

45TH U.S. MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP®

Conducted by the United States Golf Association®

Sand Valley Resort (The Lido), Nekoosa, Wisconsin | September 26 – October 1, 2026



CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

LANGUAGE

The official language of the U.S. Mid-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 will have reached their twenty-fifth birthday by September 26, 2026 and 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.

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.

Performance in Qualifying: If a player fails to return a score within 12 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>.

ELIGIBILITY (CONT.)

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 \$290 must be paid by players who are exempt into the championship.
- The Qualifying Entry Fee of \$190 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 \$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.

• Players 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.

Entry applications must be received by the USGA no later than 5:00 PM EDT on Wednesday, July 22, 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 Sand Valley Resort 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.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26: Round 1, 18 holes.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27: 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, SEPTEMBER 28: A.M. Round of 64, 18 holes.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29: A.M. Round of 32, 18 holes.

P.M. Round of 16, 18 holes.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30: A.M. Quarterfinals, 18 holes.

P.M. Semifinals, 18 holes.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1: A.M. Final, 36 holes.

PRIZES

CHAMPIONSHIP

WINNER: Gold medal and custody of the Robert T. Jones Jr. Memorial Trophy for the ensuing year, subject to such conditions as the USGA may establish.

RUNNER-UP: Silver medal.

OTHER SEMIFINALISTS: Bronze medals.

LOWEST QUALIFYING SCORER: Bronze medal; if a tie, duplicate medals will be awarded.

NO OTHER REMUNERATION: By his application, the player acknowledges that he is not entitled to remuneration of any kind for participation in the Championship other than prizes listed herein.

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/localruleg12.

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.

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; PLAYERS' DINNER; PRACTICE PRIVILEGES

Information will be provided to qualifiers upon completion of Qualifying. Exempt players 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. 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 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 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. Winners of the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship (2015-2025):

2015-SAMMY SCHMITZ	2021-STEWART HAGESTAD
2016-STEWART HAGESTAD	2022-MATTHEW MCCLEAN
2017-MATT PARZIALE	2023-STEWART HAGESTAD
2018-KEVIN O'CONNELL	2024-EVAN BECK
2019-LUKAS MICHEL	2025-BRANDON HOLTZ
2. Runners-up of the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship (2023-2025):

2023-EVAN BECK	2024-BOBBY MASSA	2025-JEG COUGHLIN III
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3. Semifinalists of the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship (2024 & 2025):

2024-STEPHEN BEHR JR.	2025-EVAN BECK
EVAN BECK	CHRISTIAN CAVALIERE
DREW KITTLESON	JEG COUGHLIN III
BOBBY MASSA	BRANDON HOLTZ
4. Quarterfinalists of the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship (2025):

EVAN BECK	PARKER EDENS
CHRISTIAN BRAND	BRANDON HOLTZ
CHRISTIAN CAVALIERE	JUSTIN HUEBER
JEG COUGHLIN III	BOBBY MASSA
5. Any player who qualified for the current U.S. Open Championship (2026).
6. Any player returning a 72 hole score from the previous U.S. Open Championship (2025).
7. The amateur returning the lowest 72 hole score from the current U.S. Senior Open Championship (2026).
8. Winners of the U.S. Amateur Championship (2016-2026).
9. Winners of the U.S. Amateur Championship since 1992, 10 championships from the time the player becomes age eligible.
10. Runners-up of the U.S. Amateur Championship (2023-2026).
11. Quarterfinalists of the U.S. Amateur Championship (2026).
12. Winners (2025 & 2026) and runner-up (2026) of the U.S. Senior Amateur Championship.
13. Winners of the U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship (2026).
14. Playing members of the United States and Great Britain & Ireland Walker Cup Teams, four year exemption once appointed to the team.
15. Playing members of the two most current United States Men's World Amateur Teams (2023 & 2025).
16. The low eight finishers and ties in the 2025 Men's World Amateur Team Championship.
17. Winners of The Amateur Championship (2022-2026).
18. Winners of the Asia-Pacific Amateur (2025), Canadian Men's Amateur, presented by BDO (2026), European Amateur (2026), Latin America Amateur (2026) and Campeonato Nacional Amateur conducted by the FMG (2026) Championships.
19. Winners of the Canadian Mid-Amateur, presented by BDO (2026) and European Mid-Amateur (2026) Championships.
20. From the current Men's World Amateur Golf Ranking®/WAGR®, the top 15 point leaders using the [WAGR® Age Filter](#) and anyone tying for 15th place as of April 22, 2026 (Week 16 Ranking). Player's WAGR® profile must include date of birth before the final ranking is published on Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at 7:00 AM ET to be considered for this exemption category. (Must have filed an entry by July 22, 2026.)
- ** WAGR® Age Filter eligibility is determined by the age requirement for the championship. Players who will have reached their twenty-fifth birthday by September 26, 2026 are eligible for this exemption.
21. From the current Men's World Amateur Golf Ranking®/WAGR®, the top 40 point leaders using the [WAGR® Age Filter](#) and anyone tying for 40th place as of the July 15, 2026 (Week 29 Ranking). Player's WAGR® profile must include date of birth before the final ranking is published on Wednesday, July 15, 2026 at 7:00 AM ET to be considered for this exemption category. A qualifying site must be selected, and an application received by July 22, 2026.
- ** WAGR® Age Filter eligibility is determined by the age requirement for the championship. Players who will have reached their twenty-fifth birthday by September 26, 2026 are eligible for this exemption.
22. Deferred exemptions under the USGA Championships Family Policy.
23. *Special exemptions as selected by the USGA. Must have filed an entry by July 22, 2026. Deadline for submission of request: July 22, 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

Performance in Qualifying: If a player fails to return a score within 12 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.

State	City	Host Club	*Site Capacity	**Practice Dates/ Player Information	Rain Date	Official in Charge
MONDAY, JULY 27 AT:						
MI	1. GRAND RAPIDS	<i>Cascade Hills Country Club</i> 616-949-0810	78	Contact Club www.gam.org/play/usga	July 28	KEN HARTMANN, Golf Association of Michigan
VA	2. RICHMOND	<i>Willow Oaks Country Club</i> 804-272-1455	120	July 26 after 12:30p; Add'l dates available Contact Club (\$50); www.vsga.org	July 28	AMANDA BRAUN, Virginia State Golf Association
WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 AT:						
AK	3. ANCHORAGE	<i>Moose Run Golf Course (Creek Course)</i> 907-384-4653	78	Info shared after Close of Entries www.akgolf.org	July 30	ERIC SJOGREN, Washington Golf
IL	4. GLEN ELLYN	<i>Village Links of Glen Ellyn</i> 630-469-8180	78	Mo-Fr; Contact Club (\$23 cart) www.cdga.org	July 30	WILL CAWTHON, Chicago District Golf Association
UT	5. MIDWAY	<i>Wasatch Mountain State Park (Lake Course)</i> 435-654-0532	78	Info shared after close of entries www.uga.org/usga-qualifiers	July 30	LUKE FRATUS, Utah Golf Association
THURSDAY, JULY 30 AT:						
AR	6. MAUMELLE	<i>Maumelle Country Club</i> 501-851-3700	84	Contact Club (\$50) www.asga.org	July 31	CARSON ROBERTS, Arkansas State Golf Association
IN	7. PERU	<i>Rock Hollow Golf Course</i> 765-473-6100	84	Contact Club www.indianagolf.org	July 31	DERIC GREEN, Indiana Golf Association
MONDAY, AUGUST 3 AT:						
CA	8. COSTA MESA	<i>Mesa Verde Country Club</i> 714-549-0522	84	Based on availability (PM) (excluding Fridays) Contact Club 3 days prior (\$100 incl. cart) https://newfrontier.scga.org/usga-qualifiers	Aug. 3	SCGA CHAMPIONSHIP STAFF, Southern California Golf Association
CA	9. MONTEREY	<i>TPC Monterey at Pasadera</i> 831-647-2420	84	Info released two weeks prior to qualifying www.ncga.org	Aug. 4	RICK LEONCIO, Northern California Golf Association
FL	10. PLANTATION	<i>Lago Mar Country Club</i> 954-472-7044	90	Available one week prior, after 12p on weekends (\$55) www.fsga.org	Aug. 4	DARIN GREEN, Florida State Golf Association
NE	11. HASTINGS	<i>Lochland Country Club</i> 402-462-8783	78	Visit Competitions section on NebGolf website www.nebgolf.org/usga-events-and-qualifiers	Aug. 4	CRAIG AMES, Nebraska Golf Association
OH	12. LOVELAND	<i>Oasis Golf Club</i> 513-583-9988	78	www.gcga.org/tournaments/usga-qualifiers	Aug. 4	JARED RIESENBERG, Greater Cincinnati Golf Association
TX	13. KATY	<i>Meadowbrook Farms Golf Club</i> 281-693-4653	120	Email dparisi@heritagegolfgroup.com 3 days prior for availability & scheduling (\$86+\$26 cart) Aug. 1-2 between 11:30a-1:30p www.txga.org/usga-qualifying	Aug. 4	NOAH DUHON, Texas Golf Association
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4 AT:						
MA	14. HAVERHILL	<i>Renaissance</i> 978-556-0900	78	Not available day prior; Contact Club www.massgolf.org/competition/usga-events	Aug. 5	GREG HOWELL, Mass Golf
NY	15. LAUREL	Laurel Links Country Club 631-298-4300	120	Info posted by MGA www.mgagolf.org/competitions/info-policies-and-procedures	Aug. 11	CHRIS GAFFNEY, Metropolitan Golf Association
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5 AT:						
KY	16. BOWLING GREEN	<i>The Club at Olde Stone</i> 270-393-4653	120	Contact Club (\$150 + tax) www.kygolf.org	Aug. 6	ERIK STAUDERMAN, Kentucky Golf Association
MA	17. WEST SPRINGFIELD	<i>Springfield Country Club</i> 413-787-1573	78	Contact Club www.massgolf.org/competition/usga-events	Aug. 12	GREG HOWELL, Mass Golf
SC	18. BLYTHEWOOD	<i>Columbia Country Club</i> 803-754-8109	84	Contact Club; Info available on CGA website www.golfgenius.com/pages/5690394	Aug. 6	CHRIS WOLFF, Carolinas Golf Association
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6 AT:						
CT	19. WEST HARTFORD	<i>Rockledge Golf Club</i> 860-561-8280	90	Info shared after the Close of Entries www.csgalinks.org	Aug. 7	RYAN HOFFMAN, Connecticut State Golf Association
FL	20. TAMPA	<i>Palma Ceia Golf & Country Club</i> 813-253-3061	84	Aug. 4-5 (\$55) www.fsga.org	Aug. 7	DARIN GREEN, Florida State Golf Association
KS	21. WICHITA	<i>Wichita Country Club</i> 316-634-0412	84	Contact Club (\$65 Walk; \$95 Ride) www.centallinksgolf.org	Aug. 7	DOUG HABEL, Central Links Golf
NM	22. ELEPHANT BUTTE	Turtleback Mountain Golf & Resort 575-744-7100	100	Contact Club www.suncountrygolf.com	Aug. 7	MARK SCHNURRUSCH, Sun Country Amateur Golf Association
NY	23. SCHENECTADY	<i>Mohawk Golf Club</i> 518-374-9124	84	Aug. 5; Info shared after Close of Entries (\$60 incl. cart) www.nysga.org/championships-usga-qualifiers-in-nys	Aug. 7	ANDREW HICKEY, New York State Golf Association
OH	24. OBERLIN	<i>Oberlin Golf Club</i> 440-774-3923	84	Contact Club; Limited to one practice round (\$80 incl. cart); www.golfgenius.com/pages/5563118	Aug. 7	SEAN CROELL, Northern Ohio Golf Association
MONDAY, AUGUST 10 AT:						
CO	25. DENVER	Pinehurst Country Club 303-985-1559	84	Info on Tournament portal www.coloradogolf.org/usga-qualifiers	Aug. 17	LEWIS HARRY, Colorado Golf Association
CT	26. GREENWICH	Tamarack Country Club 203-531-7300	144	Info posted by MGA www.mgagolf.org/competitions/info-policies-and-procedures	Aug. 11	CHRIS GAFFNEY, Metropolitan Golf Association
IL	27. NORTH RIVERSIDE	<i>Riverside Golf Club</i> 708-447-8152	78	Tu-Th; Contact Club (Walking \$60; Riding \$93) www.cdga.org	Aug. 11	WILL CAWTHON, Chicago District Golf Association
LA	28. LAKE CHARLES	<i>Graywood Golf & Racquet Club</i> 337-562-1206	78	Aug. 9 after 12p (\$40) www.lgagolf.org	Aug. 11	JACOB OAKS, Louisiana Golf Association
MI	29. WASHINGTON TWP.	<i>The Orchards Golf Club</i> 586-786-7200	78	Contact Club www.gam.org/play/usga	Aug. 11	KEN HARTMANN, Golf Association of Michigan
NC	30. ROCKY MOUNT	<i>Benvenue Country Club</i> 252-443-2141	84	Contact Club; Info available on CGA website www.golfgenius.com/pages/5689290	Aug. 11	CHRIS WOLFF, Carolinas Golf Association
OR	31. PORTLAND	<i>Portland Golf Club</i> 503-292-2651	108	Info shared after Close of Entries www.oga.org	Aug. 11	BRENT WHITTAKER, Oregon Golf Association
PA	32. CARLISLE	<i>Carlisle Country Club</i> 717-243-6866	78	Info included on tournament portal www.gapgolf.org/gap-usga-qualifying-events	Aug. 11	KIRBY MARTIN, Golf Association of Philadelphia
TN	33. FRANKLIN	<i>Vanderbilt Legends Club (South Course)</i> 615-791-8100	78	Aug. 9 after 12p, Mon-Thurs in the two weeks prior Contact Club up to 2 weeks prior (\$60) www.tngolf.org/home-4038.html	Aug. 11	TULLY GASS, Tennessee Golf Association
TX	34. ABILENE	<i>Abilene Country Club (North Course)</i> 325-695-1800	120	Aug. 8-9 after 1:30PM; Contact Club (\$75 + \$25 cart) www.txga.org/usga-qualifying	Aug. 11	TYLER CLARKE, Texas Golf Association

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 11 AT:						
CO	35. FORT COLLINS	<i>Ptarmigan Country Club</i> 970-226-6600	84	Info on Tournament portal (\$100) www.coloradogolf.org/usga-qualifiers	Aug. 12	LEWIS HARRY, Colorado Golf Association
GA	36. ATLANTA	<i>Cherokee Town & Country Club (North Course)</i> 770-993-4407	132	See GSGA website after Close of Entries www.gsga.org	Aug. 12	JEFF FAGES, Georgia State Golf Association
ID	37. BOISE	<i>Boise Ranch Golf Course</i> 208-362-6501	78	Standard rates apply; www.idahoga.org Contact Club up to 1 week prior	Aug. 12	KYLE WEEKS, Idaho Golf Association
IL	38. DECATUR	<i>Red Tail Run Golf Club</i> 217-422-2211	78	Info shared with pairings www.cdga.org	Aug. 12	COLIN WADELIN, Chicago District Golf Association
TX	39. MIDLAND	<i>Midland Country Club</i> 432-682-4378	84	Aug. 5-6; Contact Club (\$60; Caddie Cart \$20) www.txga.org/usga-qualifying	Aug. 12	ASH HELLERSTEDT, Texas Golf Association
WI	40. WAUKESHA	<i>The Legend at Merrill Hills</i> 262-548-1103	78	Info posted on tournament info page Contact Club; www.wsga.org	Aug. 12	GEOFF PIRKL, Wisconsin State Golf Association
THURSDAY, AUGUST 13 AT:						
AL	41. OPELIKA	<i>Saugahatchee Country Club</i> 334-749-3441	84	Contact Club www.alabamagolf.org	Aug. 14	BRIAN SCHEUFELER, Alabama Golf Association
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 AT:						
SD	42. SIOUX FALLS	<i>Minnehaha Country Club</i> 605-336-1085	84	Contact Club www.golfgenius.com/pages/5783250	Aug. 17	DEAN ZAHN, South Dakota Golf Association
MONDAY, AUGUST 17 AT:						
CA	43. RANCHO CUCAMONGA	<i>Red Hill Country Club</i> 909-982-1358	84	Based on availability (\$100 incl. cart) https://newfrontier.scga.org/usga-qualifiers	Aug. 17	SCGA CHAMPIONSHIP STAFF, Southern California Golf Association
CA	44. SAN MATEO	<i>Peninsula Golf & Country Club</i> 650-638-2243	84	Info released two weeks prior to qualifying www.ncga.org	Aug. 18	RICK LEONCIO, Northern California Golf Association
CA	45. SANTA BARBARA	<i>La Cumbre Country Club</i> 805-687-2421	84	Tu-Th (PM); Aug. 16 after 2p (\$125 incl. cart) https://newfrontier.scga.org/usga-qualifiers	Aug. 17	SCGA CHAMPIONSHIP STAFF, Southern California Golf Association
HI	46. EWA BEACH	<i>Hoakalei Country Club</i> 808-853-4343	78	Aug. 10-14; Contact Club 1 week prior (\$100) www.hsga.golf	Aug. 18	RYAN NAGATA, Hawaii State Golf Association
MD	47. GERMANTOWN	<i>Bretton Woods Recreation Center</i> 301-948-5497	90	Info shared in player memo www.msaga.org	Aug. 18	ELISA HERMES, Maryland State Golf Association
MO	48. EUREKA	<i>The Legends Country Club</i> 636-938-5548	132	Contact Club after Close of Entries www.metga.org/usga-qualifying-rounds	Aug. 18	CURT ROHE, Metropolitan Amateur Golf Association
OH	49. SUNBURY	<i>Rattlesnake Ridge Golf Club</i> 614-410-1399	120	Contact Club www.ohiogolf.org/events/usga	Aug. 18	MATT LEFFERTS, Ohio Golf Association
OK	50. TULSA	<i>Oaks Country Club</i> 918-446-6161	90	Contact Club www.golfgenius.com/pages/5632307	Aug. 18	KYLE FLINTON, Oklahoma Golf Association
TX	51. DALLAS	<i>Royal Oaks Country Club</i> 214-691-0339	120	www.txga.org/usga-qualifying Tu-Th in August; Contact Club up to 6 days in advance	Aug. 18	ASH HELLERSTEDT, Texas Golf Association
TUESDAY, AUGUST 18 AT:						
IA	52. WEST DES MOINES	<i>Glen Oaks Country Club</i> 515-221-9500	78	Info shared in player memo www.iowagolf.org	Aug. 19	KARLI KERRIGAN, Iowa Golf Association
NC	53. GREENSBORO	<i>Greensboro Country Club (Farm Course)</i> 336-272-2636	84	Contact Club; Info available on CGA website www.golfgenius.com/pages/5718328	Aug. 19	CHRIS WOLFF, Carolinas Golf Association
PA	54. FARMINGTON	<i>Nemacolin Woodlands Resort (Mystic Rock Course)</i> 724-329-6455	78	Info shared with pairings www.wpga.org	Aug. 19	TERRY TEASDALE, Western Pennsylvania Golf Association
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20 AT:						
WV	55. SISSONVILLE	<i>Edgewood Country Club</i> 304-984-9207	78	Contact Club (\$75) www.wvga.org	Aug. 21	CHRIS SLACK, West Virginia Golf Association
MONDAY, AUGUST 24 AT:						
CA	56. MURRIETA	<i>Bear Creek Golf Club</i> 951-677-8631	84	Weekdays Late AM; Weekends Early PM (\$95 incl. cart) https://newfrontier.scga.org/usga-qualifiers	Aug. 24	SCGA CHAMPIONSHIP STAFF, Southern California Golf Association
CA	57. RIPON	<i>Spring Creek Golf & Country Club</i> 209-599-3630	84	Info released two weeks prior to qualifying www.ncga.org	Aug. 25	RICK LEONCIO, Northern California Golf Association
MEXICO	58. MEXICO CITY	<i>Club de Golf Mexico</i> 52-555-487-2000	78	Aug. 22 after 12:30p www.fmg.org.mx	Aug. 25	GEORGINA MENDOZA, Mexican Golf Federation
NY	59. EAST AURORA	Crag Burn Golf Club 716-655-0000	108	Aug. 23; Info shared after Close of Entries (\$60 incl. cart) www.nysga.org/championships-usga-qualifiers-in-nys	Aug. 25	ANDREW HICKEY, New York State Golf Association
PA	60. MALVERN	<i>Chester Valley Golf Club</i> 610-647-4007	132	Info included on tournament portal www.gapgolf.org/gap-usga-qualifying-events	Aug. 25	KIRBY MARTIN, Golf Association of Philadelphia
SC	61. COLUMBIA	<i>The WildeWood Club</i> 803-788-8000	84	Contact Club; Info available on CGA website www.golfgenius.com/pages/5761349	Aug. 25	CHRIS WOLFF, Carolinas Golf Association
TUESDAY, AUGUST 25 AT:						
MN	62. CHASKA	<i>Chaska Town Course</i> 952-443-3748	120	Mon, Fri-Sun after 11a; Contact Club 2 weeks prior (\$61-\$68); www.mngolf.org/tournaments	Aug. 26	DOUG HOFFMANN, Minnesota Golf Association
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26 AT:						
NV	63. BOULDER CITY	<i>Boulder Creek Golf Club</i> 702-294-6534	78	Contact Club www.nevadagolf.org	Aug. 27	TIM BRAND, Nevada Golf
WI	64. NEKOOSA	<i>Lake Arrowhead (Pines Course)</i> 715-325-2968	78	Info posted on tournament info page; Contact Club www.wsga.org	Aug. 27	GEOFF PIRKL, Wisconsin State Golf Association
MONDAY, AUGUST 31 AT:						
AZ	65. CHANDLER	<i>Lone Tree Golf Club</i> 480-219-0831	78	Available 60 days prior; Contact Club 5 days prior (\$50); www.azgolf.org/usga-qualifiers	Sept. 1	AUSTIN PELIAS, Arizona Golf Association

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 AT:						
FL	66. PALM COAST	<i>Hammock Dunes Club (Creek Course)</i> 386-447-7116	90	www.fsga.org Available one week prior, after 12p on weekends (\$50)	Sept. 2	DARIN GREEN, Florida State Golf Association
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 AT:						
MS	67. FLOODWOOD	<i>The Refuge</i> 601-664-1414	84	One week prior (\$60) www.missgolf.org Contact Club	Sept. 3	CARTER PAGE, Mississippi Golf Association
RI	68. RUMFORD	<i>Agawam Hunt</i> 401-434-3254	84	www.rigalinks.org/tournaments/men's-usga-qualifying	Sept. 3	BOB WARD, Rhode Island Golf Association
WA	69. TACOMA	<i>Lake Spanaway Golf Course</i> 253-531-3660	84	Info shared after Close of Entries www.wagolf.org/play/usga-qualifiers	Sept. 3	ERIC SJOGREN, Washington Golf

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