

# 38TH U.S. MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP®

Conducted by the United States Golf Association®

Charlotte Country Club, Charlotte, North Carolina | September 22 – 27, 2018



## ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to amateur golfers who will have reached their twenty-fifth birthday by September 22, 2018 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 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. 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 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 player fails to return a score within 10 strokes of the USGA Course Rating™, an entry filed by him for a future U.S. Open, Senior Open, U.S. Amateur or Mid-Amateur Championship may be declined, unless the player can document that he 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](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

All players, including those exempt, must file an entry application. Players must file online at the USGA website ([www.usga.org](http://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](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 September 22 and the player has not already participated in qualifying. No refund for any reason after September 22. 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 1, 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 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 Charlotte Country Club and Carolina 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, SEPTEMBER 22: -First round, 18 holes.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23: -Second round, 18 holes.

## SCHEDULE (CONT.)

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24:	A.M.	- First round, 18 holes.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25:	A.M.	- Second round, 18 holes.
	P.M.	- Third round, 18 holes.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26:	A.M.	- Quarterfinal round, 18 holes.
	P.M.	- Semifinal round, 18 holes.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27:		- 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](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 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).

## 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 strength 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.)

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, SEPTEMBER 20, 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 September 14). After September 14, 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, SEPTEMBER 20.

## 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.

## SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

### 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](mailto: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 2018 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: Blank entries will be filed by the USGA for players who become exempt after close of entries.)

1. Winners of the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship the last 10 years (2008-2017):

2008-STEVE WILSON	2013-MIKE MCCOY
2009-NATHAN SMITH	2014-SCOTT HARVEY
2010-NATHAN SMITH	2015-SAMMY SCHMITZ
2011-RANDAL LEWIS	2016-STEWART HAGESTAD
2012-NATHAN SMITH	2017-MATT PARZIALE
2. Runners-up of the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship the last three years (2015-2017):

2015-MARC DULL	2016-SCOTT HARVEY	2017-JOSH NICHOLS
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3. Semifinalists of the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship the last two years (2016-2017):

2016-STEWART HAGESTAD	2017-MARK HARRELL
SCOTT HARVEY	JOSH NICHOLS
SCOTT STRICKLAND	MATT PARZIALE
DAN SULLIVAN	DAN SULLIVAN
4. Quarterfinalists from the 2017 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship:

SCOTT ANDERSON	JOSH NICHOLS
TYLER CRAWFORD	MATT PARZIALE
MARK HARRELL	DAN SULLIVAN
JOSHUA IRVING	BRADFORD TILLEY
5. Any player who qualified for the 2018 U.S. Open Championship.
6. From the 2017 U.S. Open Championship, those returning scores for 72 holes.
7. From the 2018 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 (2009-2018).
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 (2016-2018).
12. \*Quarterfinalists from the 2018 U.S. Amateur Championship.
13. \*From the U.S. Senior Amateur Championship, winners in 2016, 2017 & 2018 and the runner-up in 2018.
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 2016 & 2018 United States Men's World Amateur Teams.
16. The low eight finishers and ties of the 2018 Men's World Amateur Team Championship.
17. Winners of the Amateur Championship conducted by the R & A the last five years (2014-2018).
18. \*Winners of the most current Asia-Pacific Amateur, Canadian Men's Amateur, European Amateur, Latin America Amateur and Mexican 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 1, 2018. 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 1, 2018.)
20. \*Special exemptions as selected by the USGA. Must have filed an entry by August 1, 2018. Deadline for submission of request: August 1, 2018. 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

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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	**Practice Dates/ Player Information	Official in Charge
<b>MONDAY, AUGUST 6 AT:</b>					
MI	1. KALAMAZOO	Kalamazoo C.C. (269)345-6149	78	Visit <a href="http://www.gam.org">www.gam.org</a> after Close of Entries	KEN HARTMANN, Golf Assn. of Michigan
MO	2. KANSAS CITY	Oakwood C.C. (816)761-3670	78	Aug. 5 (After 12PM); Contact Club <a href="http://www.kansascitygolfer.org">www.kansascitygolfer.org</a>	DOUG HABEL, Kansas City Golf Assn.
TX	3. GEORGETOWN	Cimarron Hills G. & C.C. (512)763-8737	78	Visit <a href="http://www.txga.org">www.txga.org</a> after Close of Entries	IAN DAVIS, Texas Golf Assn.
UT	4. OGDEN	Ogden G. & C.C. (801)621-2063	84	Aug. 2-5; Contact Club <a href="http://www.uga.org">www.uga.org</a>	EASTON FOLSTER, Utah Golf Assn.
<b>TUESDAY, AUGUST 7 AT:</b>					
NM	5. LAS CRUCES	Red Hawk G.C. (575)373-8100	100	Aug. 5 (After 12PM), Aug. 6 (After 10AM) Contact Club; <a href="http://www.suncountrygolf.org">www.suncountrygolf.org</a>	GEROME ESPINOZA, Sun Country Amateur Golf Assn.
<b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8 AT:</b>					
AK	6. PALMER	Palmer G.C. (907)745-4653	78	Contact Club <a href="http://www.agagolf.org">www.agagolf.org</a>	JEFF BARNHART, Alaska Golf Assn.
AR	7. LITTLE ROCK	<i>Pleasant Valley C.C.</i> (501)225-4728	84	Aug. 7; Contact Club <a href="http://www.asga.org">www.asga.org</a>	JAY N. FOX, Arkansas State Golf Assn.
KY	8. LOUISVILLE	Standard C.C. (502)425-1141	78	Contact Club <a href="http://www.kygolf.org">www.kygolf.org</a>	BILL COOMER, Kentucky Golf Assn.
NJ	9. WATCHUNG	Watchung Valley G.C. (908)561-8855	144	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.mgagolf.org">www.mgagolf.org</a>	CHRIS GAFFNEY, Metropolitan Golf Assn.
OR	10. LAKE OSWEGO	Oswego Lake C.C. (503)635-3659	108	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.oga.org">www.oga.org</a>	BRENT WHITTAKER, Oregon Golf Assn.
<b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 9 AT:</b>					
CT	11. SIMSBURY	Hop Meadow C.C. (860)651-0686	120	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.csgalinks.org">www.csgalinks.org</a>	RYAN HOFFMAN, Connecticut State Golf Assn.
MD	12. SEVERNA PARK	Chartwell G. & C.C. (410)987-4480	124	Contact Club <a href="http://www.msaga.org">www.msaga.org</a>	KELLY NEWLAND, Maryland State Golf Assn.
<b>MONDAY, AUGUST 13 AT:</b>					
CA	13. PAUMA VALLEY	Pauma Valley C.C. (760)742-1230	90	Visit <a href="http://www.scga.org">www.scga.org</a> after Close of Entries	JEFF NINNEMANN, Southern California Golf Assn.
	14. REDLANDS	Redlands C.C. (909)793-1295	84	Visit <a href="http://www.scga.org">www.scga.org</a> after Close of Entries	JEFF NINNEMANN, Southern California Golf Assn.
	15. SANTA ROSA	Fountaingrove G. & Athletic C. (707)892-1365	78	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.ncga.org">www.ncga.org</a>	RYAN GREGG, Northern California Golf Assn.
FL	16. JACKSONVILLE	<i>San Jose C.C.</i> (904)733-1511	84	Visit <a href="http://www.fsga.org">www.fsga.org</a>	DARIN GREEN, Florida State Golf Assn.
IA	17. ANKENY	Otter Creek G.C. (515)965-6464	78	Contact Club <a href="http://www.iowagolf.org">www.iowagolf.org</a>	BILL DICKENS, Iowa Golf Assn.
MI	18. GROSSE ILE	Grosse Ile G. & C.C. (734)676-1169	78	Visit <a href="http://www.gam.org">www.gam.org</a> after Close of Entries	KEN HARTMANN, Golf Assn. of Michigan
MO	19. ST. LOUIS	Lake Forest G. & C.C. (636)561-2221	120	Contact Club; Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.metga.org">www.metga.org</a>	CURT ROHE, Metropolitan Amateur Golf Assn.
MS	20. MADISON	<i>Annandale G.C. (MS)</i> (601)856-3882	78	Aug. 12; Contact Club <a href="http://www.missgolf.org">www.missgolf.org</a>	MARGO COLEMAN, Mississippi Golf Assn.
NE	21. FREMONT	Fremont G.C. (402)721-6642	84	Contact Club <a href="http://www.nebgolf.org">www.nebgolf.org</a>	CRAIG W. AMES, Nebraska Golf Assn.
OK	22. OKLAHOMA CITY	<i>Oklahoma City G. &amp; C.C.</i> (405)848-4344	78	Contact Club <a href="http://www.okgolf.org">www.okgolf.org</a>	MARK FELDER, Oklahoma Golf Assn.
SC	23. LEXINGTON	<i>C.C. of Lexington</i> (803)359-2515	78	Aug. 12; Contact Club <a href="http://www.carolinagolf.org">www.carolinagolf.org</a>	RUSTY HARDER, Carolinas Golf Assn.
TX	24. IRVING	Hackberry Creek C.C. (972)869-2631	132	Visit <a href="http://www.txga.org">www.txga.org</a> after Close of Entries	NEIL GILMAN, Texas Golf Assn.
	25. KERRVILLE	The C. at Comanche Trace (830)595-8500	78	Visit <a href="http://www.txga.org">www.txga.org</a> after Close of Entries	IAN DAVIS, Texas Golf Assn.
<b>TUESDAY, AUGUST 14 AT:</b>					
HI	26. WAHIAWA	<i>Leilehua G.C.</i> (808)655-4653	80	Aug. 1-13 <a href="http://www.hsga.golf">www.hsga.golf</a>	PAUL OGAWA, Hawaii State Golf Assn.
MN	27. STILLWATER	StoneRidge G.C. (651)436-4653	84	Contact Club <a href="http://www.mngolf.org">www.mngolf.org</a>	DOUG A. HOFFMANN, Minnesota Golf Assn.
NY	28. RYE	The Apawamis C. (914)967-2100	120	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.mgagolf.org">www.mgagolf.org</a>	CHRIS GAFFNEY, Metropolitan Golf Assn.
<b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15 AT:</b>					
WI	29. HARTFORD	<i>Washington County G.C.</i> (262)670-6616	78	Contact Club; Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.wsga.org">www.wsga.org</a>	BILL LINNEMAN, Wisconsin State Golf Assn.
<b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 16 AT:</b>					
FL	30. BROOKSVILLE	<i>Southern Hills Plantation C.</i> (352)277-5000	84	Visit <a href="http://www.fsga.org">www.fsga.org</a>	DARIN GREEN, Florida State Golf Assn.
NC	31. SNOW HILL	<i>Cutter Creek G.C.</i> (252)747-4653	78	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.carolinagolf.org">www.carolinagolf.org</a>	RUSTY HARDER, Carolinas Golf Assn.
NY	32. REXFORD	The Edison C. (518)399-2992	78	Visit <a href="http://www.nysga.org">www.nysga.org</a>	ANDREW HICKEY, New York State Golf Assn.

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

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**Performance in Sectional Qualifying:** If a player fails to return a score within 10 strokes of the USGA Course Rating<sup>1</sup>, 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](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	**Practice Dates/ Player Information	Official in Charge
<b>FRIDAY, AUGUST 17 AT:</b>					
FL	33. NORTH PALM BEACH	<i>Lost Tree C.</i> (561)626-1400	84	Visit <a href="http://www.fsga.org">www.fsga.org</a> after Close of Entries	DARIN GREEN, Florida State Golf Assn.
<b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 19 AT:</b>					
IA	34. LARCHWOOD	The Falls at Grand Falls Casino & G.R. (717)777-7777	84	Contact Club <a href="http://www.sdga.org">www.sdga.org</a>	WADE MERRY, South Dakota Golf Assn.
<b>MONDAY, AUGUST 20 AT:</b>					
AL	35. MONTGOMERY	<i>Montgomery C.C.</i> (334)264-7198	78	Aug. 19; Contact Club <a href="http://www.alabamagolf.org">www.alabamagolf.org</a>	BRIAN SCHEUFLE, Alabama Golf Assn.
AZ	36. PHOENIX	<i>Moon Valley C.C.</i> (602)942-1278	78	Aug. 13-16, Aug. 17-19 (PM); Contact Club <a href="http://www.azgolf.org">www.azgolf.org</a>	ANDREW POLONEC, Arizona Golf Assn.
CA	37. PASADENA	Annandale G.C. (CA) (626)795-8253	90	Visit <a href="http://www.scga.org">www.scga.org</a> after Close of Entries	JEFF NINNEMANN, Southern California Golf Assn.
ID	38. IDAHO FALLS	Idaho Falls C.C. (208)523-5762	78	Aug. 13-19; Contact Club <a href="http://www.theiga.org">www.theiga.org</a>	ADAM MCCORMICK, Idaho Golf Assn.
IL	39. INVERNESS	Inverness G.C. (847)359-0244	90	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.cdga.org">www.cdga.org</a>	NICKOLAS SCILLIA, Chicago District Golf Assn.
MA	40. NEWTON	Charles River C.C. (617)332-1365	84	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.massgolf.org">www.massgolf.org</a>	LAURA NOCHTA, Massachusetts Golf Assn.
NC	41. THOMASVILLE	<i>Colonial C.C.</i> (336)472-7501	78	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.carolinagolf.org">www.carolinagolf.org</a>	RUSTY HARDER, Carolinas Golf Assn.
NV	42. LAS VEGAS	Red Rock C.C. (702)304-5666	78	Contact Club <a href="http://www.snga.org">www.snga.org</a>	TIM BRAND, Southern Nevada Golf Assn.
PA	43. BLUE BELL	Cedarbrook C.C. (215)646-9410	132	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.gapgolf.org">www.gapgolf.org</a>	KIRBY V. MARTIN, Golf Assn. of Philadelphia
TX	44. SPRING	The Woodlands C.C. (Tournament C.) (281)863-1540	132	Visit <a href="http://www.txga.org">www.txga.org</a> after Close of Entries	JUSTIN GUTHRIE, Texas Golf Assn.
VA	45. POWHATAN	<i>The Foundry G.C.</i> (804)598-9898	84	Contact Club <a href="http://www.vsga.org">www.vsga.org</a>	JOSH COATES, Virginia State Golf Assn.
<b>TUESDAY, AUGUST 21 AT:</b>					
CA	46. OJAI	Soule Park G.C. (805)646-5633	84	Visit <a href="http://www.scga.org">www.scga.org</a> after Close of Entries	JEFF NINNEMANN, Southern California Golf Assn.
CO	47. LONE TREE	Lone Tree G.C. (303)799-9940	84	Contact Club <a href="http://www.coloradogolf.org">www.coloradogolf.org</a>	ROBERT DUKE, Colorado Golf Assn.
GA	48. BRASELTON	<i>The Legends at Chateau Elan</i> (770)932-8653	132	Visit <a href="http://www.gsga.org">www.gsga.org</a> after Close of Entries	C. LAYNE WILLIAMS, Georgia State Golf Assn.
IL	49. METAMORA	Metamora Fields G.C. (309)367-4000	90	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.cdga.org">www.cdga.org</a>	NICKOLAS SCILLIA, Chicago District Golf Assn.
IN	50. CARMEL	Crooked Stick G.C. (317)844-9928	93	Aug. 20 (After 12PM); Contact Club <a href="http://www.indianagolf.org">www.indianagolf.org</a>	TODD DEHAVEN, Indiana Golf Assn.
<b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22 AT:</b>					
OH	51. MASON	Heritage C. (513)459-8105	90	Contact Club <a href="http://www.gcga.org">www.gcga.org</a>	TODD JOHNSON, Greater Cincinnati Golf Assn.
	52. MEDINA	Weymouth C.C. (330)725-3186	78	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.noga.org">www.noga.org</a>	ROBB SCHULZE, Northern Ohio Golf Assn.
<b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 23 AT:</b>					
IL	53. CHANNAHON	Heritage Bluffs Public G.C. (815)467-7888	90	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.cdga.org">www.cdga.org</a>	NICKOLAS SCILLIA, Chicago District Golf Assn.
LA	54. NEW ORLEANS	<i>Bayou Oaks at City Park (South C.)</i> (504)483-9410	144	Aug. 22; Contact Club <a href="http://www.lgagolf.org">www.lgagolf.org</a>	LOGAN RAY, Louisiana Golf Assn.
MA	55. WILLIAMSTOWN	Waubeeka G.L. (413)458-8355	84	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.massgolf.org">www.massgolf.org</a>	LAURA NOCHTA, Massachusetts Golf Assn.
NY	56. BUFFALO	C.C. of Buffalo (716)633-7881	78	Visit <a href="http://www.nysga.org">www.nysga.org</a>	ANDREW HICKEY, New York State Golf Assn.
TN	57. CHATTANOOGA	<i>Chattanooga G. &amp; C.C.</i> (423)266-1049	78	Aug. 22 <a href="http://www.tngolf.org/tga">www.tngolf.org/tga</a>	ALLISON BROWN, Tennessee Golf Assn.
WA	58. CLE ELUM	Tumble Creek C. (509)649-6484	78	Contact Club <a href="http://www.thewsga.org">www.thewsga.org</a>	SCOTTY CROUTHAMEL, Washington State Golf Assn.
<b>FRIDAY, AUGUST 24 AT:</b>					
NC	59. MONROE	<i>Monroe C.C.</i> (704)282-4661	78	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.carolinagolf.org">www.carolinagolf.org</a>	RUSTY HARDER, Carolinas Golf Assn.
PA	60. CARLISLE	Carlisle C.C. (717)243-6866	78	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.gapgolf.org">www.gapgolf.org</a>	KIRBY V. MARTIN, Golf Assn. of Philadelphia
<b>MONDAY, AUGUST 27 AT:</b>					
CA	61. MARYSVILLE	Peach Tree G. & C.C. (530)743-2039	84	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.ncga.org">www.ncga.org</a>	RYAN GREGG, Northern California Golf Assn.
	62. OAKDALE	Oakdale G. & C.C. (209)847-2924	84	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.ncga.org">www.ncga.org</a>	RYAN GREGG, Northern California Golf Assn.
OH	63. DUBLIN	Tartan Fields G.C. (614)792-0727	78	Contact Club <a href="http://www.ohiogolf.org">www.ohiogolf.org</a>	MATT LEFFERTS, Ohio Golf Assn.
PA	64. FARMINGTON	Nemacolin Woodlands R. (Mystic Rock C.) (724)329-8555	78	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.wpga.org">www.wpga.org</a>	TERRY TEASDALE, Western Pennsylvania Golf Assn.

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