BRANDON CIGNA/BEN WARNQUIST  
2017-CHIP BROOKE/MARC DULL  
FRANKIE CAPAN/SHUAI MING WONG  
PATRICK CHRISTOVICH/GARRETT RANK  
CLARK COLLIER/KYLE HUDELSON
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 16, 2017. 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 16, 2017.) 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, 2017. 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, 2017. (Must have filed entries by August 16, 2017.) 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 16, 2017. Deadline for submission of request: August 16, 2017. 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 LOCATION OF SECTIONAL QUALIFYING ROUNDS - 18 HOLES FOUR-BALL STROKE PLAY

USGA reserves the right to revise this schedule

**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. Please note that sides who "no card" are subject to receive a letter from the USGA under the same guidelines as those who do not return a score within eight strokes of the course rating.

**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](mailto: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.

State	City	Host Club	*Site Capacity # of Sides	**Practice Dates/ Player Information	Official in Charge
<b>MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2017 AT:</b>					
FL	1. TAMPA	<i>Avila G. &amp; C.C.</i> (813)961-1754	44	Visit <a href="http://www.fsga.org">www.fsga.org</a> at Close of Entries	JACK PULTORAK, Florida State Golf Assn.
MI	2. BLOOMFIELD HILLS	Oakland Hills C.C. (North C.) (248)433-0671	44	Visit <a href="http://www.gam.org">www.gam.org</a> at Close of Entries	KEN HARTMANN, Golf Assn. of Michigan
SC	3. JOHNS ISLAND	<i>The G.C. at Briar's Creek</i> (843)768-3050	52	Aug. 27; Contact Club <a href="http://www.scgolf.org">www.scgolf.org</a>	BIFF LATHROP, South Carolina Golf Assn.
<b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2017 AT:</b>					
MA	4. DALTON	Wahconah C.C. (413)684-1333	72	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.mgalinks.org">www.mgalinks.org</a>	CARY R. JUBINVILLE, USGA Regional Affairs Com.
NJ	5. WATCHUNG	Watchung Valley G.C. (908)561-8858	64	Visit <a href="http://www.njsga.org">www.njsga.org</a> at Close of Entries	MIKE MCANENY, New Jersey State Golf Assn.
<b>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2017 AT:</b>					
IL	6. BOLINGBROOK	Bolingbrook G.C. (630)771-9400	48	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.cdga.org">www.cdga.org</a>	NICKOLAS SCILLIA, Chicago District Golf Assn.
OH	7. CHARDON	Mayfield Sand Ridge C. (Sand Ridge C.) (440)285-8088	60	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.noga.org">www.noga.org</a>	MATT WENDELKEN, Northern Ohio Golf Assn.
<b>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2017 AT:</b>					
WA	8. DUPONT	The Home C. (253)964-0520	44	Contact Club <a href="http://www.thewsga.org">www.thewsga.org</a>	SCOTTY CROUTHAMEL, Washington State Golf Assn.
<b>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017 AT:</b>					
MA	10. HINGHAM	Black Rock C.C. (781)749-1919	72	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.mgalinks.org">www.mgalinks.org</a>	LAURA NOCHTA, Massachusetts Golf Assn.
<b>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2017 AT:</b>					
AZ	11. PHOENIX	<i>Superstition Mountain G. &amp; C.C.</i> (480)677-6664	54	Sept. 1-12 (After 10AM) Contact Club; <a href="http://www.azgolf.org">www.azgolf.org</a>	ANDREW POLONEC, Arizona Golf Assn.
RI	12. LINCOLN	Kirkbrae C.C. (401)333-1300	64	Sept. 12; Contact Club <a href="http://www.rigalinks.org">www.rigalinks.org</a>	ROBERT WARD, Rhode Island Golf Assn.
<b>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017 AT:</b>					
CA	13. MARYSVILLE	Peach Tree G. & C.C. (530)743-2039	52	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.ncga.org">www.ncga.org</a>	RYAN GREGG, Northern California Golf Assn.
KY	9. RICHMOND	Gibson Bay G.C. (859)623-0225	50	Contact Club <a href="http://www.kygolf.org">www.kygolf.org</a>	BILL COOMER, Kentucky Golf Assn.
<b>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2017 AT:</b>					
ID	14. NAMPA	Redhawk G.C. (208)461-4295	144	Contact Club <a href="http://www.theiga.org">www.theiga.org</a>	VANESSA SINCLAIR, Idaho Golf Assn.
<b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017 AT:</b>					
HI	16. KAPALUA	Kapalua G. (808)662-7722	40	Sept. 11-22; Contact Club <a href="http://www.hawaiiistategolf.org">www.hawaiiistategolf.org</a>	PAUL OGAWA, Hawaii State Golf Assn.
<b>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2017 AT:</b>					
CA	17. APPLE VALLEY	Apple Valley G.C. (760)242-3653	52	Visit <a href="http://www.scga.org">www.scga.org</a> at Close of Entries	JEFF NINNEMANN, Southern California Golf Assn.
IA	18. NORWALK	<i>Echo Valley C.C.</i> (515)285-7355	48	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.iowagolf.org">www.iowagolf.org</a>	BILL DICKENS, Iowa Golf Assn.
NY	19. WILLIAMSVILLE	Park C.C. (716)632-2286	40	Sept. 24 (After 2PM); Contact Club <a href="http://www.nysga.org">www.nysga.org</a>	ANDREW HICKEY, New York State Golf Assn.
OR	20. TUALATIN	Tualatin C.C. (503)692-4620	54	Info incl. with pairings Visit <a href="http://www.oga.org">www.oga.org</a> at Close of Entries	BRENT WHITTAKER, Oregon Golf Assn.
<b>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2017 AT:</b>					
VA	21. WILLIAMSBURG	<i>Golden Horseshoe G.C. (Gold C.)</i> (757)565-8470	56	Sept. 25 (After 11AM); Contact Club <a href="http://www.vsga.org">www.vsga.org</a>	MATT SMILEY, Virginia State Golf Assn.
<b>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2017 AT:</b>					
PA	22. SEWICKLEY	Sewickley Heights G.C. (412)741-7620	48	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.wpga.org">www.wpga.org</a>	MATTHEW RUSINKO, Western Pennsylvania Golf Assn.
WI	23. WALES	<i>The Legend at Brandybrook</i> (262)968-9717	44	Contact Club <a href="http://www.wsga.org">www.wsga.org</a>	BILL LINNEMAN, Wisconsin State Golf Assn.
<b>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2017 AT:</b>					
MS	24. LAUREL	<i>Laurel C.C.</i> (601)649-8660	56	Sept. 26-27; Contact Club <a href="http://www.missgolf.org">www.missgolf.org</a>	MARGO COLEMAN, Mississippi Golf Assn.
NY	25. WHITE PLAINS	Metropolis C.C. (914)457-5072	60	Visit <a href="http://www.mgagolf.org">www.mgagolf.org</a> at Close of Entries	BRIAN MAHONEY, Metropolitan Golf Assn.
WV	26. CHARLES TOWN	<i>Locust Hill G.C.</i> (304)728-7300	50	Sept. 26-27 Contact Club Two Weeks Prior; <a href="http://www.wvga.org">www.wvga.org</a>	BRAD ULLMAN, West Virginia Golf Assn.
<b>FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017 AT:</b>					
FL	27. NEW SMYRNA BEACH	<i>Sugar Mill C.C. (White/Red C.)</i> (386)426-5210	44	Visit <a href="http://www.fsga.org">www.fsga.org</a> at Close of Entries	JACK PULTORAK, Florida State Golf Assn.

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## SCHEDULE AND LOCATION OF SECTIONAL QUALIFYING ROUNDS - 18 HOLES FOUR-BALL STROKE PLAY

USGA reserves the right to revise this schedule

**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. Please note that sides who "no card" are subject to receive a letter from the USGA under the same guidelines as those who do not return a score within eight strokes of the course rating.

**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](mailto: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.

State	City	Host Club	*Site Capacity # of Sides	**Practice Dates/ Player Information	Official in Charge
<b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2017 AT:</b>					
GA	28. DULUTH	<i>Berkeley Hills C.C.</i> (770)448-8353	52	Visit <a href="http://www.gsga.org">www.gsga.org</a> at Close of Entries	C. LAYNE WILLIAMS, Georgia State Golf Assn.
MN	29. INDEPENDENCE	Windsong Farm G.C. (763)479-3535	56	Contact Club <a href="http://www.mngolf.org">www.mngolf.org</a>	DOUGLAS A. HOFFMANN, Minnesota Golf Assn.
MO	30. ST. LOUIS	Sunset C.C. (314)843-7119	50	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.metga.org">www.metga.org</a>	CURT ROHE, Metropolitan Amateur Golf Assn.
<b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017 AT:</b>					
AL	31. KILLEN	<i>Turtle Point Y. &amp; C.C.</i> (256)757-2155	56	Oct. 2; Contact Club <a href="http://www.alabamagolf.org">www.alabamagolf.org</a>	BRIAN SCHEUFLER, Alabama Golf Assn.
CT	32. WEST HARTFORD	Wampanoag C.C. (860)523-8147	52	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.csglinks.org">www.csglinks.org</a>	RYAN HOFFMAN, Connecticut State Golf Assn.
<b>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017 AT:</b>					
CO	33. NIWOT	Lake Valley G.C. (303)444-2114	60	Contact Club <a href="http://www.coloradogolf.org">www.coloradogolf.org</a>	DUSTIN JENSEN, Colorado Golf Assn.
<b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2017 AT:</b>					
CA	34. SANTEE	Carlton Oaks C.C. (619)448-8500	52	Visit <a href="http://www.scga.org">www.scga.org</a> at Close of Entries	JEFF NINEMANN, Southern California Golf Assn.
NM	35. ALBUQUERQUE	The Canyon C. (505)299-9555	50	Oct. 8 (PM); Contact Club <a href="http://www.suncountrygolf.org">www.suncountrygolf.org</a>	EASTON FOLSTER, Sun Country Amateur Golf Assn.
NY	36. PORT JEFFERSON	Port Jefferson C.C. at Harbor Hills (631)285-1814	50	Visit <a href="http://www.mgagolf.org">www.mgagolf.org</a> at Close of Entries	BRIAN MAHONEY, Metropolitan Golf Assn.
<b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2017 AT:</b>					
MO	37. BELTON	Loch Lloyd C.C. (816)322-2117	48	Contact Club One Week Prior <a href="http://www.kcgolf.org">www.kcgolf.org</a>	DOUG HABEL, Kansas City Golf Assn.
<b>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017 AT:</b>					
IL	38. LONG GROVE	Twin Orchard C.C. (847)634-3800	48	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.cdga.org">www.cdga.org</a>	NICKOLAS SCILLIA, Chicago District Golf Assn.
<b>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017 AT:</b>					
CA	39. OXNARD	River Ridge G.C. (Victoria Lakes C.) (805)983-4653	52	Visit <a href="http://www.scga.org">www.scga.org</a> at Close of Entries	JEFF NINEMANN, Southern California Golf Assn.
<b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2017 AT:</b>					
IN	40. LACONIA	Chariot Run G.C. (812)969-6201	40	Contact Club <a href="http://www.indianagolf.org">www.indianagolf.org</a>	RYAN LAMBERT, Indiana Golf Assn.
MD	41. MITCHELLVILLE	C.C. at Woodmore (301)249-6100	60	Contact Club <a href="http://www.msga.org">www.msga.org</a>	KELLY NEWLAND, Maryland State Golf Assn.
OH	42. MAINEVILLE	TPC River's Bend (513)494-2622	52	Contact Club <a href="http://www.gcga.org">www.gcga.org</a>	TODD JOHNSON, Greater Cincinnati Golf Assn.
<b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2017 AT:</b>					
NC	43. CHARLOTTE	<i>Cedarwood C.C.</i> (704)542-0206	52	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.carolinagolf.org">www.carolinagolf.org</a>	RUSTY HARDER, Carolinas Golf Assn.
<b>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017 AT:</b>					
FL	15. JUPITER	<i>The Dye Preserve G.C.</i> (561)575-7891	44	Visit <a href="http://www.fsga.org">www.fsga.org</a> at Close of Entries	JACK PULTORAK, Florida State Golf Assn.
<b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2017 AT:</b>					
PA	44. PAOLI	Waynesborough C.C. (610)296-2122	96	Info incl. with pairings Visit <a href="http://www.gapgolf.org">www.gapgolf.org</a> at Close of Entries	KIRBY V. MARTIN, Golf Assn. of Philadelphia
	52. SPRINGFIELD	Rolling Green G.C. (610)328-5535	42	Info incl. with pairings Visit <a href="http://www.gapgolf.org">www.gapgolf.org</a> at Close of Entries	KIRBY V. MARTIN, Golf Assn. of Philadelphia
<b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2017 AT:</b>					
CA	45. SACRAMENTO	Del Paso C.C. (916)483-0401	52	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.ncga.org">www.ncga.org</a>	RYAN GREGG, Northern California Golf Assn.
<b>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2017 AT:</b>					
CA	46. PEBBLE BEACH	Poppy Hills G.C. (831)622-8239	52	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.ncga.org">www.ncga.org</a>	RYAN GREGG, Northern California Golf Assn.
<b>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2018 AT:</b>					
NV	47. LAS VEGAS	<i>Bears Best Las Vegas</i> (702)804-8500	90	Contact Club <a href="http://www.snga.org">www.snga.org</a>	DARRELL TAYLOR, Southern Nevada Golf Assn.
<b>MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018 AT:</b>					
TX	48. PEARLAND	<i>Golfcrest C.C.</i> (281)485-4323	72	Contact Club <a href="http://www.txga.org">www.txga.org</a>	BOBBY GRABSTALD, Texas Golf Assn.
UT	49. ST. GEORGE	Bloomington C.C. (435)673-2029	40	Contact Club Visit <a href="http://www.uga.org">www.uga.org</a> at Close of Entries	JACOB MILLER, Utah Golf Assn.
<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2018 AT:</b>					
AR	50. FAYETTEVILLE	<i>Blessings G.C.</i> (479)444-6330	50	April 3; Contact Club <a href="http://www.asga.org">www.asga.org</a>	JAY N. FOX, Arkansas State Golf Assn.
<b>MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2018 AT:</b>					
TX	51. THE COLONY	<i>Old American G.C.</i> (972)370-4653	72	Contact Club <a href="http://www.txga.org">www.txga.org</a>	MIKE MCCALL, USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Com.

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