

# 5TH U.S. AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP®



Conducted by the United States Golf Association®

Bandon Dunes Golf Resort, Bandon, Oregon | May 25 – 29, 2019

## 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 authorized 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 a medical device due to a medical condition or injury and proceed under Exception 1 to Rule 14-3, should refer to [www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/championships-hub/additional-entry-resources/equipment-permitted-for-medical-reasons.html](http://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/championships-hub/additional-entry-resources/equipment-permitted-for-medical-reasons.html).

**Performance in Sectional Qualifying:** If a side fails to return a score within eight strokes of the USGA Course Rating™, future entries for U.S. Amateur Four-Ball, U.S. Open, U.S. Amateur, U.S. Mid-Amateur or U.S. Senior Open Championships may be declined if documentation is not provided demonstrating that the player 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 their scheduled qualifying round. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from future USGA competitions.

## ENTRIES: FORM, FEE, CLOSING DATE

Players must file online at the USGA website ([www.usga.org](http://www.usga.org)). The first player of the side (Player A) to complete an entry application will receive two emails:

1. Confirmation e-mail
2. Registration e-mail to be forwarded to the partner (Player B)

Player B will use the registration email from Player A to access and complete their entry application. Player B will select the exemption category and/or sectional qualifying location to complete the side.

Once the side is complete, both players will be sent an e-mail notification confirming their applications have been received.

All sides, including those exempt, must file an entry application. The entry of a side is deemed complete once both players have completed their portion of the entry process. Only completed sides will be accepted at the close of entries. *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 25, 2019 and the player has not already participated in qualifying. No refund for any reason after by May 25, 2019. 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 15, 2018.**

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 25: - First round, 18 holes.

SUNDAY, MAY 26: - 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 Bandon Dunes Golf Resort and by performance in the play-off.

MONDAY, MAY 27: A.M. - First round, 18 holes.

TUESDAY, MAY 28: A.M. - Second round, 18 holes.

P.M. - Quarterfinal round, 18 holes.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29: 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 23, 2019 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 17, 2019). After May 17, 2019, 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 23, 2019.

## 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 (February 13, 2019):

- 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 12, 2018  
October 10, 2018  
November 14, 2018  
December 12, 2018  
January 9, 2019  
February 13, 2019

#### Qualifying Dates

8/27/2018 - 9/30/2018  
10/1/2018 - 10/31/2018  
11/1/2018 - 11/30/2018  
12/1/2018 - 12/31/2018  
1/1/2019 - 1/31/2019  
2/1/2019 - 2/28/2019  
3/1/2019 - 3/18/2019

### 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 strength of 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 2019 Championship only. The USGA reserves the right to revise this exemption category. All sides must have filed an entry by August 15, 2018.

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  
2018-
2. Runners-up of the U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship the last three years (2016-2018). (Side must remain intact.):  
2016-BRANDON CIGNA/BEN WARNQUIST  
2017-CLARK COLLIER/KYLE HUDELSON  
2018-
3. Semifinalists of the 2018 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 15, 2018. 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 15, 2018.) 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, 2018. 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, 2018. (Must have filed entries by August 15, 2018.) 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 15, 2018. Deadline for submission of request: August 15, 2018. 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

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**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 27, 2018 AT:</b>					
MA	1. HINGHAM	Boston G.C. (781)741-5123	60	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.massgolf.org">www.massgolf.org</a>	LAURA NOCHTA, Massachusetts Golf Assn.
WV	2. WHEELING	Oglebay R. (Palmer C.) (304)241-2545	60	Contact Club <a href="http://www.wvga.org">www.wvga.org</a>	BRAD ULLMAN, West Virginia Golf Assn.
<b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2018 AT:</b>					
CT	3. MIDDLEFIELD	Lyman Orchards G.C. (Jones C.) (860)349-6031	60	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.csgalinks.org">www.csgalinks.org</a>	RYAN HOFFMAN, Connecticut State Golf Assn.
<b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2018 AT:</b>					
FL	4. NAPLES	<i>Kensington G. &amp; C.C.</i> (239)649-0071	44	Visit <a href="http://www.fsga.org">www.fsga.org</a>	DARIN GREEN, Florida State Golf Assn.
<b>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2018 AT:</b>					
MA	5. PITTSFIELD	C.C. of Pittsfield (413)447-8500	60	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.massgolf.org">www.massgolf.org</a>	LAURA NOCHTA, Massachusetts Golf Assn.
<b>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2018 AT:</b>					
AZ	6. GILBERT	<i>Seville G. &amp; C.C.</i> (480)279-3030	50	Aug. 21-Sept. 9; Contact Club <a href="http://www.azgolf.org">www.azgolf.org</a>	ANDREW POLONEC, Arizona Golf Assn.
WA	7. GIG HARBOR	Canterwood G. & C.C. (253)851-1745	40	Contact Club <a href="http://www.thewsga.org">www.thewsga.org</a>	SCOTTY CROUTHAMEL, Washington State Golf Assn.
<b>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2018 AT:</b>					
NJ	8. NORTH CALDWELL	Green Brook C.C. (973)228-1800	56	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.njsga.org">www.njsga.org</a>	MIKE MCANENY, New Jersey State Golf Assn.
<b>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2018 AT:</b>					
RI	9. LINCOLN	Kirkbrae C.C. (401)333-1300	64	Contact Club <a href="http://www.rigalinks.org">www.rigalinks.org</a>	ROBERT WARD, Rhode Island Golf Assn.
<b>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2018 AT:</b>					
CA	10. SONOMA	Sonoma G.C. (707)939-4115	52	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.ncga.org">www.ncga.org</a>	RYAN GREGG, Northern California Golf Assn.
IL	11. ROCKFORD	Mauh-Nah-See C. (815)399-0682	48	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.cdga.org">www.cdga.org</a>	NICKOLAS SCILLIA, Chicago District Golf Assn.
NY	12. EAST AURORA	Crag Burn G.C. (716)655-0000	40	Visit <a href="http://www.nysga.org">www.nysga.org</a>	ANDREW HICKEY, New York State Golf Assn.
<b>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2018 AT:</b>					
CA	13. VALENCIA	The Oaks C. at Valencia (661)288-1995	52	Visit <a href="http://www.scga.org">www.scga.org</a> after Close of Entries	JEFF NINEMANN, Southern California Golf Assn.
CO	14. BROOMFIELD	Broadlands G.C. (303)466-8285	56	Contact Club <a href="http://www.coloradogolf.org">www.coloradogolf.org</a>	ROBERT DUKE, Colorado Golf Assn.
<b>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2018 AT:</b>					
MO	15. CAPE GIRARDEAU	Dalhousie G.C. (573)332-0818	50	Sept. 18 <a href="http://www.metga.org">www.metga.org</a>	CURT ROHE, Metropolitan Amateur Golf Assn.
<b>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018 AT:</b>					
FL	16. VERO BEACH	<i>Bent Pine G.C.</i> (772)567-6922	44	Visit <a href="http://www.fsga.org">www.fsga.org</a>	DARIN GREEN, Florida State Golf Assn.
<b>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2018 AT:</b>					
CA	17. NIPOMO	Monarch Dunes G.C. (805)343-9459	52	Visit <a href="http://www.scga.org">www.scga.org</a> after Close of Entries	JEFF NINEMANN, Southern California Golf Assn.
ID	18. CALDWELL	TimberStone G.C. (208)639-6900	44	Contact Club <a href="http://www.theiga.org">www.theiga.org</a>	ADAM MCCORMICK, Idaho Golf Assn.
MD	19. URBANA	Worthington Manor G.C. (301)874-5400	54	Contact Club <a href="http://www.msqa.org">www.msqa.org</a>	KELLY NEWLAND, Maryland State Golf Assn.
NV	20. RENO	<i>Somerset C.C.</i> (775)787-1800	40	Sept. 18-21 (After 10AM); Sept. 22-23 (After 1PM) <a href="http://www.nnga.org">www.nnga.org</a>	STEVE RYDEL, Northern Nevada Golf Assn.
<b>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2018 AT:</b>					
IN	21. LAFAYETTE	Birck Boilermaker G.C. (Kampen C.) (765)494-3139	40	Contact Club <a href="http://www.indianagolf.org">www.indianagolf.org</a>	TODD DEHAVEN, Indiana Golf Assn.
<b>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2018 AT:</b>					
WI	22. WAUKESHA	<i>The Legend at Merrill Hills</i> (262)548-1103	44	Contact Club; Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.wsga.org">www.wsga.org</a>	BILL LINNEMAN, Wisconsin State Golf Assn.
<b>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2018 AT:</b>					
SC	23. FLORENCE	<i>Florence C.C.</i> (843)669-3554	52	Sept. 26; Contact Club <a href="http://www.carolinagolf.org">www.carolinagolf.org</a>	RUSTY HARDER, Carolinas Golf Assn.
<b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2018 AT:</b>					
MI	24. LANSING	C.C. of Lansing (517)318-5219	42	Visit <a href="http://www.gam.org">www.gam.org</a> after Close of Entries	KEN HARTMANN, Golf Assn. of Michigan
<b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2018 AT:</b>					
AL	25. KILLEN	<i>Turtle Point Y. &amp; C.C.</i> (256)757-2155	54	Oct. 1; Contact Club <a href="http://www.alabamagolf.org">www.alabamagolf.org</a>	BRIAN SCHEUFLER, Alabama Golf Assn.

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## SCHEDULE AND LOCATION OF 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. 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>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2018 AT:</b>					
OK	26. EDMOND	<i>G.C. of Edmond</i> (405)359-8333	42	Contact Club <a href="http://www.okgolf.org">www.okgolf.org</a>	MARK FELDER, Oklahoma Golf Assn.
<b>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018 AT:</b>					
MN	27. CHASKA	Chaska Town C. (952)443-3748	48	Contact Club <a href="http://www.mngolf.org">www.mngolf.org</a>	DOUG A. HOFFMANN, Minnesota Golf Assn.
<b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2018 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> after Close of Entries	C. LAYNE WILLIAMS, Georgia State Golf Assn.
OH	29. CHARDON	Mayfield Sand Ridge C. (Sand Ridge C.) (440)285-8088	50	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.noga.org">www.noga.org</a>	ROBB SCHULZE, Northern Ohio Golf Assn.
TN	30. DICKSON	GreyStone G.C. (615)446-0044	44	Oct. 7 <a href="http://www.tngolf.org/tga">www.tngolf.org/tga</a>	ALLISON BROWN, Tennessee Golf Assn.
VA	31. PETERSBURG	<i>C.C. of Petersburg</i> (804)733-4458	48	Oct. 7 (After 11:00AM) <a href="http://www.vsga.org">www.vsga.org</a>	JOSH COATES, Virginia State Golf Assn.
<b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018 AT:</b>					
NY	32. GARDEN CITY	Garden City C.C. (516)746-8070	54	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.mgagolf.org">www.mgagolf.org</a>	CHRIS GAFFNEY, Metropolitan Golf Assn.
<b>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018 AT:</b>					
NC	33. RALEIGH	<i>Lonnie Poole G.C.</i> (919)833-3338	52	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.carolinasgolf.org">www.carolinasgolf.org</a>	RUSTY HARDER, Carolinas Golf Assn.
OR	34. PORTLAND	Columbia Edgewater C.C. (503)285-8354	54	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.oga.org">www.oga.org</a>	BRENT WHITTAKER, Oregon Golf Assn.
PA	35. FLOURTOWN	Philadelphia Cricket C. (Militia Hill C.) (215)247-6001	46	Contact Club <a href="http://www.gapgolf.org">www.gapgolf.org</a>	KIRBY V. MARTIN, Golf Assn. of Philadelphia
<b>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018 AT:</b>					
IL	36. FLOSSMOOR	Flossmoor C.C. (708)798-4700	48	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.cdga.org">www.cdga.org</a>	NICKOLAS SCILLIA, Chicago District Golf Assn.
NE	37. NEBRASKA CITY	Arbor Links G.C. (402)873-4334	52	Contact Club <a href="http://www.nebgolf.org">www.nebgolf.org</a>	CRAIG W. AMES, Nebraska Golf Assn.
PA	38. MCMURRAY	Valley Brook C.C. (724)746-9000	48	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.wpga.org">www.wpga.org</a>	TERRY TEASDALE, Western Pennsylvania Golf Assn.
<b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2018 AT:</b>					
KS	39. MISSION HILLS	Kansas City C.C. (913)236-2122	48	Contact Club <a href="http://www.kansascitygolfer.org">www.kansascitygolfer.org</a>	DOUG HABEL, Kansas City Golf Assn.
NY	40. WHITE PLAINS	Westchester Hills G.C. (914)948-5020	40	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.mgagolf.org">www.mgagolf.org</a>	CHRIS GAFFNEY, Metropolitan Golf Assn.
OH	41. 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 23, 2018 AT:</b>					
NM	42. ALBUQUERQUE	The Canyon C. at Four Hills (505)299-9555	50	Oct. 22 (After 12PM); Contact Club <a href="http://www.suncountrygolf.org">www.suncountrygolf.org</a>	GEROME ESPINOZA, Sun Country Amateur Golf Assn.
<b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2018 AT:</b>					
TX	43. PROSPER	<i>Gentle Creek G.C.</i> (972)346-2500	72	Visit <a href="http://www.txga.org">www.txga.org</a>	NEIL GILMAN, Texas Golf Assn.
<b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2018 AT:</b>					
FL	44. LECANTO	<i>Black Diamond Ranch (Ranch C.)</i> (352)746-3446	44	Visit <a href="http://www.fsga.org">www.fsga.org</a>	DARIN GREEN, Florida State Golf Assn.
<b>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2018 AT:</b>					
CA	45. BORREGO SPRINGS	Rams Hill G.C. (760)767-3500	40	Visit <a href="http://www.scga.org">www.scga.org</a> after Close of Entries	JEFF NINNEMANN, Southern California Golf Assn.
<b>MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2018 AT:</b>					
CA	46. 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.
HI	47. KEALAKEKUA	The C. at Hoku'i'a (808)324-1500	40	Dec. 1-2 (PM) <a href="http://www.hsga.golf">www.hsga.golf</a>	PAUL OGAWA, Hawaii State Golf Assn.
<b>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2018 AT:</b>					
CA	48. 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>MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2019 AT:</b>					
LA	49. BATON ROUGE	C.C. of Louisiana (225)755-4655	72	March 10; Contact Club <a href="http://www.lgagolf.org">www.lgagolf.org</a>	LOGAN RAY, Louisiana Golf Assn.
<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2019 AT:</b>					
TX	51. KINGWOOD	<i>The Clubs of Kingwood (Island C.)</i> (281)348-2241	72	Visit <a href="http://www.txga.org">www.txga.org</a> after Close of Entries	JUSTIN GUTHRIE, Texas Golf Assn.
<b>MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2019 AT:</b>					
UT	50. ST. GEORGE	SunRiver G.C. (435)986-0001	40	Contact Club <a href="http://www.uga.org">www.uga.org</a>	EASTON FOLSTER, Utah Golf Assn.

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