# 11TH U.S. AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP®



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Desert Mountain Club, Scottsdale, Arizona | May 16 - 20, 2026

#### CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

#### **LANGUAGE**

The official language of the U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship is English. It is the responsibility of the player to obtain appropriate translation services as needed.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Entries are open to sides of amateur golfers with an individual up-to-date Handicap Index <sup>®</sup> based on ratings for men not exceeding 2.4 under the Rules of Handicapping. A current Handicap ID number (GHIN) issued through an authorized golf club is required and must be submitted on the entry form. The USGA accepts an up-to-date Handicap Index issued from authorized national and regional associations around the world, that would be equivalent to a Handicap Index within the prescribed limit for entry into the Championship. The USGA reserves the right to refuse any entry, or having accepted, subsequently reject any entry where, in its reasonable opinion, there is evidence to suggest that the player's Handicap Index does not accurately reflect their demonstrated ability. Please note that the USGA may contact your home club, authorized association, or national federation to request your full scoring record and to conduct a handicap review. Two players who play as partners comprise a side. Partners are not required to be from the same club, state, country, etc.

Athletes from Russia and Belarus are permitted to participate in USGA championships, but may not represent Russia/Belarus or the Russian/Belarusian Federations in any capacity (i.e. pairings, scoring, hometown, etc...). These athletes are permitted to compete under another country or alternate hometown if they so choose or may compete as unattached with no country or hometown. As the championship organizer, we will not fly the Russian or Belarus flag on-site at USGA championships.

Age: The championship is open to players of all ages. Player's date of birth is required on all USGA entry forms.

An application for a player who is a minor must be submitted by a parent/guardian, and must list the parent/guardian's name, phone numbers, and e-mail address. We cannot accept a phone number or email address of any minor. A player is deemed a minor based upon the date of submission and the laws of the state in which they reside (e.g. if a player is a New Jersey resident, the player is a minor if under the age of 18 at the time of submission). The parent/guardian agrees to be bound by all the terms and conditions on their own behalf and on behalf of the minor player. The USGA reserves the right to require submission of an original signature of the parent/guardian in a confirmation copy of the application upon notification by the USGA to the parent/guardian.

Amateur Status: All players must conform to the Rules of Amateur Status as approved by the United States Golf Association and The R&A.

Anti-Doping Policy: All players must comply with the USGA Anti-Doping Policy as a condition of competition. Information regarding the USGA Anti-Doping Policy, including applicable drug testing processes and information regarding Therapeutic Use Exemptions, may be found on the Apply to Play page of the USGA website at the following link: https://champ-admin.usga.org/player/articles/Anti-Doping.

Code of Conduct: The USGA may reject an entry application, revoke an accepted application, expel from the Championship and/or suspend a player or caddie from any current or future championships if the player or caddie engages in conduct that is deemed abusive, derogatory, aggressive or detrimental to the integrity and image of the Championship, 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, club facilities or the player's equipment; verbal or physical abuse of players, caddies, spectators, officials, volunteers or staff, including derogatory remarks about the eligibility of players and related matters; blatant or excessive profanity; disorderly behavior; conduct which is disruptive to competition (including playing music through portable speakers or drinking alcohol during the competition); conduct which could result in an unfair advantage to a player or disadvantage to another player; failure to abide by club rules; violation of the USGA Championship Betting Policy or other championship policy or any other unbecoming conduct. The USGA Championship Betting Policy can be found on the Apply to Play page of the USGA website, located at the following link: https://champ-admin.usga.org/player/articles/usga-championship-betting-policy.

**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 4.3b(1) of the Rules of Golf should refer to:

https://champ-admin.usga.org/player/articles/equipment-permitted-for-medical-reasons. **Gender Policy:** For the purposes of registration, players are required to register as either male or female in accordance with their sex assigned at birth. For any player wishing to compete in a gender competition classification that is different than their sex assigned at birth or for any player who has transitioned or is currently transitioning to a gender that is different than their sex assigned at birth, you will need to follow the processes outlined in the USGA Competitive Fairness Gender Policy and comply with all eligibility requirements therein. Information regarding the USGA Competitive Fairness Gender Policy may be found on the Apply to Play page of the USGA website located at the following link: https://champ-admin.usga.org/player/articles/usga-competitive-fairness-gender-policy.

#### **ELIGIBILITY (CONT.)**

**Performance in Qualifying:** If a side fails to return a score within 8 strokes of the Course Rating, future entries for certain USGA Championships may be declined. Sides who are placed on Performance Violation 1 or 2 will be notified via email and provided a link to submit recent tournament scores that illustrate their ability to compete at the national championship level. The entire Performance Policy for USGA Qualifying, including instructions for clearing a violation, can be found at the following link: https://champ-admin.usga.org/player/articles/performance-policy-for-usga-qualifying.

Withdrawal from Qualifying: Players can withdraw by logging into their account and clicking on the WITHDRAW tab. They must also notify the Official in Charge prior to their scheduled Qualifying round. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from future USGA competitions.

#### **ENTRIES: FEE, REFUNDS, CLOSING DATE**

All sides, including those who are exempt, must file an entry application online at champ-admin.usga.org. The first player of the side (Player A) must complete an entry application. A \$2 fee will be charged and immediately refunded to the credit card used, which serves to securely validate and hold the credit card. When Player B completes their application, both players will be charged one of the following fees:

- The Championship Entry Fee of \$290 must be paid by sides who are exempt into the championship.
- The Qualifying Entry Fee of \$190 must be paid by sides who participate at a Qualifying Location.
- Sides who qualify for the championship will be charged an additional fee of \$100 within 72 hours of the start of the championship. The fee is non-refundable.
- The Waitlist Fee of \$10 must be paid by sides who select to join a waitlist. The fee is non-refundable.

Once Player A completes an application, he will receive two emails:

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

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

Once the side is complete, both players will be charged the Championship, Qualifying or Waitlist fee, and will be sent an e-mail notification confirming their applications have been received. If there is an issue with charging a credit card, the USGA will email the player a link to submit payment. The player will have 24 hours to provide updated credit card information. If payment is not received within 24 hours, the side will be withdrawn and the player who was charged will recieve a full refund.

The entry of a side is deemed complete once both players have completed their portion of the entry process. Only completed sides will be accepted at the close of entries.

Only those sides 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 any player who submits more than one entry.

#### Exempt sides

- Withdrawals prior to the close of entries will receive a refund of \$217.50 regardless of reason.
- Withdrawals after the close of entries and no later than 11:59 PM EDT 72 hours before the start of the championship will receive a refund of \$145 regardless of reason.
- Withdrawals after 11:59 PM EDT 72 hours before the start of the championship will not receive a refund.

### $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Sides in qualifying

- Withdrawals prior to the close of entries will receive a refund of \$142.50 regardless of reason.
- Withdrawals after the close of entries and no later than 11:59 PM EDT 72 hours before the qualifier will receive a refund of \$95 regardless of reason.
- Withdrawals after 11:59 PM EDT 72 hours before the qualifier will not receive a refund
- · Withdrawals after the date of the qualifier will not receive a refund.

#### ENTRIES: FEE, REFUNDS, CLOSING DATE (CONT.)

Entry applications must be received by the USGA no later than 5:00 PM EDT on Wednesday, August 13, 2025. 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. Qualifying 18 holes Four-Ball stroke play for all except exempt sides listed herein.
- 2. Championship 128 sides (256 players), including exempt sides, will advance to the Championship.

(A) Stroke PLAY -36 holes four-ball stroke play to determine 32 sides for match play. All qualifiers and exempt players must compete. A tie for last qualifier's place will be decided by a hole-by-hole play-off.

SATURDAY, MAY 16: Round 1, 18 holes. SUNDAY, MAY 17: Round 2, 18 holes.

(B) MATCH PLAY – A draw based on qualifying scores will be used. Ties in stroke play will be decided by blind draw, except that places of those participating in the play-off to determine the final spot(s) in the match-play field will be determined by performance in the play-off and then by the order they are listed for tee times of Round 2.

MONDAY, MAY 18: A.M. Round of 32, 18 holes.
TUESDAY, MAY 19: A.M. Round of 16, 18 holes.
P.M. Quarterfinals, 18 holes.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20: A.M. Semifinals, 18 holes.
P.M. Final, 18 holes.

#### **PRIZES**

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP**

WINNER: Gold medals and custody of the U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Trophy for the ensuing year, subject to such conditions as the USGA may establish.

RUNNER-UP: Silver medals.

SEMIFINALISTS: Bronze medals.

LOWEST QUALIFYING SIDE: Bronze medals; if a tie, duplicate medals will be awarded. NO OTHER REMUNERATION: By his application, a player acknowledges that he is not entitled to remuneration of any kind for participation in the Championship other than prizes listed herein.

#### **QUALIFYING ROUNDS**

LOWEST SCORING SIDE FOR  $^{18}$  HOLES IN EACH LOCATION: Silver medals; if a tie, duplicate medals will be awarded.

#### **MODIFICATIONS FOR PLAYERS WITH DISABILITIES**

Players wishing to utilize Rule 25 (Modifications for Players with Disabilities) in USGA Championships or Qualifying should refer to: https://champ-admin.usga.org/player/articles/rule-25---modifications-for-players-with-disabilities.

#### **RULES OF GOLF**

Play will be governed by *The Rules of Golf* as approved by the United States Golf Association and R&A Rules Limited. Questions will be settled by the on-site Rules Committee, whose decision will be final.

#### **GOLF BALLS; DRIVER HEADS**

Only brands of golf balls on the most current List of Conforming Golf Balls and driver heads on the most current List of Conforming Driver Heads may be used. Updated lists may be found on the USGA website at www.usga.org/equipment-standards/conforming-club-ball-lists.html or by contacting the USGA Equipment Standards Department at (908) 234-2300.

At the Championship proper only, the one ball Rule (Model Local Rule G-4) as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

#### **CLUBS: GROOVES**

Model Local Rule G-2 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

#### **PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TYPES OF SHOES**

Model Local Rule G-7 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

#### **PROHIBITING CLUBS LONGER THAN 46 INCHES**

At the Championship proper only, Model Local Rule G-10 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

## PROHIBITING USE OF MATERIALS TO HELP READ LINE OF PLAY ON PUTTING GREEN

At the Championship proper only, Model Local Rule G-12 as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. More information can be found at www.usga.org/localruleg12.

#### **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 during 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:

https://champ-admin.usga.org/player/articles/Requesting-Golf-Cart.

#### **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 legal guardian or 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 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.

#### ONSITE CHAMPIONSHIP REGISTRATION

Register in person at location and time listed in the Memorandum to Players or notify the USGA as directed in the Memorandum to Players if a late arrival. If the USGA does not receive word from a player, their spot in the championship may be forfeited.

## ACCOMMODATIONS; PLAYERS DINNER; PRACTICE PRIVILEGES

Information will be provided to qualifying sides upon completion of Qualifying. Exempt sides will receive this information from the USGA office.

#### PERSONAL APPEARANCE; LOGO AND MARKS POLICY

Players must be neat in appearance with respect to personal grooming and clothing.

Players and caddies who are subject to the Logo and Marks Policy for USGA Championships must comply with all terms and conditions of the policy. The Logo and Marks Policy for USGA Championships can be found at the USGA website, located at https://champ-admin.usga.org/player/articles/usga-logo-marks-policy.

#### LOCAL RULES; TERMS OF THE COMPETITION; SCHEDULES

The USGA Championship Committee/on-site Rules Committee reserves the right to alter any of the Local Rules, Terms of the Competition, provisions and/or schedules herein. The decision of the Championship Committee/on-site Rules Committee in any matter will be final. 2025 Local Rules and Terms of the Competition: www.usga.org/hardcard.

#### **QUALIFYING**

#### **LOCATION**

Players' preference for Qualifying location must be designated on the entry. Qualifying location will be determined during the entry process by the side's second player.

Qualifying sites may be canceled due to lack of participation. Qualifying sites are final after entries close. Please note that due to weather or other factors, a Qualifying location may need to be delayed or postponed one or more days, and players should be prepared to play on the posted rain date if necessary. Sides who withdraw after 11:59 PM EDT 72 hours before the qualifier will not receive a refund.

#### WAITLIST

When a Qualifying location has met capacity, Player B may sign up on a waitlist. The fee to join a waitlist is \$10 and non-refundable. Priority of each list will be based on the date of receipt of entry application of Player B. The sides current waitlist status is located on the Upcoming Competitions/Transfer Sites Tab on the Apply to Play page. Sides who sign up for a waitlist are not guaranteed a spot in the qualifier. Waitlist expires 72 hours from the qualifier and all sides who remain on the waitlist within 72 hours of the qualifier will be withdrawn with no refund.

**Prior to the close of entries:** If the original waitlist site becomes available, the side will be assigned to that site, charged the qualifying entry fee and receive a confirmation email. If payment is declined, the player will have 24 hours to provide updated credit card information. If payment is not received within 24 hours, the side will be withdrawn and the next side on the waitlist will be added to the field.

After the close of entries and no later than 11:59 PM EDT 72 hours before the qualifier: If the original waitlist site becomes available, the side will be added to the field, charged the qualifying entry fee and receive a confirmation email. If payment is declined, the player will have 24 hours to provide updated credit card information. If payment is not received within 24 hours, the side will be withdrawn and the next side on the waitlist will be added to the field. The Allied Golf Association will email player information within 24 hours. Sides are not eligible for a practice round until confirmed in the field and are not guaranteed a practice round. As sides on the waitlist gain entry into the field, additional sides will not be allowed to join the waitlist.

After the close of entries and after 11:59 PM EDT 72 hours before the qualifier: All sides remaining on the waitlist will be withdrawn with no refund.

#### **TRANSFERRING**

Either player from a completed side can transfer from a Waitlist to a Waitlist, Waitlist to a Qualifying Site or a Qualifying Site to a Qualifying Site prior to the close of entries by accessing the championship specific View Qualifying Sites pop out on the Apply to Play page > Upcoming Competitions/Transfer Sites Tab: https://champadmin.usga.org/player#/upcoming-competitions.

Completed sides who applied to a Qualifying location and want to transfer to a waitlist site must withdraw their application by contacting the USGA Championship Administration Department at champs@usga.org prior to the close of entries. The full entry fee will be refunded. Once withdrawn, the side can re-apply to sign up on a Waitlist.

Transfers are not permissible after entries close. If a Qualifying location has more sides than can be accommodated, some sides 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.

#### **SUBSTITUTIONS**

All substitutions must be made by contacting the USGA Championship Administration Department by phone at 908-326-1950 or by e-mail at champs@usga.org. If a player withdraws through their player account, **BOTH** players will be withdrawn. All withdrawals are final. Substitutions are only permitted up until 11:59 PM EDT 72 hours before the qualifier.

The partner requesting the withdrawal will be withdrawn. If in a Qualifying location, the player will receive a \$142.50 refund before the close of entries or a \$95 refund after the close of entries. If in a Waitlist site, the player will not receive a refund.

The remaining partner will not be withdrawn and will be sent the registration email to forward to the new partner. The new partner will use the registration email to access and complete their entry application. A side is committed to its original Qualifying location or Waitlist site regardless of the results of a substitution. Once the side is complete, both players will be sent an e-mail notification confirming their applications have been received.

After the current partner is withdrawn, the new partner will have 24 hours to submit an application to complete the side. If the side is not complete within 24 hours, BOTH players will be withdrawn and the remaining player who was charged will receive a \$142.50 refund before the close of entries or a \$95 refund after the close of entries if in a Qualifying Location. If in a Waitlist site, the player will not receive a refund.

When the substitution is after the close of entries, the new partner MUST contact the USGA Championship Administration Department by phone at 908-326-1950 or by e-mail at champs@usga.org to be permitted to submit an application. The new partner must also have an active player account.

The remaining player after the withdrawal can make an unlimited number of substitutions until the close of entries. The limit will be one substitution after the close of entries and no later than 11:59 PM EDT 72 hours before the qualifier.

- A substitute can only be a player NOT entered in the Championship upon the close of entries.

•A player withdrawing from the Championship following the close of entries may not subsequently become a substitute.

-After the close of entries and after 11:59 PM EDT 72 hours before the qualifier, a formal withdrawal on the part of one player would result in the dissolution of the side and subsequently the withdrawal of the side in its entirety.

·For an exempt side, all substitutions must be made prior to December 1, 2025 at 5:00 PM EDT.

•The remaining exempt player after the withdrawal is required to provide a substitute.

 $\cdot \text{If the substitute}$  was exempt as of the close of entries, the resulting side remains exempt.

If the substitute was not exempt as of the close of entries, the side must play in a Qualifying round subject to availability.

#### QUALIFIERS' PLACES; TIES; CHAMPIONSHIP SUBSTITUTIONS

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

A tie for the last qualifier's place or an alternate's place will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play-off.

Alternates in order of qualifying scores will be allowed for sides unable to compete in the Championship.

If a Qualifying location cannot fill its qualifiers' places, or if an exempt side withdraws, the place made available will be reallotted to another location. A real-lotment schedule will be prearranged by the USGA.

If a side withdraws before playing a stroke in the Championship proper, a substitution is allowed. Only the USGA may make such substitutions.

Alternates have no status at the Championship.

#### ACCEPTANCE OF PLACES; NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

On the day of Qualifying, every qualifying side should inform the Official in Charge whether they will play in the Championship.

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

#### **SCORE POSTING**

The AGA will post Stroke Play scores for all competitors in the field who have a Handicap Index  $^{\textcircled{B}}$  issued by the USGA. It will be the player's responsibility to post scores for all other formats of play throughout the competition.

In formats of play where a player may not finish a hole (i.e. Match Play or Four-Ball), the player is responsible for recording their score for handicap purposes using the Most Likely Score (MLS) procedure. MLS on a hole includes: the number of strokes already taken, plus the number of strokes most likely required to complete the hole, plus any penalty strokes incurred on the hole.

If a Match is completed on or after the fourteenth hole but prior to the eighteenth hole, the player will record a score of net par for handicap purposes for any holes not played. If a Match is completed prior to the fourteenth hole, the player will post a nine-hole score for handicap purposes.

Players who have a Handicap Index from another authorized golf association should post their scores in accordance with the association's protocols.

#### **EXEMPTIONS FROM QUALIFYING**

Players in the following categories will be eligible for exemption from Qualifying in the 2026 Championship only. The USGA reserves the right to revise any of the exemption categories. Exempt sides who wish to participate in the Championship must file an entry. The entry of a side is deemed complete once both players have completed their portion of the entry process. All sides must have filed an entry by August 13, 2025.

 Winners of the U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship (2015-2025). (Side must remain intact.):

2015-NATHAN SMITH / TODD WHITE

2016-BENJAMIN BAXTER / ANDREW BUCHANAN

2019-TODD MITCHELL / SCOTT HARVEY

2022-CHAD WILFONG / DAVIS WOMBLE

2024-Brian Blanchard / Sam Engel

2025-WILL HARTMAN / TYLER MAWHINNEY

 Runners-up of the U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship (2023-2025). (Side must remain intact.):

2023-DREW KITTLESON / DREW STOLTZ 2025-EVAN BECK / DAN WALTERS

 Semifinalists of the U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship (2024 & 2025). (Side must remain intact.):

2024-

BRIAN BLANCHARD / SAM ENGEL WILL DAVENPORT / MIKE SMITH TREY DIEHL / MAC SCOTT 2025-EVAN BECK / DAN WALTERS

CHARLIE FORSTER / STEEN ZEMAN WILL HARTMAN / TYLER MAWHINNEY CARSON LOONEY / HUNTER POWELL

4. Quarterfinalists of the U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship (2025). (Side must remain intact.)

KUSH ARORA / EDAN CUI EVAN BECK / DAN WALTERS CHIP BROOKE / MARC DULL CHARLIE FORSTER / STEEN ZEMAN ZACH FOUSHEE / ROBBIE ZIEGLER WILL HARTMAN / TYLER MAWHINNEY CARSON LOONEY / HUNTER POWELL CHAD WILFONG / DAVIS WOMBLE

- 5. A side in which both players rank within the top 400 point leaders and anyone tying for 400th place of the World Amateur Golf Ranking<sup>®</sup>/WAGR<sup>®</sup> as of August 6, 2025. The side's second player must select a qualifying site at the time of entry. Sides eligible under this category will be determined at the close of entries. (Must have filed entries by August 13, 2025.) In the event that more than 10 sides are eligible under this category, the 10 sides with the lowest "WAGR<sup>®</sup> value will be deemed exempt. All other sides will be required to compete in qualifying.
- 6. A side in which both players rank within the top 400 point leaders and anyone tying for 400th place of the World Amateur Golf Ranking<sup>®</sup>/WAGR<sup>®</sup> as of December 31, 2025. The side's second player must select a qualifying site at the time of entry. Sides eligible under this category will be determined on December 31, 2025. (Must have filed entries by August 13, 2025.) In the event that more than 10 sides are eligible under this category, the 10 sides with the lowest "WAGR<sup>®</sup> value will be deemed exempt. All other sides will be required to compete in qualifying.
- \*Special exemptions as selected by the USGA. Must have filed an entry by August 13, 2025. Deadline for submission of request: August 13, 2025. The side's second player must select a qualifying site at the time of entry.

\*NOTE: The WAGR $^{(\!R\!)}$  value is computed by adding each player's WAGR $^{(\!R\!)}$  rank, e.g., player A is ranked #250 and his partner, player B, is ranked #250; their WAGR $^{(\!R\!)}$  value is 450.

SCHEDULE AND LOCATION OF QUALIFYING ROUNDS - 18 HOLES FOUR-BALL STROKE PLAY

USGA reserves the right to revise this schedule

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Withdrawal from Qualifying: Players can withdraw by logging into their account and clicking on the WITHDRAW tab. They must also notify the Official in Charge prior to their scheduled Qualifying round. Failure

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K	2.	SPICEWOOD	508-379-9886 Barton Creek Country Club at Lakeside 512-306-5819	48	www.rigalinks.org Aug. 12-19 after 11AM (\$75 incl. cart) Contact Club within 7 days prior www.txga.org/usga-qualifying	Aug. 21	TYLER CLARKE, Texas Golf Assn.
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/	3.	LAS VEGAS	Spanish Trail Country Club 702-678-1006	40	Contact Club www.snga.org	Aug. 26	MICHAEL SEBETIC, Southern Nevada Golf Assn.
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LDI		MAYETTA	Firekeeper Golf Course	48	Aug. 24 after 1PM (\$60 w/ cart)	Aug. 28	DOUG HABEL, Central Links Golf
			785-966-7777	A	Aug. 25-26 after 1PM (\$45 w/ cart); Contact Club www.centrallinksgolf.org		
A	5.	PLYMOUTH	Pinehills Golf Club (Nicklaus Course) 508-209-3000	60	Info will be shared after Close of Entries Contact Mass Golf with questions;	Sept. 24	GREG HOWELL, Mass Golf
Н	6.	MASON	Heritage Club 513-459-8105	50	www.massgolf.org/competition/usga-events Aug. 20, Aug. 23-24, Aug. 26 (\$85); Contact Club www.gcga.org/tournaments/usga-qualifiers	Aug. 28	JARED RIESENBERG, Greater Cincinnati Golf Assi
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 		ANN ARBOR	Barton Hills Country Club	48	Contact Club in advance to schedule	Sept. 3	KEN HARTMANN, Golf Assn. of Michigan
	•		734-662-4955	. (	(limited availability during Labor Day weekend) www.gam.org/play/usga		
A	8.	MANAKIN-SABOT	Hermitage Country Club (Manakin Course 804-784-3811	e) 48Ju	Ily 15, 17, 29-31 (After 2PM); Aug. 12-14, 28 (After 2PM Aug. 29-30 (After 3PM); Setp. 2 (After 3PM) (\$62.50) Contact Club; www.vsga.org	) Sept. 3	JOSH COATES, Virginia State Golf Assn.
/EDN	IES	DAY, SEPTEMBER 3	3, 2025 AT:				
)	9.	EAGLE	BanBury Golf Course	40	Weekdays \$68, Weekends \$80; Contact Club	Sept. 4	KYLE WEEKS, Idaho Golf Assn.
K	10.	HORIZON	208-939-3600 Horizon Golf Club 915-852-3529	40	www.idahoga.org Aug. 28-Sept. 2 (\$37 incl. cart); Contact Club www.suncountrygolf.com	Sept. 4	MARK SCHNURRPUSCH, Sun Country Amateur Golf Assn.
HUR	SDA	Y, SEPTEMBER 4,			75		,
-		HOOVER	Hoover Country Club	44	Sept. 3; Contact Club	Sept. 5	BRIAN SCHEUFLER, Alabama Golf Assn.
<u> </u>	12.	SCOTTSDALE	205-822-5707 Terravita Golf & Country Club	40	www.alabamagolf.org Available within 21 days prior (\$75); Contact Club	Sept. 5	AUSTIN PELIAS, Arizona Golf Assn.
Н	13.	AVON	480-437-9271 Avon Oaks Country Club		www.azgolf.org/usga-qualifiers One practice round per contestant (\$45 incl. cart)		SEAN CROELL, Northern Ohio Golf Assn.
		055554555	· · · · · · ·	Availab	le one week prior after 2PM; Contact Club; www.no	ga.org	
Z		, SEPTEMBER 8, 20 PHOENIX	Papago Golf Course	40.1	une 1-Sept. 7 (\$75); Contact Club within 1 week prior	Sent o	AUSTIN PELIAS, Arizona Golf Assn.
	·		602-275-8428		www.azgolf.org/usga-qualifiers	•	
Д	-	RANCHO CUCAMONGA	Red Hill Country Club 909-982-1358	52 l	Based on availability (\$100 incl. cart); Contact Club https://newfrontier.scga.org/usga-qualifiers	•	SCGA CHAMPIONSHIP STAFF, Southern California Golf Assn.
	16.	FLOSSMOOR	Flossmoor Golf Club 708-252-2817	40	Contact Club www.cdga.org	Sept. 9	COLIN WADELIN, Chicago District Golf Assn.
R	17.	CANBY	Willamette Valley Country Club 503-266-4066	54	Info shared after Close of Entries www.oga.org	Sept. 9	BRENT WHITTAKER, Oregon Golf Assn.
2	18.	ST HELENA ISLAND	Dataw Island Club (Cotton Dike Course	e) 48	Contact Club; Info available on CGA website	Sept. 9	CHRIS WOLFF, Carolinas Golf Assn.
'A	19.	PORT ORCHARD	843-838-8250 <u>McCormick Woods Golf Club</u> 360-895-0130 Ava	50 ilahility	www.bit.ly/3VEBtmS www.wagolf.org/play/usga-qualifiers & scheduling instructions will be shared after Close	Sept. 9	NATE SCHROEDER, Washington Golf
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		BURLINGTON	Spirit Hollow Golf Club	52	Sept. 8; Info included with pairings	Sept. 10	KARLI KERRIGAN, Iowa Golf Assn.
		SERTEMBER 10, 000	319-752-0004		www.iowagolf.org		
Y		SEPTEMBER 12, 202  HAMBURG	Wanakah Country Club	40	Sept. 11 (\$60 inc. cart)	Sept. 13	ANDREW HICKEY, New York State Golf Assn.
	21.	Tivaliboria	716-627-3472	S	cheduling instructions will be emailed after COE		AND THE WITHOUT IN TORK OF CASE OF A SOUTH
/EDN	IES	DAY, SEPTEMBER 1	7, 2025 AT:				
A		PITTSFIELD	Country Club of Pittsfield 413-447-8500	44	Weekdays at club discretion (\$50 walk or ride) Contact Club starting one month prior	Sept. 18	GREG HOWELL, Mass Golf
J	23.	SWAINTON	Union League National Golf Club 609-465-3555	52	www.massgolf.org/competition/usga-events Sept. 7 after 11AM, Sept. 8-9, 11, & 16 anytime (\$100) Contact Club	Sept. 18	KIRBY MARTIN, Golf Assn. of Philadelphia
/V	24.	SISSONVILLE	Edgewood Country Club	40	www.gapgolf.org/gap-usga-qualifying-events Sept. 16 (\$50); Contact Club	Sept. 18	CHRIS SLACK, West Virginia Golf Assn.
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Y		, SEPTEMBER 22, 2 NEW CITY	Paramount Country Club	50	Contact Club	Sept. 23	CHRIS GAFFNEY, Metropolitan Golf Assn.
•	٠ن-		845-634-4626	30	www.mgagolf.org	50pt. 23	Simo di il rice, rice opolitari doli 7031i.
		, SEPTEMBER 23, 2					
С	26.	WILSON	Wilson Country Club 252-291-1144	64	Contact Club; Info available on CGA website www.bit.ly/4gH2PRl	Sept. 24	CHRIS WOLFF, Carolinas Golf Assn.
X	27.	THE WOODLANDS	The Club at Carlton Woods (Fazio Course, 281-863-5800	) 60	Contact Club www.txga.org/usga-qualifying	Sept. 24	JOHN COCHRAN, Texas Golf Assn.
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D		URBANA	Worthington Manor Golf Club	56	Contact Club	Sept. 25	ELISA HERMES, Maryland State Golf Assn.
			301-874-5400		www.msga.org		

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SCHEDULE AND LOCATION OF QUALIFYING ROUNDS - 18 HOLES FOUR-BALL STROKE PLAY

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Withdrawal from Qualifying: Players can withdraw by logging into their account and clicking on the WITHDRAW tab. They must also notify the Official in Charge prior to their scheduled Qualifying round. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from future USGA competitions

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HURS	DAY, SEPTEMBER S	25, 2025 AT:				
	29. MUNCIE	Delaware Country Club 765-282-3301	42	Contact Club www.indianagolf.org/tournaments	Sept. 26	DERIC GREEN, Indiana Golf Assn.
	AY, SEPTEMBER 29					
0 3	o. WINDSOR	Highland Meadows Golf Course 970-204-4653		nfo available on Colorado Golf website www.coloradogolf.org/usga-qualifiers	Sept. 30	LEWIS HARRY, Colorado Golf Assn.
L ;	31. LAKEWOOD RANCH		mander Course)(\$5		Sept. 30	KYLE DIGIACOBBE, Florida State Golf Assn.
1N 3	32. BYRON	Somerby Golf Club 507-775-3710	48 Conta		Sept. 30	DOUG HOFFMANN, Minnesota Golf Assn.
	ESDAY, OCTOBER 1	, 2025 AT:				
IJ g	3. SPRING LAKE	Spring Lake Golf Club 732-449-7185	44	Contact Club www.njgolf.org/tee-times-information	Oct. 2	BRAD BARDON, New Jersey Golf
VI 3	33. OCONOMOWOC	The Club at Lac La Belle 262-567-7833	52 Info	posted on WSGA website; Contact Club www.wsga.org	Oct. 2	GEOFF PIRKL, Wisconsin State Golf Assn.
	DAY, OCTOBER 2,					
	34. MARKSVILLE  AY, OCTOBER 6, 20	Tamahka Trails Golf Club 318-240-6300	64	Oct. 1 (\$30); Contact Club www.lgagolf.org	Oct. 3	JACOB OAKS, Louisiana Golf Assn.
	AT, OCTOBER 6, 20	Monarch Dunes Golf Club	52	Contact Club	Oct. 6	SCGA CHAMPIONSHIP STAFF,
	36. LICOLNWOOD	805-343-9459 Bryn Mawr Country Club 847-676-2660	http 40 Con	os://newfrontier.scga.org/usga-qualifiers tact srbaines@gmail.com; www.cdga.org 3-Oct. 5 on Tue-Thu & Sat after 2PM (\$100)	Oct. 7	Southern California Golf Assn. COLIN WADELIN, Chicago District Golf Assn.
Α 3	37. APOLLO	Willowbrook Country Club 724-727-3442	48	Included with pairings pga.org/chp/rsc/championship-central.htm	Oct. 7 nl	TERRY TEASDALE, Western Pennsylvania Golf Ass
	AY, OCTOBER 7, 20					
Т 3	38. ORANGE	Race Brook Country Club 203-389-9521	40	Released after Close of Entries www.csgalinks.org	Oct. 8	RYAN HOFFMAN, Connecticut State Golf Assn.
	9. STATEN ISLAND	Richmond County Country Club 718-351-0600	40	Contact Club www.mgagolf.org	Oct. 8	CHRIS GAFFNEY, Metropolitan Golf Assn.
	ESDAY, OCTOBER 1  IO. ST. LOUIS	5, 2025 AT: Forest Hills Country Club	48 Ir	nfo will be shared after Close of Entries	Oct. 16	CURT ROHE, Metropolitan Amateur Golf Assn.
	AY, OCTOBER 28, 2	636-227-1528		t Club; www.metga.org/usga-qualifying-round		CONT NOTE, Metropolitali Amateur Golf Assii.
	41. AZLE	Cross Timbers Golf Course 817-444-4940	60 C	ontact Club up to one week in advance www.txga.org/usga-qualifying	Oct. 29	DUFFY SUHR, Texas Golf Assn.
	ESDAY, OCTOBER 2	<u> </u>				
	12. EL DORADO	Mystic Creek Golf Club 870-312-0723	50	Oct. 28; Contact Club www.asga.org	Oct. 30	CARSON ROBERTS, Arkansas State Golf Assn.
	SDAY, OCTOBER 30,	GreyStone Golf Club	40 Oct	. 28 after 11AM, Oct. 29 before 12PM (\$40)	Oct. 31	TULLY GASS, Tennessee Golf Assn.
		615-446-0044		act Club; www.tngolf.org/home-4038.html	000.3.	TOTAL GARGO, TOTAL GOOD GOT A TOTAL GARGO
	AY, NOVEMBER 3, 2  4. ELK GROVE	Valley Hi Country Club	42 In	fo released 2 weeks before the qualifier	Nov. 4	RICK LEONCIO, Northern California Golf Assn.
·		916-423-2170	42 111	www.ncga.org	1404. 4	Mick ELONGIO, NOI THE IT CATHOLINA GOT ASSIT.
	AY, NOVEMBER 10,					
	45. OCALA			); Limited to after 12PM the weekend prior c prior to qualifier on a space available basis; w		KYLE DIGIACOBBE, Florida State Golf Assn.
	AY, NOVEMBER 17, 46. MILTON	White Columns Country Club	52 V	isit GSGA website after Close of Entries	Nov. 18	JEFF FAGES, Georgia State Golf Assn.
	47. HURRICANE	770-343-9025 <u>Copper Rock Golf Course</u> 435-632-6668	40	www.gsga.org Info shared after Close of Entries www.uga.org/usga-qualifiers	Nov. 18	COLIN CLAWSON, Utah Golf Assn.
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	48. PLEASANTON	Castlewood Country Club (Valley 925-485-2257	Course) 52 In	fo released 2 weeks before the qualifier www.ncga.org	Nov. 25	RICK LEONCIO, Northern California Golf Assn.
	AY, DECEMBER 1, 2					
	49. SACRAMENTO	Del Paso Country Club 916-483-0401	42 In	fo released 2 weeks before the qualifier www.ncga.org	Dec. 2	RICK LEONCIO, Northern California Golf Assn.
	AY, DECEMBER 8, 2		Fo Montes	dayer Late morning Weekender Farky ofference	Doc 9	SCCA CHAMDIONISHID STAFF
:A 5	50. MURRIETA	Bear Creek Golf Club 951-677-8631	-	days: Late morning, Weekends: Early afternoon (\$95 incl. cart); Contact Club os://newfrontier.scga.org/usga-qualifiers	Dec. 8	SCGA CHAMPIONSHIP STAFF, Southern California Golf Assn.
	AY, DECEMBER 15,	2025 AT:				
	51. PALM COAST			); Limited to after 12PM the weekend prior k prior to qualifier on a space available basis; w		KYLE DIGIACOBBE, Florida State Golf Assn.
	AY, DECEMBER 22,			Outtook Olyl	D	DVANIANACATA III. "C" : C 'C'
	52. LIHUE	Wailua Golf Course 808-241-6666	40 HI residents: \$18	Contact Club; www.hsga.golf 3 wkdy/\$23 wkend, non-residents: \$80 wkdy/\$1	Dec. 23 00 wkend	RYAN NAGATA, Hawaii State Golf Assn

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