

37TH U.S. MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP®

Conducted by the United States Golf Association®

Capital City Club, Atlanta, Georgia | October 7 – 12, 2017



ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to amateur golfers who will have reached their twenty-fifth birthday by October 7, 2017 and have an up-to-date Handicap Index® based on ratings for men not exceeding 3.4 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. For this Championship, any reference to gender applies to all genders.

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

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 for details.

ENTRIES: FORM, FEE, CLOSING DATE

All players, including those exempt, must file an entry application. Players must file online at the USGA website (www.usga.org). Only those players for whom blank entries are filed by the USGA as noted in the section on exemptions will not be required to submit entry applications. Only one entry may be filed per player. The USGA reserves the right to disqualify anyone who submits more than one entry.

Entry fee of \$175 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 medical condition, if requested by October 7 and the player has not already participated in qualifying. No refund for any reason after October 7. A \$35 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 9, 2017.

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 stroke play for all except exempt players listed herein. See schedule.

2. Championship – 264 players eligible, including exempt players.

(A) **STROKE PLAY** – 36 holes stroke play at Capital City Club and Atlanta National Golf Club to determine 64 qualifiers 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, OCTOBER 7: -First round, 18 holes.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8: -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 shall be determined by the order on the public scoreboard summary located at Capital City Club and by performance in the play-off.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9: A.M. - First round, 18 holes.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10: A.M. - Second round, 18 holes.

P.M. - Third round, 18 holes.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11: A.M. - Quarterfinal round, 18 holes.

P.M. - Semifinal round, 18 holes.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12: - Final, 36 holes.

In 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 medal and custody of the Mid-Amateur Championship trophy for the ensuing year, subject to such conditions as the USGA may establish.

RUNNER-UP: Silver medal.

OTHER SEMIFINALISTS: Bronze medals.

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

NO OTHER REMUNERATION: By his application, the 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 SCORER IN EACH LOCATION: Silver medal; 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 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 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.

FOOTWEAR

It is a condition of the competition, including 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.

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.

SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

LOCATION; TRANSFERRING

Players' preferences for Sectional Qualifying locations must be designated on the entry.

If a Sectional Qualifying location has more players than can be accommodated, some players may be transferred to another location and the date for qualifying may be different than the original requested date. Transfer will be based on the date of receipt of entry application. Transfers are final. Qualifying sites are final after entries close. Transfer from one qualifying location to another location 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.

QUALIFIERS' PLACES; TIES; SUBSTITUTIONS

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

A tie for 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 qualifiers unable to compete in the Championship.

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

If a player 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.

PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION; BROADCASTING (CONT.)

The USGA is not obligated to use my Appearance in any matter, and materials embodying any aspect of my Appearance do not need 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, OCTOBER 5, 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 September 29). After September 29, please contact the USGA Director of the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship. (Please see Memorandum to Players for contact information.) Place may be forfeited by a player from whom no word is received by 2 P.M. on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5.

ACCOMMODATIONS; PLAYERS' DINNER; PRACTICE PRIVILEGES

Information will be provided to qualifiers upon completion of Sectional Qualifying. Exempt players 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.

ACCEPTANCE OF PLACES; NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

On the day of Sectional Qualifying, every qualifier should inform the Official in Charge whether he will play in the Championship.

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

EXEMPTIONS FROM SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Players in the following categories will be eligible for exemption from Sectional Qualifying in the 2017 Championship only. The USGA reserves the right to revise any of the exemption categories. Exempt players who wish to participate in the Championship must file an entry. *(NOTE: The USGA will file blank entries for those players who become exempt after the close of entries.)

1. Winners of the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship the last ten years (2007-2016):

2007-TRIP KUEHNE	2012-NATHAN SMITH
2008-STEVE WILSON	2013-MIKE MCCOY
2009-NATHAN SMITH	2014-SCOTT HARVEY
2010-NATHAN SMITH	2015-SAMMY SCHMITZ
2011-RANDAL LEWIS	2016-STEWART HAGESTAD
2. Runners-up of the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship the last three years (2014-2016):

2014-BRAD NURSKI	2015-MARC DULL	2016-SCOTT HARVEY
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3. Semifinalists of the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship the last two years (2015-2016):

2015-DAVID BOLEN	2016-STEWART HAGESTAD
MARC DULL	SCOTT HARVEY
SAMMY SCHMITZ	SCOTT STRICKLAND
BRAD WILDER	DAN SULLIVAN
4. Quarterfinalists from the 2016 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship:

STEWART HAGESTAD	MICHAEL MCDERMOTT
SCOTT HARVEY	MICHAEL MUEHR
JOSHUA IRVING	SCOTT STRICKLAND
DAVID MAY	DAN SULLIVAN
5. Any player who qualified for the 2017 U.S. Open Championship.
6. From the 2016 U.S. Open Championship, those returning scores for 72 holes.
7. From the 2017 U.S. Senior Open Championship, the amateur returning the lowest 72-hole score.
8. *Winners of the U.S. Amateur Championship the last 10 years (2008-2017).
9. Winners of the U.S. Amateur since 1992, 10 years from the time the player becomes age eligible.
10. Winners of the U.S. Amateur prior to 1992, 15 years from the time the player becomes age eligible.
11. *Runners-up of the U.S. Amateur Championship the last three years (2015-2017).
12. *Quarterfinalists from the 2017 U.S. Amateur Championship.
13. *From the U.S. Senior Amateur Championship, the winners and runners-up in 2016 & 2017.
14. Playing members of the United States and Great Britain & Ireland Walker Cup Teams, four year exemption once appointed to the team.
15. Playing members of the 2014 & 2016 United States Men's World Amateur Teams.
16. The low eight finishers and ties of the 2016 Men's World Amateur Team Championship.
17. Winners of the Amateur Championship conducted by the R & A the last five years (2013-2017).
18. *Winners of the most current Asia-Pacific Amateur, Mexican Amateur, Canadian Men's Amateur and Latin America Amateur Championships.
19. From the current Men's World Amateur Golf Rankings, the top 400 point leaders and anyone tying for 400th place as of August 9, 2017. Players must select a qualifying site at the time of entry. Players exempt under this category will be determined at the close of entries. (Must have filed an entry by August 9, 2017.)
20. *Special exemptions as selected by the USGA. Must have filed an entry by August 9, 2017. Deadline for submission of request: August 9, 2017. Players must select a qualifying site at the time of entry.

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

USGA reserves the right to revise this schedule

Performance in Sectional Qualifying: If a player fails to return a score within 10 strokes of the USGA Course Rating*, future entries for a U.S. Senior Open, U.S. Amateur, U.S. Mid-Amateur or U.S. Open Championship may be declined if documentation is not provided demonstrating that the player is capable of competing at the national championship level. Please note that players 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 10 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) 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	**Practice Dates/ Player Information	Official in Charge
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 AT:					
HI	1. WAHIAWA	<i>Leilehua G.C.</i> (808)655-4653	78	Contact Club www.hawaiiistategolf.org	PAUL OGAWA, Hawaii State Golf Assn.
MONDAY, AUGUST 21 AT:					
CA	2. RIPON	Spring Creek G. & C.C. (209)599-3630	84	Info incl. with pairings www.ncga.org	RYAN GREGG, Northern California Golf Assn.
CT	3. FAIRFIELD	C.C. of Fairfield (203)259-1601	120	Visit www.csgalinks.org at Close of Entries	RYAN HOFFMAN, Connecticut State Golf Assn.
FL	4. AMELIA ISLAND	<i>Amelia Nat'l G. & C.C.</i> (904)652-0660	84	Visit www.fsga.org at Close of Entries	JACK PULTORAK, Florida State Golf Assn.
IL	5. VERNON HILLS	White Deer Run G.C. (847)680-6100	90	Info incl. with pairings www.cdga.org	NICKOLAS SCILLIA, Chicago District Golf Assn.
MD	6. ROCKVILLE	Norbeck C.C. (301)774-7706	132	Contact Club www.wmgagolf.org	STEVE BLOCK, USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
MI	7. BLOOMFIELD HILLS	Bloomfield Hills C.C. (248)646-2626	78	Visit www.gam.org at Close of Entries	KEN HARTMANN, Golf Assn. of Michigan
NC	8. THOMASVILLE	<i>Colonial C.C.</i> (336)472-7501	78	Info incl. with pairings www.carolinasgolf.org	RUSTY HARDER, Carolinas Golf Assn.
NV	9. CLEAR CREEK	Clear Creek Tahoe G.C. (775)721-0251	78	Aug. 14 (After 1PM)-Aug. 20; Contact Club www.nnga.org	DAVID C. NELSON, USGA Regional Affairs Com.
TX	10. AUSTIN	Falconhead G.C. (512)402-1558	78	Contact Club www.txga.org	MICHAEL MCMAHAN, USGA Regional Affairs Com.
	11. THE WOODLANDS	The Woodlands C.C. (Tournament C.) (281)863-1400	132	Aug. 15-20; Contact Club www.txga.org	KEVIN STOKES, USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
VA	12. POWHATAN	<i>The Foundry G.C.</i> (804)598-9898	84	Aug. 20 (PM); Contact Club www.vsga.org	MATT SMILEY, Virginia State Golf Assn.
WA	13. PORT LUDLOW	Port Ludlow G.C. (360)437-0272	102	Aug. 14-20; Contact Club www.thewsga.org	SCOTTY CROUTHAMEL, Washington State Golf Assn.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 AT:					
MO	14. ST. LOUIS	Meadowbrook C.C. (636)227-9962	78	Contact Club www.metga.org	CURT ROHE, Metropolitan Amateur Golf Assn.
PA	15. HOLLIDAYSBURG	Scotch Valley C.C. (814)695-3022	78	Info incl. with pairings www.wpga.org	MATTHEW RUSINKO, Western Pennsylvania Golf Assn.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23 AT:					
IL	16. PEORIA	Mt. Hawley C.C. (309)692-7810	90	Info incl. with pairings www.cdga.org	RICK LEHEW, Chicago District Golf Assn.
MA	17. PITTSFIELD	Berkshire Hills C.C. (413)442-1451	84	Info incl. with pairings www.mgalinks.org	CARY R. JUBINVILLE, USGA Regional Affairs Com.
OK	18. AFTON	<i>Shangri-La R.</i> (918)257-4204	100	Aug. 22; Contact Club www.okgolf.org	EDWARD EVANS, USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 AT:					
NE	19. OMAHA	Champions Run G.C. (402)498-8989	90	Contact Club www.nebgolf.org	PETE GODWIN, USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
NY	20. SYRACUSE	Radisson Greens G.C. (315)638-0092	84	Contact Club www.nysga.org	ANDREW HICKEY, New York State Golf Assn.
TN	21. CHATTANOOGA	<i>Chattanooga G. & C.C.</i> (423)266-1049	78	Aug. 23; Contact Club www.tngolf.org/tga	ADAM MCCORMICK, Tennessee Golf Assn.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 AT:					
AK	36. ANCHORAGE	<i>Moose Run G.C. (Creek C.)</i> (907)428-0056	78	Contact Club www.agagolf.org	GREG SANDERS, USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
PA	22. CARLISLE	Carlisle C.C. (717)243-6866	78	Contact Club www.hdgolf.org	JOSEPH E. GREEN III, USGA Regional Affairs Com.
MONDAY, AUGUST 28 AT:					
AR	23. FAYETTEVILLE	<i>Paradise Valley Athletic C.</i> (479)521-5841	78	Aug. 21-27; Contact Club www.asga.org	SEAN W. MULVENON, USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
AZ	24. PHOENIX	<i>Phoenix C.C.</i> (602)263-5208	84	Aug. 21-27 (After 10AM) Contact Club; www.azgolf.org	ANDREW POLONEC, Arizona Golf Assn.
CA	25. LONG BEACH	Virginia C.C. (562)424-5211	90	Visit www.scga.org at Close of Entries	JEFF NINNEMANN, Southern California Golf Assn.
	26. RANCHO CUCAMONGA	Red Hill C.C. (909)982-1358	90	Visit www.scga.org at Close of Entries	JEFF NINNEMANN, Southern California Golf Assn.
	27. RANCHO SANTA FE	Fairbanks Ranch C.C. (858)259-8819	90	Visit www.scga.org at Close of Entries	JEFF NINNEMANN, Southern California Golf Assn.
	28. SOLVANG	Ranch C. at The Alisal (805)688-4215	90	Visit www.scga.org at Close of Entries	JEFF NINNEMANN, Southern California Golf Assn.
IN	29. SOUTH BEND	<i>The Warren G.C. at Notre Dame</i> (574)631-4653	90	Aug. 27 (After 11AM); Contact Club www.indianagolf.org	DOUGLAS COOK, USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
MA	30. FRAMINGHAM	Framingham C.C. (508)872-9790	84	Info incl. with pairings www.mgalinks.org	HARRY B. MCCracken, Jr., Massachusetts Golf Assn.
MO	31. KANSAS CITY	Oakwood C.C. (816)761-3670	78	Contact Club www.kcgolf.org	TODD STICE, Kansas City Golf Assn.
PA	32. MALVERN	White Manor C.C. (610)647-1070	132	Info incl. with pairings Visit www.gapgolf.org at Close of Entries	KIRBY V. MARTIN, Golf Assn. of Philadelphia

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

*There are no wait lists for qualifying locations that are full. If a qualifying location has more players than can be accommodated, some players may be transferred to another location and the date for qualifying may be different than the original requested date. Transfer will be based on the date of receipt of entry application. Transfers are final. Qualifying Sites are final after entries close. Qualifying sites may be cancelled due to lack of participation.

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

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 29 AT:					
CO	33. AURORA	Murphy Creek G.C.	84	Contact Club www.coloradogolf.org	DUSTIN JENSEN, Colorado Golf Assn.
UT	35. MIDWAY	Soldier Hollow G.C. (Gold C.) (435)654-7442	78	Contact Club www.uga.org	JACOB MILLER, Utah Golf Assn.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30 AT:					
FL	37. WINTER HAVEN	<i>The C.C. of Winter Haven</i> (863)324-6666	84	Visit www.fsga.org at Close of Entries	JACK PULTORAK, Florida State Golf Assn.
MN	38. STILLWATER	Indian Hills G.C. (651)770-2366	84	Contact Club www.mngolf.org	DOUGLAS A. HOFFMANN, Minnesota Golf Assn.
NM	40. ALBUQUERQUE	Championship G.C. at U of NM (505)277-4546	100	Aug. 28-29; Contact Club www.suncountrygolf.org	RONNE MERCER, USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
OH	41. MASON	Heritage C. (513)459-8105	100	Contact Club www.gcga.org	JAMES E. STAHL, JR., Greater Cincinnati Golf Assn.
	42. MEDINA	Weymouth C.C. (330)725-3186	84	Info incl. with pairings www.noga.org	MATT WENDELKEN, Northern Ohio Golf Assn.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 AT:					
SD	43. SIOUX FALLS	<i>Minnehaha C.C.</i> (605)336-1085	78	Sept. 2 (PM); Contact Club www.sdga.org	WADE MERRY, South Dakota Golf Assn.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 AT:					
CA	44. EL DORADO HILLS	Serrano C.C. (916)933-5716	84	Info incl. with pairings www.ncga.org	RYAN GREGG, Northern California Golf Assn.
	45. SONOMA	Sonoma G.C. (707)939-4115	78	Info incl. with pairings www.ncga.org	RYAN GREGG, Northern California Golf Assn.
NJ	46. PARAMUS	Arcola C.C. (201)843-9800	144	Visit www.mgagolf.org at Close of Entries	BRIAN MAHONEY, Metropolitan Golf Assn.
NY	47. ALBANY	C.C. of Troy (518)274-4207	78	Sept. 4; Contact Club www.nysga.org	ANDREW HICKEY, New York State Golf Assn.
	48. ELMSFORD	Knollwood C.C. (914)592-7411	144	Info incl. with pairings Visit www.mgagolf.com at Close of Entries	BRIAN MAHONEY, Metropolitan Golf Assn.
TX	49. PROSPER	Gentle Creek G.C. (972)346-2500	132	Contact Club www.txga.org	TIM GAMSO, USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
	50. SAN ANTONIO	The C. at Sonterra (210)496-1560	78	Contact Club www.txga.org	ALLYN SULLIVAN, USGA Regional Affairs Com.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 AT:					
GA	51. ATLANTA	<i>Capital City C. at Brookhaven</i> (404)233-2121	78	Contact Club Visit www.gsga.org at Close of Entries	C. LAYNE WILLIAMS, Georgia State Golf Assn.
IA	52. PLEASANT VALLEY	Davenport C.C. (563)332-5022	78	Sept. 5 (After 12PM); Contact Club www.iowagolf.org	BILL DICKENS, Iowa Golf Assn.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 AT:					
KY	53. SHEPHERDSVILLE	<i>Heritage Hill G.C.</i> (502)531-0606	102	Contact Club www.kygold.org	BILL COOMER, Kentucky Golf Assn.
MS	39. HATTIESBURG	<i>Canebrake C.C.</i> (601)271-2010	78	Contact Club www.missgolf.org	MARGO COLEMAN, Mississippi Golf Assn.
WI	54. HARTFORD	<i>Washington County G.C.</i> (262)670-6616	78	Contact Club www.wsga.org	BILL LINNEMAN, Wisconsin State Golf Assn.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 AT:					
ID	55. MCCALL	Jug Mountain Ranch (208)634-5072	144	Sept. 9; Contact Club www.theiga.org	VANESSA SINCLAIR, Idaho Golf Assn.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 AT:					
AL	56. MONTGOMERY	<i>Montgomery C.C.</i> (334)263-9308	78	Sept. 10; Contact Club www.alabamagolf.org	BRIAN SCHEUFLE, Alabama Golf Assn.
LA	34. KINDER	<i>Koasati Pines at Coushatta</i> (337)738-4777	144	Aug. 10; Info incl. with pairings www.lgagolf.org	LOGAN RAY, Louisiana Golf Assn.
OR	58. WARRENTON	Astoria G. & C.C. (503)861-2545	108	Info incl. with pairings www.oga.org	BRENT WHITTAKER, Oregon Golf Assn.
SC	59. CAMDEN	<i>Camden C.C.</i> (803)432-3322	78	Sept. 10; Contact Club www.scgolf.org	BIFF LATHROP, South Carolina Golf Assn.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 AT:					
IL	61. CHANNAHON	Heritage Bluffs Public G.C. (815)467-7888	90	Info incl. with pairings www.cdga.org	NICKOLAS SCILLIA, Chicago District Golf Assn.
MI	62. SPRING LAKE	Spring Lake C.C. (616)850-1153	78	Visit www.gam.org at Close of Entries	KEN HARTMANN, Golf Assn. of Michigan
NC	63. SNOW HILL	<i>Cutter Creek G.C.</i> (252)747-4653	78	Info incl. with pairings www.carolinasgolf.org	RUSTY HARDER, Carolinas Golf Assn.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 AT:					
OH	64. GROVE CITY	Pinnacle G.C. (614)539-3050	78	Contact Club	PETER MCGEOCH, USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 AT:					
FL	57. PALM BEACH GARDENS	<i>PGA National G.C. (The Champion C.)</i> (561)627-1800	84	Visit www.fsga.org at Close of Entries	JACK PULTORAK, Florida State Golf Assn.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 AT:					
GA	60. JOHNS CREEK	<i>Rivermont G. & C.C.</i> (770)993-1779	132	Visit www.gsga.org at Close of Entries	C. LAYNE WILLIAMS, Georgia State Golf Assn.

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

*There are no wait lists for qualifying locations that are full. If a qualifying location has more players than can be accommodated, some players may be transferred to another location and the date for qualifying may be different than the original requested date. Transfer will be based on the date of receipt of entry application. Transfers are final. Qualifying Sites are final after entries close. Qualifying sites may be cancelled due to lack of participation.

**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.

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.