

89TH U.S. AMATEUR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP®

Conducted by the United States Golf Association®

Sand Creek Station Golf Course, Newton, Kansas | July 14 – 19, 2014



ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR THE U.S. AMATEUR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP?

Eligibility Rule: Entries are open to amateur golfers who since January 1 of the current year have been bona fide public course players with an up-to-date Handicap Index® based on ratings for men not exceeding 4.4 under the USGA Handicap System™ and have not held privileges of any course which does not extend playing privileges to the general public.

Privileges at a private course include, but are not limited to:

Access to the course and its facilities **whether or not** you are a member.

Honorary Memberships.

Summer access at a private course your school team uses.

Access more than one day a week for caddies and employees.

Access through a “Come on over any time” relationship.

Exceptions: A bona fide public player may hold incidental privileges of a course not open to the public when such privileges are provided by:

- An educational institution at which he is a student; this includes members of a golf team when privileges are awarded at private facilities to the entire team on an equal basis, and are only available during the traditional school year competitive golf season (including post season play which may include Conference, State and National Championships). No summer access.
- A federal armed service of which he is a member or retired member; or
- An industry by which he is employed or from which he is retired and said private course is owned by the employer.

The following eligibility questions serve as a guideline for players applying to enter the U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship. The following does not replace the formal Eligibility Rule and Interpretations of Eligibility as outlined on the official application for entry.

Please respond to all of the following:

YES NO	⇒ USGA Handicap Index – Since January 1 of 2014, have you maintained a USGA Handicap Index at a private course?
YES NO	1. Private Course Access – Since January 1 of 2014, outside of the above listed exceptions, have you held membership or privileges at a private course not open to the general public every day and you are not an employee or caddie of said course? (For employees and caddies: see question 3.)
YES NO	2. Private Course Access – Since January 1 of 2014, outside of the above listed exceptions, have you held membership or privileges at a private course which allows public play, but limits the number of times an individual can play each year and you are not an employee or caddie of said course?
YES NO	3. Private Course Employees and Caddies – Since January 1 of 2014, as a direct benefit/result of your employment or retirement, were you permitted to play golf at a private course which is owned by your employer more than one day per week?
YES NO	4. Social Memberships – Since January 1 of 2014, have you held a social membership at a private course that allows you to play the course sometime during the year?
YES NO	5. Dependents and Spouses of Members – Since January 1 of 2014, has your spouse, parent or guardian held membership at a private course which grants playing privileges to family members?
YES NO	6. Resort Courses – Since January 1 of 2014, have you held membership or privileges at a resort that restricts which days resort guests can play?
YES NO	7. Scholastic Golf Team Members – Since January 1 of 2014, if you have been, or are currently a member of a scholastic golf team, were you allowed to play a private course not owned by the school at times other than the traditional golf season/school year including playoffs and championships? (i.e. the traditional out of school summer months)
YES NO	8. University, Military or Corporate Owned Course – Since January 1 of 2014, have you held privileges more than one day per week at a private university, military or corporately owned course and you are not a respective student, military personnel or employee of the corporation which owns the course?

If you answered “YES” to any of the previous, you are **NOT ELIGIBLE** for this year’s U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship. Please contact the USGA Championship Administration Department if you need further clarification. 908-326-1950.

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See Interpretations of Eligibility Rule

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The USGA may reject an entry application, revoke an accepted application, expel from the Championship and/or suspend a player from future championships if the player engages in conduct detrimental to the integrity and image of the game of golf and/or public confidence in the USGA. Such conduct may include, but is not limited to, damage to the golf course or the player's equipment, verbal or physical abuse of spectators, officials, volunteers, or staff, blatant or excessive profanity, disorderly behavior, failure to abide by club rules, or any other unbecoming conduct. For this Championship, any reference to gender applies to all genders.

Age: Player's date of birth is required on all USGA entry forms.

An application for a player who is a minor upon the date of submission, in the state in which he resides (e.g., New Jersey, under the age of 18) must be submitted by a parent/guardian, and list parent/guardian's name, phone number, and email address. The parent/guardian must agree to be bound by all terms and conditions on their behalf and on behalf of the minor player.

Amateur Status: All amateur players must conform to the *USGA Rules of Amateur Status*. If the player will be receiving expenses from sources other than family members to participate in this competition, please refer to Rule 4 of the *Rules of Amateur Status*.

ENTRIES: FORM, FEE, CLOSING DATE

All players, including those exempt, must file an entry application. Players must file online at the USGA website (www.usga.org). Only those players for whom blank entries are filed by the USGA as noted in the section on exemptions will not be required to submit entry applications. *Only one entry may be filed per player. The USGA reserves the right to disqualify anyone who submits more than one entry.*

Entry fee of \$50 must be paid by every player. Entry fee will be refunded regardless of reason if the USGA is notified (908-326-1950 or via e-mail at champs@usga.org) before the close of entries. After the close of entries, fee will be refunded in the event of injury or illness, if requested by July 14. No refund for any reason after July 14. A \$15 service charge will be deducted from all refunds.

Players may be required to pay green fees at qualifying sites. Please do **NOT** send monies for green fees to the USGA.

**ENTRY APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY USGA
NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. E.D.T. on WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2014.**

Entry applications must be filed online at:

www.usga.org/champs/apply

**Late applications are not acceptable
and will be automatically rejected.**

(Entries by telephone, telegraph, mail or FAX are not acceptable.)

Time limit for entries means time of receipt at USGA (not time entry is transmitted to USGA). Entries should be submitted early to allow ample time for delay or error in transmission. The risk of delay or error in transmission lies solely with the entrant and the USGA will have no liability with respect to any such delay or error and the consequences therefrom, including rejection of the entry.

SCHEDULE

Competition will be in two stages:

1. Sectional Qualifying – 36 holes stroke play for all except exempt players listed herein. (Note: Because of the size of the field, an 18 hole cut may be necessary at some Sectional Qualifying locations—this may not be possible to determine until after entries close.) See schedule.

2. Championship – 156 players eligible, including exempt players:

(A) **STROKE PLAY** – 36 holes stroke play to determine 64 qualifiers for match play. All sectional qualifiers and exempt players must compete. A tie for last qualifier's place will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play-off.

MONDAY, JULY 14: First round, 18 holes.

TUESDAY, JULY 15: Second round, 18 holes.

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16: A.M. – First round, 18 holes.

THURSDAY, JULY 17: A.M. – Second round, 18 holes.

P.M. – Third round, 18 holes.

FRIDAY, JULY 18: A.M. – Quarterfinal round, 18 holes.

P.M. – Semifinal round, 18 holes.

SATURDAY, JULY 19: – Final round, 36 holes.

In event of a tied match, (a) the winner will be decided immediately by a hole-by-hole play-off and (b) the stipulated round is deemed to extend to as many holes as are required for a match to be won.

PRIZES

CHAMPIONSHIP

WINNER: Gold medal and custody of the James D. Standish, Jr., Cup for the ensuing year, subject to such conditions as the USGA may establish.

RUNNER-UP: Silver medal.

OTHER SEMIFINALISTS: Bronze medals.

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

NO OTHER REMUNERATION: By 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.

SECTIONAL QUALIFYING ROUNDS

LOWEST SCORER FOR 36 HOLES IN EACH LOCATION: Silver medal; if a tie, duplicate medals will be awarded.

RULES OF GOLF; CLOSE OF COMPETITION

Play will be governed by *The Rules of Golf* as approved by the USGA. Questions will be settled by the on-site Rules Committee, whose decision will be final. The result of each match is deemed to be officially announced when the result has been posted on the public scoreboard and approved by the Committee. The competition is deemed to be closed when the Championship trophy has been presented.

GOLF BALLS; DRIVER HEADS

Only brands of golf balls on the most current USGA List of Conforming Golf Balls and driver heads on the most current USGA List of Conforming Driver Heads may be used. Updated lists may be found on the USGA website at www.usga.org or by contacting the USGA Equipment Standards Department at (908) 234-2300. The so-called "One-Ball Rule," the optional condition prescribed in Appendix I of *The Rules of Golf*, will be in effect.

DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICES

In Sectional qualifying and in the Championship proper, a player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, wind-speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.

If a player obtains distance information by using a multi-functional device, refer to Appendix IV for additional guidance.

To see a video and learn more about conformance issues related to the Local Rule, visit www.usga.org/dmd.

CLUBS: GROOVES

In Sectional qualifying and in the Championship proper, the player's clubs must conform to the grooves and punch mark specifications in *The Rules of Golf* that are effective from January 1, 2010.

*PENALTY FOR CARRYING, BUT NOT MAKING STROKE WITH CLUB OR CLUBS IN BREACH OF CONDITION:

Match play – At the conclusion of the hole at which the breach is discovered, the state of the match is adjusted by deducting one hole for each hole at which a breach occurred; maximum deduction per round – Two holes.

Stroke play – Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – four strokes.

Match play or stroke play – If a breach is discovered between the play of two holes, it is deemed to have been discovered during play of the next hole, and the penalty must be applied accordingly.

*Any club or clubs carried in breach of this condition must be declared out of play by the player to his marker or a fellow-competitor in stroke play immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. If the player fails to do so, he is disqualified.

PENALTY FOR MAKING STROKE WITH CLUB IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Disqualification.

Exception: Ping Eye2 irons manufactured before March 31, 1990 with a groove spacing to groove width ratio of 2.3 to 1 are permitted for play under the Rules of Golf, even in certain competitions when the Condition Requiring Clubs Conforming with Groove and Punch Mark Specifications Effective January 1, 2010 is in effect. It is the player's responsibility to refer to the condition of competition posted for the specific competition in which the player is playing to ensure compliance with the above exception and to provide proof of the date on which the club was manufactured. If the player cannot provide such proof, the club must conform with specifications described in Appendix II, 5c(i).

FOOTWEAR

It is a condition of the competition, including at all qualifying sites and the Championship proper, that shoes with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic, plastic, etc.) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (if such metal may come in contact with the course) are prohibited during the stipulated round. Penalty for breach of this condition: DISQUALIFICATION.

CADDIES

Qualifying Rounds – A player may provide his own caddie. If he wishes to have the host club furnish a caddie, he should ask the Official in Charge because sufficient caddies may not be available at the host club.

Championship proper – A player may provide his own caddie. If he wishes to have a caddie provided to him by the host club, he must complete the information as outlined in the Memorandum to Players.

A player is not required to employ a caddie for any stage of the Championship.

TRANSPORTATION

Players must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorized by the Committee. The optional condition prescribed in Appendix I of *The Rules of Golf* will be in effect.

As a general rule, players and their caddies must walk the course at USGA Championships and at most qualifying rounds. But consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), a disabled player or caddie may be permitted to use a golf cart as an accommodation to his or her disability for those events where golf carts are not allowed. As required by the ADA, the USGA will evaluate such requests on a case-by-case basis.

LOCATION; TRANSFERRING

Sectional Qualifying location must be designated on the entry.

Sectional Qualifying will be over 36 holes. (Note: Because of the size of the field, an 18-hole cut may be necessary at some Sectional Qualifying locations. This may not be possible to determine until after entries close.) Transfer from one Sectional Qualifying location to another is not permissible after entries close. Qualifying sites may be cancelled due to lack of participation.

QUALIFIERS' PLACES; TIES; SUBSTITUTIONS

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

A tie for 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 Sectional Qualifying location cannot fill its qualifiers' places, or if an exempt player withdraws, the place made available will be reallocated to another location. A reallocation schedule will be prearranged by the USGA.

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

Alternates have no status at the Championship.

TRANSPORTATION (CONT.)

In order for the USGA to properly evaluate the merits of such requests, while maintaining the fundamental fairness of the golf competition, it is necessary for players requesting this accommodation (whether submitted by the player, by the player for the player's caddie or by the parent/legal guardian of a minor player) to submit medical documentation to facilitate that analysis. The documentation provided must demonstrate: (1) a player's (or caddie's) disability as defined by the ADA; (2) the medical need for the golf cart that results from that disability; and (3) that by providing a golf cart to a player or caddie in that particular circumstance, the USGA would not be fundamentally altering the fairness of the competition by providing a player with an advantage over other players. The required form entitled **Golf Cart Request Form (as well as additional important information for first time and subsequent requests for a cart)** is available at the following link: www.usga.org/champs/ada or through the USGA website at www.usga.org in the section identified as Championships, Apply to Play, Additional Entry Requirements.

PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION; BROADCASTING

The USGA may arrange for (i) promotion of the Championship, for radio, internet and television broadcasting and other exhibition and publication of the Championship or excerpts thereof in any and all media throughout the world, whether now known or hereafter developed, and (ii) the design, manufacture and sale of merchandise which commemorates or memorializes the Championship, throughout the world. By this application, the player consents to the use by the USGA, or persons authorized by the USGA, of his name, likeness, voice and references to him and photographs and other images of him and his play connected with his appearance in the Championship, or any portion(s) thereof, in connection with such media promotion, broadcasting and other exhibition and publication of the Championship and design, manufacture and sale of commemorative merchandise. The USGA may utilize the rights granted it hereunder in connection with the promotion and/or commemoration of the 2014 Championship as well as future Championships, other USGA Championships and the USGA. The cooperation of players with authorized representatives of the media is required, provided that no pre-Championship activities outside of those activities which are part of the Championship will be required and provided that the player's Championship play is not unreasonably interfered with.

REGISTRATION

By 2 P.M. on SATURDAY, JULY 12, eligible players must:

1. Register in person at location listed in the Memorandum to Players; or

2. All players arriving late should notify the Championship Administration Department at the USGA (908) 326-1950 or via e-mail at champs@usga.org (if before July 10). After July 10 please contact the USGA Championship Director of the U.S. Amateur Public Links. (Please see Memorandum to Players for contact information.) Place may be forfeited by a player from whom no word has been received by 2 P.M. on SATURDAY, JULY 12.

ACCOMMODATIONS; PLAYERS' DINNER; PRACTICE PRIVILEGES

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

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

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

CONDITIONS; SCHEDULES

The USGA Championship Committee/on-site Rules Committee reserves the right to alter any of the conditions, provisions and/or schedules herein. The decision of the Championship Committee/on-site Rules Committee in any matter will be final.

SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

ACCEPTANCE OF PLACES; NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

On the day of Sectional Qualifying, every qualifier should inform the Official in Charge whether he will play in the Championship.

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

EXEMPTIONS FROM SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Players in the following categories will be eligible for exemption from Sectional Qualifying in the 2014 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, except those players for whom blank entries are filed as noted. (*NOTE: The USGA will file blank entries for those players who become exempt after the close of entries.)

1. Winners of the U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship the last ten years (2004–2013).
2. Runners-up of the U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship the last three years (2011–2013).
3. Semifinalists of the U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship the last two years (2012–2013).
4. Quarterfinalists from the 2013 U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship.
5. *Any player who qualifies for the 2014 U.S. Open Championship.
6. From the 2013 U.S. Open Championship, those returning scores for 72 holes.
7. *From the 2014 U.S. Senior Open Championship, the amateur returning the lowest 72-hole score.
8. Winners of the U.S. Amateur Championship the last 15 years (1999–2013).
9. Runners-up of the U.S. Amateur Championship the last three years (2011–2013).
10. Quarterfinalists from the 2013 U.S. Amateur Championship.
11. From the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship, winners in 2012 & 2013 and the runner-up in 2013.
12. From the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship, winners in 2012 & 2013 and the runner-up in 2013.
13. From the U.S. Senior Amateur Championship, winners in 2012 & 2013 and the runner-up in 2013.
14. Playing members of the two most current United States and Great Britain & Ireland Walker Cup Teams (2011 & 2013).
15. Playing members of the two most current United States Men's World Amateur Teams (2010 & 2012).
16. *Winner of the 2014 individual NCAA Div. I Men's Golf Championship.
17. *Winners of the British Open Amateur Championship the last five years (2010–2014).
18. *Winners of the most current Asia-Pacific Amateur, Mexican Amateur and Canadian Men's Amateur Championships.
19. From the current Men's World Amateur Golf Rankings, the top 75 point leaders and anyone tying for 75th place as of May 28, 2014. Players must select a qualifying site at the time of entry. Players exempt under this category will be determined at the close of entries. (Must have filed an entry by May 28, 2014.)
20. *Special exemptions as selected by the USGA.

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Schedule of Sectional Qualifying – 36 Holes Stroke Play

USGA reserves the right to revise this schedule

Withdrawal from Qualifying: Entrant who wishes to withdraw from Qualifying must notify the USGA (908-326-1950 or via e-mail at champs@usga.org) and the Official in Charge prior to his scheduled Qualifying round. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from future USGA competitions.

There are no wait lists for qualifying locations that are full.

State	City	Host Club	*Site Capacity	Green Fee Per Round	Official in Charge
SATURDAY, JUNE 7 AT:					
HI	1. HILO	<i>Hilo Municipal G.C.</i> (808)959-7711	100	TBD	LANCE TAKETA, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
	2. HONOLULU	Ala Wai G.C. (808)733-7384	78	\$24	JAY HINAZUMI, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
MONDAY, JUNE 9 AT:					
CT	3. FAIRFIELD	H. Smith Richardson G.C. (203)255-7300	78	None	RYAN HOFFMAN, Connecticut State Golf Assn.
OH	4. PORT CLINTON	Catawba Island C. (419)797-9813	80	\$20	TERRY SEAGERT, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
TX	5. SPRING BRANCH	River Crossing C. (830)904-4653	78	\$30	RICHARD WAISLEY, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
WY	6. CODY	<i>Olive Glenn G. & C.C.</i> (307)587-5551	78	None	EUGENE ROUTLEDGE, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
MONDAY, JUNE 9 & TUESDAY, JUNE 10 AT:					
MO	7. EUREKA	Aberdeen G.C. (636)938-5465	100	None	JOHN KUEPER, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
TUESDAY, JUNE 10 AT:					
WA	8. BREMERTON	Gold Mountain G.C. (360)415-5432	78	\$40	FRANK HORTON, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
THURSDAY, JUNE 12 AT:					
KY	9. LEXINGTON	Kearney Hill G.L. (859)253-1981	90	None	BILL COOMER, Kentucky Golf Assn.
ME	10. BRUNSWICK	Brunswick G.C. (207)725-8224	78	None	RANDY HODSDON, Maine State Golf Assn.
SATURDAY, JUNE 14 AT:					
HI	11. WAIHEE	<i>Waiehu Municipal G.C.</i> (808)270-7400	80	\$34	NATHAN KURISU, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
MT	12. RONAN	<i>Mission Mountain G.C.</i> (406)676-4653	N/A	TBD	JIM OPITZ, Montana State Golf Assn.
SATURDAY, JUNE 14 & SUNDAY, JUNE 15 AT:					
IN	13. EVANSVILLE	Cambridge G.C. (812)868-4653	78	None	TONY HILL, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
LA	14. LAFAYETTE	The Wetlands (337)291-7151	78	None	ERIC SIMMONS, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
SUNDAY, JUNE 15 & MONDAY, JUNE 16 AT:					
NM	15. ALBUQUERQUE	Isleta Eagle G.C. (866)475-3822	100	None	DENNIS DAVIS, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
MONDAY, JUNE 16 AT:					
AR	16. FAYETTEVILLE	<i>Paradise Athletic C.</i> (479)521-5841	84	None	SEAN W. MULVENON, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
IA	17. GRANGER	<i>Jester Park G.C.</i> (515)999-2267	78	\$20	JOHN R. WEBB, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
ID	18. MOUNTAIN HOME	Silver Sage G.C. (208)828-6559	78	Contact Club	VANESSA SINCLAIR, Idaho Golf Assn.
MN	19. APPLE VALLEY	Valleywood G.C. (952)953-2324	93	\$20	DARRELL RETKA, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
NH	20. KEENE	Bretwood G.C. (603)352-7626	84	\$25	DAVID FITE, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
NV	21. WASHOE VALLEY	Thunder Canyon (775)884-4597	80	None	LARRY GREENMAN, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
OH	22. BRECKSVILLE	<i>Sleepy Hollow G.C.</i> (440)526-4285	90	\$40	MARTY GINLEY, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
	23. CINCINNATI	Sharon Woods G.C. (513)769-4325	84	\$20	JAMES C. CISSELL, Greater Cincinnati Golf Assn.
PA	24. SPRINGFIELD (PA)	<i>Rolling Green G.C.</i> (610)328-5535	78	None	JIM CALLAGHAN, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
SC	25. GREENVILLE	<i>The Furman U.G.C.</i> (864)294-9090	78	\$30	BIFF LATHROP, South Carolina Golf Assn.
SD	26. SIOUX FALLS	Elmwood G.C. (605)367-7092	100	\$30	DON M. KOSTER, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
UT	27. SYRACUSE (UT)	Glen Eagle (801)773-4653	78	TBD	LEE SAMSEL, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
MONDAY, JUNE 16 & TUESDAY, JUNE 17 AT:					
FL	28. PLANTATION	<i>Jacaranda G.C. (East C.)</i> (954)472-5836	84	None	JACK PULTORAK, Florida State Golf Assn.
	29. SORRENTO	<i>Eagle Dunes G.C.</i> (352)357-0123	84	None	JACK PULTORAK, Florida State Golf Assn.
	30. ST. AUGUSTINE	<i>St. Johns G. & C.C.</i> (904)940-3200	79	None	ROSCOE E. STAPLES IV, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
	31. TRINITY	<i>Fox Hollow G.C.</i> (727)376-6333	84	None	JACK PULTORAK, Florida State Golf Assn.
TX	32. EL PASO	<i>Butterfield Trail</i> (915)772-1031	78	None	DAVID MOORE, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
TUESDAY, JUNE 17 AT:					
AL	33. DAPHNE	<i>TimberCreek G.C.</i> (251)621-9900	78	\$30	LARRY KNISELEY, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
CO	34. LONGMONT	<i>Twin Peaks G.C.</i> (303)651-8401	78	Contact Club	JIM MAGETTE, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
IL	35. NORMAL	Ironwood G.C. (309)454-9620	90	Info incl. with pairings	RICK LEHEW, Chicago District Golf Assn.
MD	36. FREDERICK	Clustered Spires G.C. (301)600-1295	78	\$25	RANDAL P. REED, Washington Metropolitan Golf Assn.

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

*Some qualifying sites may have limits on the number of players that can be accommodated.

Because of the size of the field, an 18 hole cut may be necessary at any site. This may not be possible to determine until after entries close.

Footwear: It is a condition of the competition, including at all qualifying sites and the championship proper, that shoes with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic, plastic, etc.) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (if such metal may come in contact with the course) are prohibited during the stipulated round. Penalty for breach of this condition: DISQUALIFICATION.

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State	City	Host Club	*Site Capacity	Green Fee Per Round	Official in Charge
TUESDAY, JUNE 17 AT: (CONTINUED)					
MO	37. KANSAS CITY (MO)	Swope Memorial G.C. (816)513-8910	78	TBD	JACK GARVIN, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
NE	38. OMAHA	Applewood G.C. (402)444-4656	78	None	WARREN R. WHITTED JR., USGA Public Links Championship Com.
NJ	39. BRANCHBURG	Neshanic Valley G.C. (908)369-8200	84	TBD	BRIAN MAHONEY, Metropolitan Golf Assn.
NY	40. FARMINGDALE	Bethpage State Park (516)249-0014	100	\$40	SCOTT W. STEARNS, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
	41. MACEDON	Blue Heron Hills C.C. (315)986-2007	78	None	DANIEL H. OVERBECK, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
OK	42. OKLAHOMA CITY	Lake Hefner G.C. (405)843-1565	84	None	JAMES M. REID, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
TN	43. NASHVILLE	Harpeth Hills G.C. (615)862-8493	78	\$12.50	JOEY SMITH, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
TX	44. GARLAND	Firewheel G.P. (Lakes C.) (972)205-2795	78	\$20	RON HARPER, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
	45. HOUSTON	Memorial Park G.C. (713)862-4033	78	\$15	RICK TURNER, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
WA	46. PULLMAN	Palouse Ridge G.C. (509)335-4342	90	\$20	PAUL LUCIEN, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
TUESDAY, JUNE 17 & WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18 AT:					
NV	47. LAS VEGAS	Las Vegas Paiute G.R. (702)395-1704	N/A	\$25	TOM KHAMIS, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18 AT:					
CA	48. WALNUT CREEK	Boundary Oak G.C. (925)934-4775	84	\$44	RYAN GREGG, Northern California Golf Assn
MA	49. STOW	Stow Acres C.C. (978)568-1100	84	\$25	DAVID FITE, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
NY	50. OSSINING	Hudson Hills G.C. (914)864-3002	84	TBD	BRIAN MAHONEY, Metropolitan Golf Assn.
PA	51. HARRISBURG	Blue Ridge C.C. (717)545-8311	100	\$25	RENNIE SACCO, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
	52. SOMERSET	Somerset C.C. (814)445-5179	78	\$25	DAVE KUCHAR, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
THURSDAY, JUNE 19 AT:					
HI	53. LIHUE	Kauai Lagoons G.C. (808)241-6000	78	TBD	MARY BEA PORTER-KING, Hawaii State Junior Golf Assn.
IL	54. LASALLE	Senica's Oak Ridge (815)223-7273	90	Info incl. with pairings	NICKOLAS SCILLIA, Chicago District Golf Assn.
OH	55. BEAVERCREEK	Beavercreek G.C. (937)320-0742	78	\$25	STEVE JURICK, Miami Valley Golf Assn.
FRIDAY, JUNE 20 AT:					
IN	56. NOBLESVILLE	Purgatory G.C. (317)776-4653	78	TBD	MIKE FLECK, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
KS	57. WICHITA	Auburn Hills G.C. (316)219-9700	78	None	BILL CONREY, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
FRIDAY, JUNE 20 & SATURDAY, JUNE 21 AT:					
WI	58. PEWAUKEE	Naga-Waukee G.C. (262)367-2153	80	\$35	THOMAS HALLA, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
SATURDAY, JUNE 21 & SUNDAY, JUNE 22 AT:					
AZ	59. PHOENIX	Aguila G.C. (602)237-9601	110	\$12	CLEVE LYNCH, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
CA	60. SACRAMENTO	Haagin Oaks G.C. (Alister MacKenzie C.) (916)808-2525	128	\$41	JOHN NAKAMURA, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
NC	61. SOUTHPORT	The C. at St. James Plantation (Founders C.) (910)253-3008	120	\$25	STEVEN L. JOHNSON, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
SUNDAY, JUNE 22 AT:					
OR	62. GLENEDEN BEACH	Salishan Spa & G.R. (541)764-3632	120	\$15	JOHN ZOLLER, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
SUNDAY, JUNE 22 & MONDAY, JUNE 23 AT:					
MN	63. BRAINERD	The Classic at Madden's (218)829-2811	78	\$25	DARRELL RETKA, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
MONDAY, JUNE 23 AT:					
AK	64. PALMER	Palmer G.C. (907)745-4653	N/A	\$45	GREG SANDERS, USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
CA	65. CHINO HILLS	Los Serranos G. & C.C. (South C.) (909)597-1711	84	\$25	JEFF NINNEMANN, Southern California Golf Assn.
GA	66. VILLA RICA	The Frog G.C. at The Georgian (770)459-4400	78	None	C. LAYNE WILLIAMS, Georgia State Golf Assn.
MI	67. BRIGHTON	Oak Pointe C.C. (Championship C.) (810)227-9194	84	None	KEN HARTMANN, Golf Assn. of Michigan
VA	68. WILLIAMSBURG	Golden Horseshoe (Green C.) (757)220-7696	78	\$45	RICHARD C. WIGHT III, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
WV	69. MASON	Riverside G.C. (304)773-5354	78	TBD	BRAD ULLMAN, West Virginia Golf Assn.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 & THURSDAY, JUNE 26 AT:					
CA	70. EL CAJON	Sycuan R. (Oak Glen C.) (800)457-5568	120	\$35	JEFF NINNEMANN, Southern California Golf Assn.
	71. PASADENA	Brookside G.C. (C. #1) (626)585-3598	120	\$35	JEFF NINNEMANN, Southern California Golf Assn.

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

*Some qualifying sites may have limits on the number of players that can be accommodated.

Because of the size of the field, an 18 hole cut may be necessary at any site. This may not be possible to determine until after entries close.

Footwear: It is a condition of the competition, including at all qualifying sites and the championship proper, that shoes with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic, plastic, etc.) or spikes, regardless of design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (if such metal may come in contact with the course) are prohibited during the stipulated round. Penalty for breach of this condition: DISQUALIFICATION.

Interpretations of Eligibility Rule

Eligibility Rule: Entries are open to amateur golfers who since January 1 of the current year, have been bona fide public course players and have not held privileges of any course which does not extend playing privileges to the general public.

Privileges at a private course include, but are not limited to:

Access to the course and its facilities **whether or not** you are a member.
Honorary Memberships.

Summer access at a private course your school team uses.
Access more than one day a week for caddies and employees.
Access through a "Come on over any time" relationship.

Exceptions: A bona fide public player may hold incidental privileges of a course not open to the public when such privileges are provided by:

1. An educational institution at which he is a student; this includes members of a golf team when privileges are awarded at private facilities, the entire team on an equal basis, and are only available during the traditional school year competitive golf season (including post season play which may include Conference, State and National Championships), no summer access; or
2. A federal armed service of which he is either an active or retired member; or
3. An industry by which he is employed or from which he is retired and said private course is owned by the employer.

Following are some interpretations of the Eligibility Rule that may be of help to you. (Note: Interpretations apply also to situations where a player, through his spouse or parent/guardian, has privileges at the course in question):

A. A player maintains a USGA Handicap Index® at a private club.

Interpretation: If the player actively maintained his Handicap Index at the private club since January 1 of the current year, the player is **ineligible**.

B. A bona fide public links player is a member of a scholastic golf team. Through his involvement with the scholastic golf team he has access to a non-institution owned private course but only during the scholastic golf season.

Interpretation: If in accordance with Exception 1 above, the player is **eligible**.

C. A bona fide public links player is a member of a scholastic golf team. Through his involvement with the scholastic golf team he has access to a non-institution owned private course on a year round (i.e. 12 month) basis.

Interpretation: If the player takes advantage of these privileges outside of the traditional school year/competitive golf season, the player is **ineligible**.

D. A player is a bona fide public links player and he is a student at a university that owns a private course that is available to students of the university. He has been and will continue to be away from home for the majority of each year and thus plays the majority of his golf at the university course with the balance on public courses.

Interpretation: The player is **eligible**.

E. As an alumnus of a university, a player has privileges at that university's course which is private or open to the public on a very restricted basis. How much golf may he play at the college course and still be eligible?

Answer: Ten or fewer 18-hole rounds between January 1st of the current year and the first day of the Championship.

F. A public links player enters military service resulting in access to a military course from which the general public is excluded.

Interpretation: The player is **eligible**.

G. A player has privileges for two or more days each week at a private university, military, or corporate membership course where he works. He is not a student at the university, enrolled in the armed services, or a representative of a corporation with a membership at the course.

Interpretation: The player is **ineligible**.

H. A player is a caddie or employee at a private club and therefore has privileges there one day a week, but plays the remainder of his golf at a public facility.

Interpretation: The player is **eligible**.

I. A player is a caddie or employee at a private club and therefore has privileges at the course two or more days a week. He also plays at XYZ public course.

Interpretation: The player is **ineligible**.

J. A player whose spouse or parent/guardian is a member of a private club has the golf privileges at the club but plays all his golf on a public course.

Interpretation: The player is **ineligible**.

K. A player has a social membership at a private club. However, his membership does not entitle him to play any golf or use the practice facilities.

Interpretation: The player is **eligible**. The player must also maintain his Handicap Index at a public facility.

L. A player has a social membership at a private club. His social membership entitles him to limited rounds of golf per year and to all other facilities of the club. The membership is not defined as a golfing membership. The player plays a great deal of golf, but it is played primarily at public courses.

Interpretation: The player is **ineligible**.

M. A player or his spouse or parent/guardian belongs to a private club which permits residents from that town to pay a green fee and play limited rounds per year.

Interpretation: The player is **ineligible**.

N. A club is public, however, it is only open to people who reside in the county where the club is located. A player belongs to the club, i.e. buys a season membership.

Interpretation: The player is **eligible**.

O. A player has daily privileges at a club that is private during some days and open to the public on the remaining days.

Interpretation: The player is **ineligible**.

P. A player has privileges at a resort course. The resort allows only resort guests and perhaps a private membership to play there; there is no restriction as to who may stay at the resort or as to which days resort guests may play.

Interpretation: The player is **eligible**.

Q. A player is a member of a course that is open to the general public every day. However, non-membership play is restricted as to the number of rounds a non-member may play there each year.

Interpretation: The player is **ineligible**.