

78TH U.S. JUNIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP®

Conducted by the United States Golf Association®

Saucon Valley Country Club (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pennsylvania | July 20 – 25, 2026



CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

LANGUAGE

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

ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to amateur golfers who: (1) will not have reached their nineteenth birthday by midnight of July 25, 2026 and (2) have an up-to-date Handicap Index® 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.

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: 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>.

Betting Policy: All players, as well as caddies and Participant Affiliates, must comply with the [USGA Championship Betting Policy](#) as a condition of competition. Please be aware, players must inform their caddies and Participant Affiliates about the Betting Policy and are responsible for the acts of their caddies or Participant Affiliates, and any Failure to Comply by a caddie or Participant Affiliate may be deemed a Failure to Comply by the player.

Code of Conduct: The USGA is committed to conducting its championships in a manner that upholds the values and integrity of the game of golf. The [Championship Player Code of Conduct](#) ("Code") establishes the standards of conduct expected of all players and caddies participating in any championship or competition, including qualifiers, that is organized by, or under the jurisdiction of, the USGA and outlines the process for addressing violations. Players are responsible for ensuring their compliance with this Code, as well as the compliance of their caddies.

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>.

Family Policy: A player or a side who has earned a place in a USGA Championship either through qualifying or exemption may defer his or her place in the championship for one (1) year due to reasons of Maternity, Parental Event, Fertility or Reproductive Procedures of such player or member of such side. <https://champ-admin.usga.org/player/articles/Maternity-Extension-Requests>

Gender Policy: For each USGA Championship, eligibility criteria with respect to a player's gender/gender identity is set forth in the [USGA Competitive Fairness 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, in addition to completing this registration you will also need to follow the processes outlined in the [USGA Competitive Fairness Gender Policy](#) and comply with all eligibility requirements therein.

ELIGIBILITY (CONT.)

Performance in Qualifying: If a player fails to return a score within 18 strokes of the Course Rating, future entries for certain USGA Championships may be declined. Players 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. Players who shoot 15 or more strokes above the course rating for 9-holes may be withdrawn from the qualifier and placed in Performance Violation 1. 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 players, including those who are exempt, must file an entry application online at champ-admin.usga.org.

- The Championship Entry Fee of \$250 must be paid by players who are exempt into the championship.
- The Qualifying Entry Fee of \$150 must be paid by players who participate at a Qualifying Location.
- Players who qualify for the championship will be charged an additional fee of \$100, 10 days before the start of the championship. Withdrawals prior to three days before the start of the championship will receive a refund of \$100. Withdrawals after three days before the start of the championship will not receive a refund.
- The Waitlist Fee of \$10 must be paid by players who select to join a waitlist. The fee is non-refundable.

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. A player may apply to a qualifying site or a waitlist, but not both.

Players can withdraw by logging into their account and clicking on the WITHDRAW tab:

- **Exempt players**
 - Withdrawals prior to the close of entries will receive a refund of \$187.50 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 \$125 regardless of reason.
 - Withdrawals after 11:59 PM EDT 72 hours before the start of the championship will not receive a refund.
- **Players in qualifying**
 - Withdrawals prior to the close of entries will receive a refund of \$112.50 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 \$75 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.

Entry applications must be received by the USGA no later than 5:00 PM EDT on Wednesday, May 13, 2026. 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 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 Saucon Valley Country Club to determine 64 qualifiers 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.

MONDAY, JULY 20: Round 1, 18 holes.

TUESDAY, JULY 21: Round 2, 18 holes.

(B) **MATCH PLAY** – A draw based on qualifying scores will be used. 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 located at Saucon Valley Country Club (Old Course) and by performance in the play-off.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22: A.M. Round of 64, 18 holes.

THURSDAY, JULY 23: A.M. Round of 32, 18 holes.

P.M. Round of 16, 18 holes.

FRIDAY, JULY 24: A.M. Quarterfinals, 18 holes.

P.M. Semifinals, 18 holes.

SATURDAY, JULY 25: A.M. Final, 36 holes.

PRIZES

CHAMPIONSHIP

WINNER: Gold medal and custody of the U.S. Junior Amateur Trophy for the ensuing year, subject to such conditions as 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.

QUALIFYING ROUNDS

LOWEST SCORER IN EACH LOCATION: Silver medal; if a tie, duplicate medals will be awarded. Players tied for medalist who do not receive their medal on-site will have their medal shipped to their home after the qualifying window concludes.

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/localrule12.

CADDIES

Qualifying Rounds: A player may provide his or her own caddie. If he or she wishes to hire a caddie from the host club, he or she should contact the Official in Charge to inquire about availability and cost.

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.

EXCEPTION: A player must not use a parent, step parent, or guardian as a caddie during Qualifying or the Championship proper.

PENALTY: See Model Local Rule H-1.2 in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures.

A player is not required to employ a caddie during the championship.

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. 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 their disability (permanent or temporary) for those events where golf carts are not allowed. As required by the ADA, the USGA and its medical consultant(s) (as needed) will evaluate such requests on a case-by-case basis.

In order for the USGA and its medical consultant(s) to properly evaluate the merits of such requests, while maintaining the fundamental fairness of the golf competition, it is necessary for players and caddies requesting this accommodation to submit a fully completed Golf Cart Request Form and medical documentation pertaining to their disability (permanent or temporary) to facilitate that analysis. The documentation provided must demonstrate: (1) a player's or caddie's disability (permanent or temporary) 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 Golf Cart Request Form and fully Golf Cart Request Policy 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; PLAYER SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Information will be provided to qualifiers upon completion of Qualifying by the U.S. Junior Amateur Player Services Staff. Exempt players will receive this information from the Player Services Staff after close of entries.

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. 2026 Local Rules and Terms of the Competition: www.usga.org/hardcard.

QUALIFYING

LOCATION

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

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. Players who withdraw after 11:59 PM EDT 72 hours before the qualifier will not receive a refund.

WAITLIST

When a Qualifying Site reaches capacity, players may register for a waitlist for a non-refundable \$10 fee. Players are added to a waitlist in order of their entry date and can view their current waitlist position on the Upcoming Competitions/Transfer Sites tab on the Apply to Play page. Waitlists are available for all qualifying sites up to a maximum of 15 players. Signing up on a waitlist does not guarantee a spot in a qualifier. Waitlists are dissolved 72 hours prior to each qualifier. Any player still on a waitlist at that time will be withdrawn with no refund.

Prior to the close of entries: If a spot becomes available prior to the close of entries, the following will occur:

- The player will automatically be added to the field, charged the qualifying entry fee, and sent a confirmation email. Players will not be notified prior to being added to the field and being charged.
- If payment is declined, the player will be sent an email to provide payment information within 24 hours. Failure to provide payment within 24 hours will result in withdrawal from the qualifier, and the next player on the waitlist will be added.

After the close of entries and no later than 11:59 PM ET 72 hours prior to the qualifier: If a spot becomes available during this window, the following will occur:

- The player will be automatically added to the field, charged the qualifying entry fee, and sent a confirmation email. Players will not be notified prior to being added to the field and being charged.
- If payment is declined, the player will be sent an email to provide payment information within 24 hours. Failure to provide payment within 24 hours will result in withdrawal from the qualifier, and the next player on the waitlist will be added.
- The AGA conducting the qualifier will email player information within 24 hours.
- Players are not eligible for a practice round until officially in the qualifier, and practice rounds are not guaranteed.

Note: As players are moved from the waitlist to the qualifier, no additional players will be allowed to join the waitlist after the close of entries. There are no on-site waitlists or alternates.

After 11:59 pm ET, 72 hours before the qualifier: All players remaining on the waitlist will be withdrawn with no refund.

Waitlist Deadline Chart: Based on the qualifier day of the week, the below chart outlines the day and time that all waitlists are dissolved:

Qualifier	Waitlist Deadline (72 Hours Prior)
Monday	Thursday at 11:59 PM ET
Tuesday	Friday at 11:59 PM ET
Wednesday	Saturday at 11:59 PM ET
Thursday	Sunday at 11:59 PM ET
Friday	Monday at 11:59 PM ET
Saturday	Tuesday at 11:59 PM ET
Sunday	Wednesday at 11:59 PM ET

TRANSFERRING

Players 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://champ-admin.usga.org/player#/upcoming-competitions>.

Players 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 player can re-apply to sign up on a Waitlist.

Transfers are not permissible after entries close. 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.

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 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.

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 competitions.

SCORE POSTING

The AGA will post Stroke Play scores for all competitors in the field who have a Handicap Index[®] 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 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. All former winners of the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship.
2025-HAMILTON COLEMAN
2. Runners-up of the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship (2023-2025).
2024-TYLER WATTS
3. Semifinalists of the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship (2024-2025):
2024- XIHUAN CHANG 2025-HAMILTON COLEMAN
TYLER WATTS QIYOU WU
4. Quarterfinalists of the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship (2025):
HAMILTON COLEMAN MILES RUSSELL
SOHAN PATEL QIYOU WU
5. Any player who qualifies for the 2026 U.S. Open Championship.
6. Any player returning a 72 hole score from the previous U.S. Open Championship (2025).
7. Winners of the U.S. Amateur Championship (2015-2025).
8. Runners-up of the U.S. Amateur Championship (2023-2025).
9. Quarterfinalists of the U.S. Amateur Championship (2025).
10. Winners of the U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship (2026).
11. Playing members of the United States and Great Britain & Ireland Walker Cup Teams, four year exemption once appointed to the team.
12. Playing members of the United States Men's World Amateur Team (2022, 2023 & 2025).
13. The low eight finishers and ties of the 2025 Men's World Amateur Team Championship.
14. Winner of the individual NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championship (2026).
15. Winners of The Amateur Championship conducted by the R&A (2022-2026).
16. Winners of the Canadian Junior Boys, presented by BDO (2025), Campeonato Nacional Infantil Juvenil (2026), and R&A Boys Amateur (2025) Championships.
17. Winners of the Asia-Pacific Amateur (2025), Canadian Men's Amateur, presented by BDO (2025), European Amateur (2026), Latin America Amateur (2026) and Campeonato Nacional Amateur conducted by the FMG (2026) Championships.
18. The 2025 American Junior Golf Association (AJGA) Rolex Boys Player of the Year.
19. From the current World Amateur Golf Ranking[®]/WAGR[®], the top 40 point leaders using the [WAGR[®] Age Filter](#) and anyone tying for 40th place as of March 11, 2026. Player's WAGR[®] profile must include date of birth before the final ranking is published on Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 7:00 AM ET to be considered for this exemption category. (Must have filed an entry by May 13, 2026.)
- ** WAGR[®] Age Filter eligibility is determined by the age requirement for the championship. Players who will not have reached their nineteenth birthday by midnight of July 25, 2026 are eligible for this exemption. Player's WAGR[®] profile must include date of birth before the final ranking is published on Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 7:00 AM ET to be considered for this exemption category.
20. From the current World Amateur Golf Ranking[®]/WAGR[®], the top 100 point leaders using the [WAGR[®] Age Filter](#) and anyone tying for 100th place as of May 6, 2026. Player's WAGR[®] profile must include date of birth before the final ranking is published on Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 7:00 AM ET to be considered for this exemption category. A qualifying site must be selected, and an application received by May 13, 2026.
- ** WAGR[®] Age Filter eligibility is determined by the age requirement for the championship. Players who will not have reached their nineteenth birthday by midnight of July 25, 2026 are eligible for this exemption. Player's WAGR[®] profile must include date of birth before the final ranking is published on Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 7:00 AM ET to be considered for this exemption category.
21. *Winners of eligible 2026 State, AGA, or National Junior Amateur Championships, whose events have a scheduled conclusion of July 12, 2026, or earlier. The list of all qualifying events can be found here:
<https://players.usga.org/resources/2026-usga-exemption-events>.
22. *Special exemptions as selected by the USGA. Must have filed an entry by May 13, 2026. Deadline for submission of request: May 13, 2026. Players must select a qualifying site at the time of entry.

SCHEDULE AND LOCATION OF QUALIFYING ROUNDS - 18 HOLES 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 to do so may result in disqualification from future USGA competitions.

State/ Country	City	Host Club	*Site Capacity	**Practice Dates/ Player Information	Rain Date	Official in Charge
TUESDAY, MAY 26 AT:						
IL	1. BEACH PARK	<i>Thunderhawk Golf Club</i>	847-489-1931	78 No date restrictions; Contact Club; www.cdga.org	May 27	WILL CAWTHON, Chicago District Golf Association
NY	2. SCARSDALE	Sunningdale Country Club	914-725-4325	78 Info posted by MGA www.mgagolf.org/competitions/info-policies-and-procedures	May 27	CHRIS GAFFNEY, Metropolitan Golf Association
WA	3. PORT ORCHARD	<i>McCormick Woods Golf Club</i>	360-895-0130	78 Info shared after Close of Entries www.wagolf.org/play/usga-qualifiers	May 27	ERIC SJOGREN, Washington Golf
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27 AT:						
AL	4. BIRMINGHAM	<i>Vestavia Country Club</i>	205-822-8300	84 May 26; www.alabamagolf.org	May 28	BRIAN SCHEUFLER, Alabama Golf Association
THURSDAY, MAY 28 AT:						
ID	5. BOISE	Shadow Valley Golf Course	208-939-6699	78 Standard Junior rates; Contact Club up to 1 week prior www.idahoga.org	May 29	KYLE WEEKS, Idaho Golf Association
TN	6. FRANKLIN	<i>Franklin Bridge Golf Club</i>	615-794-9400	78 Contact Club; www.tngolf.org/home-4038.html	May 29	TULLY GASS, Tennessee Golf Association
MONDAY, JUNE 1 AT:						
FL	7. HEATHROW	<i>Heathrow Country Club</i>	407-333-1469	90 Available one week prior, after 12p on weekends (\$60) www.fsga.org	June 2	DARIN GREEN, Florida State Golf Association
HI	8. KOLOA	<i>Poipu Bay Golf Course</i>	808-742-8711	78 May 30-31 after 10a; Contact Club 2 weeks prior (\$45) www.hsga.golf	June 2	RYAN NAGATA, Hawaii State Golf Association
SC	9. MURRELLS INLET	<i>Wachesaw Plantation Club</i>	843-357-1500	84 Contact Club; Info available on CGA website www.golfgenius.com/pages/5743815	June 2	CHRIS WOLFF, Carolinas Golf Association
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 AT:						
CA	10. JAMUL	<i>Steele Canyon Golf Club (Ranch/Vineyard Course)</i>	619-441-6900	84 Based on availability; Standard rates apply https://newfrontier.scga.org/usga-qualifiers	June 3	SCGA CHAMPIONSHIP STAFF, Southern California Golf Association
THURSDAY, JUNE 4 AT:						
PA	11. GREENSBURG	<i>Totteridge Golf Course</i>	724-837-6700	78 Info shared with pairings; www.wpga.org	June 5	TERRY TEASDALE, Western Pennsylvania Golf Association
MONDAY, JUNE 8 AT:						
CANADA	12. CHILLIWACK, BC	<i>Chilliwack Golf Club</i>	604-823-6521	78 Non-locals: June 7 after 1p; Locals: Contact Club week prior Limited one practice round (\$50); www.golfcanada.ca	June 9	JEROME GODDARD, Golf Canada
OK	13. ARDMORE	<i>Dornick Hills Golf & Country Club</i>	580-223-4071	84 Contact Club; Limited to players only www.golfgenius.com/pages/5632227	June 9	KYLE FLINTON, Oklahoma Golf Association
TUESDAY, JUNE 9 AT:						
CA	14. STOCKTON	<i>The Reserve at Spanos Park</i>	209-477-4653	84 Info released two weeks prior to qualifying; www.ncga.org	June 10	RICK LEONCIO, Northern California Golf Association
TX	15. MAGNOLIA	Lake Windcrest Golf Club	281-259-2279	120 Mon-Thurs after 12PM; Contact Club (\$50) www.txga.org/usga-qualifying	June 10	NOAH DUHON, Texas Golf Association
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10 AT:						
WI	16. COTTAGE GROVE	<i>The Oaks Golf Course</i>	608-837-4774	78 Info posted on tournament info page; Contact Club www.wsga.org	June 11	GEOFF PIRKL, Wisconsin State Golf Association
THURSDAY, JUNE 11 AT:						
MN	17. RAMSEY	<i>The Links at Northfork</i>	763-241-0506	84 Weekdays anytime, weekends after 12p (\$23); Contact Club www.mngolf.org/tournaments	June 12	BOB BOLDUS, Minnesota Golf Association
OH	18. COLUMBUS	<i>Ohio State University Golf Club (Scarlet Course)</i>	614-514-4653	84 Contact Club; www.ohiogolf.org/events/usga	June 12	MATT LEFFERTS, Ohio Golf Association
PA	19. BETHLEHEM	<i>Saucon Valley Country Club (Weyhill Course)</i>	610-758-7177	78 Info included on tournament portal www.gapgolf.org/gap-usga-qualifying-events	June 12	KIRBY MARTIN, Golf Association of Philadelphia
MONDAY, JUNE 15 AT:						
AR	20. TEXARKANA	<i>Texarkana Country Club</i>	870-772-8221	82 Contact Club (\$50); www.asga.org	June 16	CARSON ROBERTS, Arkansas State Golf Association
CA	21. STANFORD	<i>Stanford Golf Course</i>	650-736-3813	84 Info released two weeks prior to qualifying www.ncga.org	June 16	RICK LEONCIO, Northern California Golf Association
MA	22. YARMOUTH	<i>Bayberry Hills Golf Course (Championship Course)</i>	508-394-5597	78 Contact Club www.massgolf.org/competition/usga-events	June 16	GREG HOWELL, Mass Golf
NC	23. SALISBURY	<i>Country Club of Salisbury</i>	704-637-3200	84 Contact Club; Info available on CGA website www.golfgenius.com/pages/5689125	June 16	CHRIS WOLFF, Carolinas Golf Association
OR	24. CRESWELL	<i>Emerald Valley Golf Club</i>	541-895-2174	108 Info shared after Close of Entries; www.oga.org	June 16	BRENT WHITTAKER, Oregon Golf Association
TX	25. AXLE	<i>Cross Timbers Golf Course</i>	817-444-4940	120 Contact Club; www.txga.org/usga-qualifying	June 16	ASH HELLERSTEDT, Texas Golf Association
TUESDAY, JUNE 16 AT:						
LA	26. ZACHARY	<i>Beaver Creek Golf Course</i>	225-658-6338	78 June 15 (\$45; caddie carts \$30); www.lgagolf.org	June 17	JACOB OAKS, Louisiana Golf Association
MI	27. CANTON	<i>Pheasant Run Golf Club (North/South)</i>	734-397-6460	78 Contact Club; www.gam.org/play/usga	June 17	KEN HARTMANN, Golf Association of Michigan

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SCHEDULE AND LOCATION OF QUALIFYING ROUNDS - 18 HOLES 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.

State/ Country	City	Host Club		*Site Capacity	**Practice Dates/ Player Information	Rain Date	Official in Charge
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 AT:							
AZ	28. PEORIA	<i>Blackstone Country Club</i>	623-707-8710	78	Two weeks prior (\$65); www.azgolf.org/usga-qualifiers	June 18	AUSTIN PELIAS, Arizona Golf Association
FL	29. BOYNTON BEACH	<i>Delray Dunes Golf & Country Club</i>	561-737-4749	90	Available one week prior, after 12p on weekends (\$55) www.fsga.org	June 18	DARIN GREEN, Florida State Golf Association
FRIDAY, JUNE 19 AT:							
IN	30. MUNCIE	<i>Delaware Country Club</i>	765-282-3301	84	Contact Club; www.indianagolf.org	June 20	NATHAN NICHOLS-PETERSEN, Indiana Golf Association
MONDAY, JUNE 22 AT:							
FL	31. OCALA	<i>Country Club of Ocala</i>	352-237-6644	90	Available one week prior, after 12p on weekends (\$55) www.fsga.org	June 23	DARIN GREEN, Florida State Golf Association
MEXICO	32. MEXICO CITY	<i>Club de Golf Mexico</i>	52-555-487-2000	78	June 21 after 12:30p; www.fmg.org.mx	June 23	GEORGINA MENDOZA, Mexican Golf Federation
NY	33. PHOENIX	<i>Beaver Meadows Golf Club</i>	315-695-5187	84	June 21; Info emailed after Close of Entries (\$40) www.nysga.org/championships-usga-qualifiers-in-nys	June 23	ANDREW HICKEY, New York State Golf Association
UT	34. SOUTH JORDAN	<i>Glenmoor Golf Club</i>	801-280-1742	78	Info shared after close of entries www.uga.org/usga-qualifiers	June 23	LUKE FRATUS, Utah Golf Association
TUESDAY, JUNE 23 AT:							
MO	35. SMITHVILLE	<i>Paradise Pointe Complex (The Posse)</i>	816-532-4100	84	Regular Junior Rates; Contact Club www.centrallinksgolf.org	June 24	DOUG HABEL, Central Links Golf
NV	36. LAS VEGAS	<i>Palm Valley Golf Club</i>	702-363-2617	78	Contact Club; www.nevadagolf.org	June 24	TIM BRAND, Southern Nevada Golf Association
MONDAY, JUNE 29 AT:							
CA	37. RIVERSIDE	<i>Victoria Club</i>	951-684-5035	78	Tu-Th after 12p; Fr-Sa-Su after 1p (\$90+cart) https://newfrontier.scga.org/usga-qualifiers	June 29	SCGA CHAMPIONSHIP STAFF, Southern California Golf Association
NJ	38. BASKING RIDGE	<i>New Jersey National Golf Club</i>	908-781-9400	120	Contact Club; www.njgolf.org	June 30	BRAD BARDON, New Jersey Golf
VA	39. PORTSMOUTH	<i>Elizabeth Manor Golf & Country Club</i>	757-488-6605	120	June 28; Contact Club; www.vsga.org	June 30	AMANDA BRAUN, Virginia State Golf Association
TUESDAY, JUNE 30 AT:							
CO	40. NIWOT	<i>Lake Valley Golf Club</i>	303-444-2114	84	Info on Tournament portal www.coloradogolf.org/usga-qualifiers	July 1	KATE MOORE, Colorado Golf Association
GA	41. ATHENS	<i>University of Georgia Golf Course</i>	706-369-5739	132	See GSGA website after Close of Entries; www.gsga.org	July 1	JEFF FAGES, Georgia State Golf Association
WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 AT:							
NE	42. BEATRICE	<i>Beatrice Country Club</i>	402-223-2710	84	Visit Competitions section on NebGolf website www.nebgolf.org/usga-events-and-qualifiers	July 2	CRAIG AMES, Nebraska Golf Association

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