ELIGIBILITY
Entries are open to professional golfers, amateur golfers, and applicants for reinstatement who have reached their 50th birthday by June 27, 2019. Amateurs and applicants for reinstatement must 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) that 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 amateur players must conform to the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the United States Golf Association and The R&A. If the player will be participating in this competition as an amateur or applicant for reinstatement and will be receiving expenses from sources other than family members to participate in this competition, please refer to Rule 4.

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 Used for Medical Reasons: Players who wish to request permission to use a medical device due to a medical condition or injury and proceed under Rule 4-3(b)(1) of the Rules of Golf should refer to www.usga.org/content/usga-homepage/charities/club/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®, future entries for a U.S. Open, U.S. Amateur, U.S. Mid-Amateur or U.S. Senior 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: A player 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 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 who are 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 $200 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 June 27 and the player has not already participated in qualifying. No refund for any reason after June 27. 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, MAY 15, 2019
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.
LOCATION; TRANSFERRING
The Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule G-5.

PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TYPES OF SHOES
The Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect at all qualifying sites unless the qualifying site is indicated by an asterisk on this entry application. Model Local Rule G-7.

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
The Local Rule prohibiting the use of motorized transportation as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect, except at certain qualifying sites as indicated on this entry application where the caddie only is permitted to use motorized transportation. Model Local Rule G-6.

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.

LOCATION; TRANSFERRING
Players’ preferences for Sectional Qualifying locations must be designated on the entry.

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. Transfer will be based on the date of receipt of entry application. Model Local Rule G-7.

If a qualifier or an exempt player withdraws, he must notify the USGA as directed in the Memorandum to Players. A tie for the last qualifier’s place or an alternate’s place will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play-off. Alternates in order of qualifying scores will be allowed for qualifiers unable to compete in the Championship.

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 the last qualifier’s place or an alternate’s place will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play-off. Alternates in order of qualifying scores will be allowed for qualifiers unable to compete in the Championship.

If a qualifying location cannot fill its qualifiers’ places, or if an exempt player withdraws, the place made available will be reallocated to another location. A real-location schedule will be determined 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.

SECTİONAL QUALIFYİNG
ACCEPtANCe OF PLACES; NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL
On the day of qualifying, every qualifier should inform the Official in Charge whether he will play in the Championship.

If a qualifier or an 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 2019 Championship only. The USGA reserves the right to revise any of the exemption categories. Exemption under categories reserved for amateurs will be granted only to players who are currently amateurs, unless otherwise indicated. An amateur who is exempt into the Championship proper through a category reserved for amateurs becomes ineligible if he becomes a professional before beginning play or during the play of the Championship, unless otherwise indicated. Exempt players who wish to participate in the Championship must file an entry, except those players for whom blank entries are filed as noted below.

S-1. Winners of the U.S. Senior Open Championship the last ten years (2009-2018):
   2009-Fred Funk  2014-Colin Montgomerie
   2010-Bernhard Langer  2015-Jeff Maggert
   2011-olin Browne  2016-Gene Sauers
   2012-Roger Chapman  2017-Kenny Perry
   2013-Kenny Perry  2018-Thomas Jacobson

S-2. Winners of the U.S. Senior Open Championship since 2010 who have not yet reached their 65th birthday on or before June 30, 2019:
   ROGER CHAPMAN  COLIN MONTGOMERIE  GENE SAUERS
   BERNHARD LANGER  KENNY PERRY

S-3. Winners of the U.S. Senior Open Championship from 1980-2009:
   Brad Bryant  Hale Irwin  Don Pooley
   Dale Douglass  Peter Jacobsen  Eduardo Romero
   Allen Doyle  Larry Lagretti  Dave Stockton
   Dave Eichelberger  Graham Marsh  Lee Trevino
   Bruce Fleisher  Jack Nicklaus  Tom Weiskopf
   Fred Funk  Gary Player

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

S-5. Winners of the U.S. Amateur Championship the last 10 years (2010-2019) and the runner-up from 2018 (must be an amateur).

S-6. Winners of the Masters Tournament the last 10 years (2010-2019).

S-7. Winners of The Open conducted by the R&A the last 10 years (2009-2018).

S-8. Winners of the PGA of America Championship the last 10 years (2010-2019).

S-9. Winners of the Senior PGA Championship the last 10 years (2010-2019):
   2010-Tom Lehman  2014-Colin Montgomerie  2017-Bernhard Langer
   2011-Tom Watson  2015-Colin Montgomerie  2018-Paul Broadhurst
   2012-Roger Chapman  2016-Thomas Jacobson  2019-Kohki Idoki
   (NOTE: Blank entries will be filed by the USGA for players who become exempt after the close of entries.)

S-10. Winners of The Senior Open staged with the European Senior Tour (2014-2018):
   2014-Bernhard Langer  2017-Bernhard Langer
   2015-Marco Dawson  2018-Miguel Angel Jimenez
   2016-Paul Broadhurst

S-11. From the 2018 U.S. Senior Open Championship, the 15 lowest scorers and anyone tying for 15th place:
   Paolo Ominghelli  Miguel Angel Jimenez  Tom Pernice Jr.
   Marco Dawson  Brandt Jobe  Tim Petrovic
   Paul Goydos  Jerry Kelly  Kevin Sutherland
   Jay Haas  Davis Love III  David Toms
   Lee Janzen  Rocco Mediate  Kirk Triplett

EXEMPTIONS FROM SECTIONAL QUALIFYING (CONT.)

S-12. From the 2019 U.S. Open Championship, any amateur returning a 72-hole score (must be an amateur).
   (NOTE: Blank entries will be filed by the USGA for players who become exempt after the close of entries.)

S-13. From the 2018 U.S. Senior Open Championship, the amateur returning the lowest 72-hole score (must be an amateur):
   JEFF WILSON

S-14. From the 2018 U.S. Senior Amateur Championship, the winner and runner-up (must be an amateur):
   WINNER-JEFF WILSON
   RUNNER-UP-SEAN KNAPP

S-15. Winner of the 2018 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship (must be an amateur).


S-17. Playing members of the five most current United States and European Ryder Cup and United States and World Presidents Cup Teams.

S-18. Those players who qualified for the 2018 PGA Tour Champions’ season-ending Championship.

S-19. From the Champions Tour All-Time money list, the top 40 money leaders through the close of entries on May 8, 2019. Players must select a qualifying site at the time of entry. (Must have filed an entry by May 8, 2019.)

S-20. Any player whose 50th birthday falls between the close of entries and the first scheduled round of the Championship that, at the close of entries (May 8, 2019), would have otherwise been listed among the top 40 on the Champions Tour All-Time money list. Players must select a qualifying site at the time of entry. (Must have filed an entry by May 8, 2019.)

S-21. From the 2019 official Champions Tour money list, the top 20 money leaders through the close of entries on May 8, 2019. Players must select a qualifying site at the time of entry. (Must have filed an entry by May 8, 2019.)

S-22. Winners of Champions Tour co-sponsored events, excluding team events, whose victories are considered official, in the last two calendar years (2017-2018) and during the current calendar year to the initiation of the 2019 U.S. Senior Open Championship.
   (NOTE: Blank entries will be filed by the USGA for players who become exempt after the close of entries.)

S-23. From the 2018 final official Staysure Tour money list, the top 10 money winners.

S-24. From the 2018 official Japan Seniors Tour money list, the top four money winners.

S-25. Winners of PGA Tour co-sponsored events, whose victories are considered official, in the last five calendar years (2014-2018) and during the current calendar year to the initiation of the 2019 U.S. Senior Open Championship.
   (NOTE: Blank entries will be filed by the USGA for players who become exempt after the close of entries.)

S-26. Any player in his first 10 years of age eligibility who has won the U.S. Open Championship.

S-27. Any player in his first year of age eligibility who has won a U.S. Amateur Championship, Masters Tournament, The Open, The Amateur Championship or PGA of America Championship.

S-28. Special exemptions as selected by the USGA. Must have filed an entry by May 8, 2019. 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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Only clubs highlighted in red italics will permit caddies to use carts first-come, first-served.

State  City  Host Club  **Site Capacity  ***Practice Dates/ Player Information  Official in Charge

**MONDAY, MAY 13 AT:**

MI  1. BATTLE CREEK  Battle Creek C.C. (269)362-6121  78  Contact Club; www.gam.org  KEN HARTMANN, Golf Assn. of Michigan

**TUESDAY, MAY 14 AT:**

GA  2. COLUMBUS (GA)  Green Island C.C. (706)324-3706  78  Contact Club; www.gsga.org  JEFF FAGES, Georgia State Golf Assn.


**MONDAY, MAY 20 AT:**

IN  4. MUNICIPE  Delaware C.C. (765)282-3301  90  Any day except Monday; Contact Club; www.carolinascg.org  TODD DEHAVEN, Indiana Golf Assn.

NC  5. FAYETTEVILLE  Highland C.C. (910)484-3136  84  May 10; Contact Club; www.carolinascg.org  RUSTY HARDER, Carolinas Golf Assn.

**TUESDAY, MAY 21 AT:**


NY  7. LARCHMONT  Bonnie Briar C.C. (914)834-1627  144  May 11-20; Contact Club; www.masgolf.org  CHRIS GAFFNEY, Metropolitan Golf Assn.


**WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 AT:**


**TUESDAY, MAY 28 AT:**

CO  10. CENTENNIAL  Valley C.C. (303)690-6373  84  Weekends (After 1PM); Contact Club; www.coloradogolf.org  ROBERT DUKE, Colorado Golf Assn.

MA  11. OSTERVILLE  Oyster Harbors C. (508)428-6666  84  May 14, 16, 19-22 (Afternoon); Contact Club; www.masgolf.org  GREG HOWELL, Massachusetts Golf Assn.

NM  12. SANTA FE  The C. at Las Campanas (Sunset C.) (505)995-3500  100  May 21-27; Contact Club; www.suncountrygolf.com  LOGAN RAMSUSSEN, Sun Country Amateur Golf Assn.


TX  14. MCKINNEY  Stonebridge Ranch C.C. (Dye C.) (972)235-2673  132  One Month Prior; Tues-Thurs (After 11AM); Fri-Sun (After 2PM); Contact Club; www.txga.org  ALLISON BROWN, Texas Golf Assn.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 AT:**

FL  15. NAPLES  Wilderness C.C. (239)261-5005  84  May 22-28 (After 12PM on weekend); Contact Club; www.fsga.org  EMILY VANETTEN, Florida State Golf Assn.


**THURSDAY, MAY 30 AT:**

FL  18. LAKELAND  Lone Palm G.C. (863)494-5481  84  May 23-29 (After 12PM on weekend); Contact Club; www.fsga.org  EMILY VANETTEN, Florida State Golf Assn.


**FRIDAY, MAY 31 AT:**


**MONDAY, JUNE 3 AT:**

AZ  21. PHOENIX  Arizona C.C. (480)889-1529  84  Starting May 1 (After 1PM); Contact Club; www.indianagolf.org  ERIN GROENEVELD, Arizona Golf Assn.

CA  22. SAN FRANCISCO  The Olympic C. The Omni Homestead R. (Cascades C.) (540)939-7994  84  Contact NGCA; www.ncga.org  RYAN FARB, Northern California Golf Assn.

VA  23. HOT SPRINGS  (540)404-4333  84  June 2; Contact Club; www.ngca.org  JOSH COATES, Virginia State Golf Assn.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 4 AT:**

GA  24. BRASELTON  The Legends at Chateau Elan (Weyford Plantation) (770)393-8653  84  Contact Club; www.gsca.org  JEFF NINNEMANN, Southern California Golf Assn.

SC  25. HILTON HEAD  Wyndham Plantation (843)498-8802  78  June 3; Contact Club; www.carolinascg.org  RUSTY HARDER, Carolinas Golf Assn.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 AT:**


PA  27. INDIANA  Indiana C.C. (770)393-8653  78  Contact Club; www.carolinascg.org  TERRY TEASDALE, Western Pennsylvania Golf Assn.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 7 AT:**

FL  28. JUPITER  The Bear’s C. (561)721-2080  84  May 31-June 2 (After 12PM on weekend); Contact Club; www.fsga.org  EMILY VANETTEN, Florida State Golf Assn.

WI  29. RACINE  Meadowbrook C.C. (262)969-9900  78  June 6; Contact Club; www.wsga.org  BILL LINNEMAN, Wisconsin State Golf Assn.

**MONDAY, JUNE 10 AT:**

CA  30. GREEN VALLEY  Green Valley C.C. (707)864-0473  84  Contact NGCA; www.ncga.org  RYAN FARB, Northern California Golf Assn.


CA  32. PASADENA  Amadale G.C. (626)796-8253  90  Contact SGGA; www.scca.org  JEFF NINNEMANN, Southern California Golf Assn.

MD  33. SILVER SPRING  Argyle C.C. (301)598-5500  132  Contact Club; www.mega.org  KELLY NEWLAND, Maryland State Golf Assn.

OR  34. WOODBURN  OGA G.C. (503)897-4653  108  Contact Club; www.oga.org  BRET WHITTAKER, Oregon Golf Assn.