

# 30TH U.S. WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP®

Conducted by the United States Golf Association®

The Kahkwa Club, Erie, Pennsylvania | September 10 – 15, 2016



## ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to amateur female golfers who (1) will have reached their twenty-fifth birthday by September 10, 2016, and (2) have an up-to-date Handicap Index® not exceeding 9.4 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.

**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](http://www.usga.org/championships-hub/additional-entry-resources/equipment-permitted-for-medical-reasons.html) for details.

**Gender Policy:** Information regarding the USGA Gender Policy and additional entry requirements may be found at [www.usga.org/championships/transgendered](http://www.usga.org/championships/transgendered).

## 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 \$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 September 10 and the player has not already participated in qualifying. No refund for any reason after September 10. 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, JULY 27, 2016.**

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 – 130 players eligible**, including exempt players. The field will be increased to accommodate those players who receive special exemptions and players who become exempt after the close of entries.

(A) STROKE PLAY – 36 holes stroke play 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 10: - First round, 18 holes.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11: - Second round, 18 holes.

## SCHEDULE (CONT.)

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12: A.M. - First round, 18 holes.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13: A.M. - Second round, 18 holes.

P.M. - Third round, 18 holes.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14: A.M. - Quarterfinal round, 18 holes.

P.M. - Semifinal round, 18 holes.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15: A.M. - Final round, 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 medal and custody of the Prunaret Cup 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 her application, the player acknowledges that she 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 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 her own caddie. If she wishes to have the host club furnish a caddie, she should ask the Official in Charge because sufficient caddies may not be available at the host club.

**Championship proper** - A player may provide her own caddie. If she wishes to have a caddie provided to her by the host club, she 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' preference for Sectional Qualifying location 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. Transfer is final. Qualifying sites are final 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.*

*Transfer from one location to another is not permissible after entries close.*

## 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 the 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

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 8, 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 office at the USGA (908) 326-1950 or via e-mail at [champs@usga.org](mailto:champs@usga.org) (if before September 2). After September 2, please contact the USGA Director of the U.S. Women'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 8.

## 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 she will play in the Championship.

If a qualifier or exempt player withdraws, she must notify the USGA (908-326-1950 or via e-mail at [champs@usga.org](mailto:champs@usga.org)) promptly 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 2016 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. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship the last ten years (2006-2015):

2006-MEGHAN STASI	2011-ELLEN PORT
2007-MEGHAN STASI	2012-MEGHAN STASI
2008-JOAN HIGGINS	2013-JULIA POTTER
2009-MARTHA LEACH	2014-MARGARET SHIRLEY
2010-MEGHAN STASI	2015-LAUREN GREENLIEF
2. Runners-up of the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship the last three years (2013-2015):

2013-MARGARET SHIRLEY	2015-MARGARET SHIRLEY
2014-JULIA POTTER	
3. Semifinalists of the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship the last two years (2014-2015):

2014-TARA JOY-CONNELLY	2015-WHITNEY BRITTON
JULIA POTTER	LAUREN GREENLIEF
MARGARET SHIRLEY	CHRISTINA PROTEAU
MEGHAN STASI	MARGARET SHIRLEY
4. Quarterfinalists from the 2015 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship:

WHITNEY BRITTON	MERCEDES HUARTE
PAIGE BROMEN	CHRISTINA PROTEAU
KAY DANIEL	MARGARET SHIRLEY
LAUREN GREENLIEF	ASHLEY TONORE
5. From the 2016 U.S. Women's Open Championship, those returning scores for 72 holes.
6. From the 2015 U.S. Women's Open Championship, those returning scores for 72 holes.
7. Winners of the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship the last 10 years.
8. Winners of the U.S. Women's Amateur Championships since 1992, 10 years from the time the player becomes age eligible.
9. Runners-up of the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship the last three years (2014-2016).
10. Quarterfinalists from the 2016 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship.
11. From the U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship, the winners in 2014 & 2015.
12. Playing members of the two most current United States and Great Britain & Ireland Curtis Cup Teams (2014 & 2016).
13. Playing members of 2014 United States Women's World Amateur Team.
14. Winners of the Ladies' British Open Amateur Championship the last five years (2012-2016).
15. Winners of the most current Women's Mexican Amateur and Canadian Women's Amateur Championships.
16. From the current Women's World Amateur Golf Rankings, the top 500 point leaders and anyone trying for 500th place as of July 27, 2016. 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 July 27, 2016.)
17. \*Special exemptions as selected by the USGA. Must have filed an entry by July 27, 2016. Deadline for submission of request: July 27, 2016. 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

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 her 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 8 AT:</b>					
CA	1. SANTA ROSA	Fountaingrove G. & Athletic C. (707)521-3228	78	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.ncga.org">www.ncga.org</a>	RYAN GREGG, Northern California Golf Assn.
MO	2. ST. LOUIS	Spencer T. Olin G.C. (618)465-3111	78	Contact Club <a href="http://www.metga.org">www.metga.org</a>	CURT ROHE, Metropolitan Amateur Golf Assn.
<b>TUESDAY, AUGUST 9 AT:</b>					
IN	3. YORKTOWN	The Players C. at Woodland Trails (765)759-8536	78	Aug. 8 <a href="http://www.indianagolf.org">www.indianagolf.org</a>	KRISTINI HUNT, Indiana Golf Assn.
NJ	4. WESTFIELD	Echo Lake C.C. (908)232-4141	78	Contact Club <a href="http://www.njsga.org">www.njsga.org</a>	LISA LIFER, USGA Women's Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
OH	5. ELYRIA	Elyria C.C. (440)323-8225	78	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.noga.org">www.noga.org</a>	ROBB SCHULZE, Northern Ohio Golf Assn.
<b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10 AT:</b>					
SC	6. LEXINGTON	<i>C.C. of Lexington</i> (803)359-2515	78	Aug. 9 <a href="http://www.wscga.org">www.wscga.org</a>	JENNIFER O'BRIEN, Women's South Carolina Golf Assn.
TN	7. GALLATIN	<i>Foxland Harbor G. &amp; C.C.</i> (615)451-2600	78	Aug. 9 <a href="http://www.tngolf.org/tga">www.tngolf.org/tga</a>	ALLISON BROWN, Tennessee Golf Assn.
<b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 11 AT:</b>					
KS	8. OLATHE	Shadow Glen G.C. (913)764-2299	78	1 Week Prior <a href="http://www.kcgolf.org">www.kcgolf.org</a>	DOUG HABEL, Kansas City Golf Assn.
OK	9. TULSA	<i>Tulsa C.C.</i> (918)585-8719	78	Contact Club (After July 29) <a href="http://www.woga.us">www.woga.us</a>	PAT MCKAMEY, USGA Women's Com.
<b>FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 AT:</b>					
WI	10. BROOKFIELD	Westmoor C.C. (262)796-7812	78	Contact Club	WENDY REINEMANN, USGA Women's Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
<b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17 AT:</b>					
AL	11. BIRMINGHAM	<i>C.C. of Birmingham</i> (205)803-4273	78	Aug. 16 <a href="http://www.bamagolf.com">www.bamagolf.com</a>	LORRAINE MADDOX, USGA Women's Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
AZ	12. PHOENIX	<i>Raven G.C.</i> (602)243-3636	78	Aug. 16 (After 1PM) <a href="http://www.awga.org">www.awga.org</a>	MISSY JONES, USGA Women's Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
<b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 18 AT:</b>					
CO	13. DENVER	<i>Pinehurst C.C.</i> (303)985-1559	90	Contact Club <a href="http://www.coloradowomensgolf.org">www.coloradowomensgolf.org</a>	KATHY MALPASS, USGA Women's Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
GA	14. JOHNS CREEK	<i>Rivermont G. &amp; C.C.</i> (770)993-1779	132	<a href="http://www.gsga.org">www.gsga.org</a>	C. LAYNE WILLIAMS, Georgia State Golf Assn.
MA	15. FRANKLIN	Franklin C.C. (508)528-6110	78	Info incl with pairings <a href="http://www.mgalinks.org">www.mgalinks.org</a>	SCOTT WHITCOMB, Massachusetts Golf Assn.
OR	16. WARRENTON	Astoria G. & C.C. (503)861-2545	78	Aug. 17	MARY SWINGLE, USGA Women's Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
TX	17. RICHARDSON	Canyon Creek C.C. (972)231-3083	78	Contact Club <a href="http://www.txga.org">www.txga.org</a>	SANDY DALEHITE, USGA Regional Affairs Com.
	18. HOUSTON	Champions G.C. (Cypress C.) (281)444-6449	78	Contact Club <a href="http://www.txga.org">www.txga.org</a>	SIS SINGLETARY, USGA Women's Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
<b>FRIDAY, AUGUST 19 AT:</b>					
MN	19. BLOOMINGTON	Minnesota Valley C.C. (952)884-1744	78	Contact Club <a href="http://www.mngolf.org">www.mngolf.org</a>	MAGGIE LELAND, Minnesota Golf Assn.
<b>MONDAY, AUGUST 22 AT:</b>					
CA	20. WEST COVINA	South Hills C.C. (626)332-3222	78	Contact Club <a href="http://www.womensgolf.org">www.womensgolf.org</a>	SUE ROSS, USGA Women's Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
MD	21. BALTIMORE	Hillendale C.C. (410)592-8011	78	Contact Club <a href="http://www.msgawomen.org">www.msgawomen.org</a>	KIM FERGUSON, Maryland State Golf Assn.
<b>TUESDAY, AUGUST 23 AT:</b>					
FL	22. WINTER HAVEN	<i>The C.C. of Winter Haven</i> (863)324-6666	84	<a href="http://www.fsga.org">www.fsga.org</a>	JACK PULTORAK, Florida State Golf Assn.
IL	23. LAKE BLUFF	Shoreacres (847)234-1472	78	Contact Club	CHAR MCLEAR, USGA Women's Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
MI	24. LANSING	Forest Akers G.C. (West C.) (517)355-1635	84	Info incl. with pairings <a href="http://www.gam.org">www.gam.org</a>	KEN HARTMANN, Golf Assn. of Michigan
<b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 25 AT:</b>					
NC	25. CHARLOTTE	<i>Pine Island C.C.</i> (704)394-1011	78	Aug. 24; Contact Club <a href="http://www.carolinagolf.org">www.carolinagolf.org</a>	MAGGIE WATTS, Carolinas Golf Assn
PA	26. PITTSBURGH	Fox Chapel G.C. (412)967-9081	78	Aug. 15-24 <a href="http://www.wpga.org">www.wpga.org</a>	MATTHEW RUSINKO, Western Pennsylvania Golf Assn.

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

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\*\*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.