



109th U.S. Open Championship®

Conducted by the United States Golf Association®

Bethpage State Park (Black Course), Farmingdale, New York

June 18 - 21, 2009

Eligibility

Entries are open to professional golfers and amateur golfers with an up-to-date men's Handicap Index® not exceeding 1.4 under the USGA Handicap System™. A Handicap Index must be issued from a "golf club" (as defined in the "USGA Handicap System" manual) which is licensed to use the USGA Handicap System. A player seeking a golf cart due to disability may only submit an entry by mail and may not file an entry via the Internet (see Transportation). Players requesting permission to use items on the List of Equipment Permitted Conditionally for Medical Reasons or under Exception 1 to Rule 14-3, please refer to www.usga.org/equipment/medical/general_guidelines.html for details. Information regarding USGA anti-doping policy requirements may be found at www.usga.org/championships/antidopingpolicy.

Entries are subject to rejection at any time (including during the Championship) by the USGA. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.

Age: A player is required to list his (or this Championship, the gender referenced is understood to include both genders) age and date of birth on all USGA entry forms.

In addition to listing his age, any player who is a minor in the state in which he resides (e.g., New Jersey, under the age of 18) must also list a parent/guardian and family physician with the appropriate phone numbers. The application must also be signed by the same parent/guardian. An Internet entry for a minor must be submitted by a parent/guardian. Failure to comply with the requirements set forth in this paragraph will result in rejection of the entry.

Amateur Status: All amateur players must conform with the "USGA Rules of Amateur Status" as specified in "The Rules of Golf."

Entries: Form, Fee, Closing Date

All players, including those exempt, must complete an entry application. Players may file online at the USGA website (www.usga.org) or download the form for mailing. 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 \$150 must be paid by every player. Entry fee will be refunded regardless of reason if the USGA (908-234-2300) is notified before the close of entries. After the close of entries, fee will be refunded in the event of injury or illness, if requested by June 8. No refund for any reason after June 8. A \$30 service charge will be deducted from all refunds.

**ENTRY APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY USGA
NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. E.D.T. on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2009**

Entry applications can be completed online at:
www.usga.org/champs/apply

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

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

Time limit for entries means time of receipt at USGA (not time entry is sent 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 three stages, at stroke play:

- 1. Local Qualifying—18 holes.** For all except exempt players listed herein. Schedule inside. Entrants will compete for a total of 550 qualifying places.
- 2. Sectional Qualifying—36 holes.** The Sectional Qualifying field will consist of 550 qualifiers from Local Qualifying and those players exempt from Local Qualifying listed herein.
- 3. Championship—72 holes.** 156 players eligible, comprised of place-winners in Sectional Qualifying Rounds and those exempt from both qualifying stages.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18: – First round, 18 holes.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19: – Second round, 18 holes.

60 lowest scorers and any tying for 60th place or anyone within 10 strokes of the leader for first 36 holes continue play June 20 and 21; remainder eliminated after 36 holes.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20: – Third round, 18 holes.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21: – Fourth round, 18 holes.

Lowest scorer for 72 holes will be champion. Any tie will be played off at 18 holes Monday, June 22; if play-off results in tie, play will immediately continue hole by hole until champion is determined.

Prizes

CHAMPIONSHIP

WINNER: Gold medal and custody of Championship trophy for the ensuing year, subject to such conditions as the USGA may establish.

RUNNER-UP: Silver medal.

PROFESSIONALS ONLY: Not less than \$7.5 million.

Professionals who start in Championship but do not return scores for 72 holes.....\$2,000 each.

AMATEURS RETURNING 72-HOLE SCORES: Lowest scorer - gold medal.

TIES: Prize money will be divided equally among those tied, except that if a professional wins a play-off for the Championship he will receive first prize money.

If ties occur for medals, duplicates will be awarded, except that only the winner will receive a Championship gold medal.

Prizes (cont.)

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.

PRIZE-SHARING PROHIBITED: By his application, the player certifies that he has not entered into and will not enter into any arrangement whereby he could have a financial interest in any other player's prize money (such as through prize-splitting or prize money "insurance").

LOCAL QUALIFYING ROUNDS

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

SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

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

LOWEST AMATEUR SCORER (if not lowest scorer): 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 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.

Footwear

It is a condition at all qualifying sites unless otherwise indicated by an asterisk on this entry application 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 which he will receive once his eligibility for the Championship is confirmed.

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.

Anyone (player or caddie) seeking a golf cart due to a disability as defined under the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) should log onto www.usga.org/champs/ada or contact the USGA at (908) 234-2300 to obtain information on procedures for submitting such requests. All such requests and required information must be submitted to the USGA **simultaneously and together with the entry application by mail**, and received by the USGA no later than 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 29, 2009. Facsimile, phone or online submissions not accepted. Requests due to temporary injuries or impairments that do not qualify as a permanent disability under the ADA will not be granted. In the event of a change in medical condition subsequent to submission of entry application, written submission of all documentation must be received by USGA no later than 7 days before event. At certain qualifying sites, there may be carts available only for caddies on a first-come, first-served basis (See schedule). Cart availability for caddies during the Championship proper or for players at any stage are available only for those who are ADA-qualified and who have complied with the above procedures.

Time of Starting

The optional condition for time of starting prescribed in "Appendix I" of "The Rules of Golf" will be in effect.

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 2009 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 at Bethpage State Park (Black Course)

By 10 A.M. on TUESDAY, JUNE 16, eligible players must:

1. Register in person at Bethpage State Park (Black Course); or
2. All players arriving late should notify the Championship Administration office at the USGA (908) 234-2300 (if before June 9. After June 9, please contact the USGA Senior Director of Rules & Competitions. (Please see Memorandum to Players for contact information.) Place may be forfeited by a player from whom no word has been received by 10 A.M. on TUESDAY, JUNE 16.

Practice Privileges

Privileges of Bethpage State Park (Black Course) are extended to qualified players in the Championship on June 15 through 17.

LOCAL & SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Location; Transferring

Players' preferences for both Local and Sectional Qualifying locations must be designated on the entry.

If a Local or Sectional 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. Locally exempt players who have filed entries will automatically be placed in the Sectional Qualifying site of their choice. Otherwise transfer will be based on the date of receipt of entry application. Transfers are final. No qualifying site is final until after entries close. Qualifying sites may be cancelled due to lack of participation.

Transfer to another location will be permissible only as follows:

Local Qualifying Rounds-before entries close;

Sectional Qualifying Rounds-before Local Qualifying results are determined.

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.

Substitutions in order of qualifying scores will be allowed for qualifiers unable to compete in the next stage of the Championship. In the case of Sectional Qualifying Rounds, the substitute must play in the location entered by the withdrawn player.

If a qualifying location cannot fill its qualifiers' places for the next stage, 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 either in Sectional Qualifying or in the Championship proper, a substitution is allowed. Only the USGA may make such substitutions.

Acceptance of Places; Notice of Withdrawal

On the day of qualifying, every qualifier should notify the Official in Charge whether he will play in the next stage.

If a qualifier or an exempt player withdraws, he must notify the USGA (908-234-2300) promptly in order to insure an alternate fair opportunity to play. Failure to comply may result in disqualification from future USGA competition.

Exemptions

Players in the following categories will be eligible for exemption in the 2009 Championship only. The USGA reserves the right to revise any of the exemption categories. Exemption under categories reserved for amateurs will be granted only to players who are currently amateurs, unless otherwise indicated. An amateur who is exempt into Sectional Qualifying or the Championship proper through a category reserved for amateurs becomes ineligible if he becomes a professional before beginning play or during the play of the Championship, unless otherwise indicated. Exempt players who wish to participate in the Championship must file an entry, except those players for whom blank entries are filed as noted below. Exempt players need not meet the handicap requirement.

EXEMPT FROM LOCAL AND SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

- S-1. Winners of the U.S. Open Championship the last ten years:
2000-Tiger Woods 2003-Jim Furyk 2006-Geoff Ogilvy
2001-Retief Goosen 2004-Retief Goosen 2007-Angel Cabrera
2002-Tiger Woods 2005-Michael Campbell 2008-Tiger Woods
- S-2. Winner and runner-up of the 2008 U.S. Amateur Championship (must be an amateur):
Danny Lee Drew Kittleston
- S-3. Winners of the Masters Tournament the last five years:
2005-Tiger Woods 2007-Zach Johnson 2009-
2006-Phil Mickelson 2008-Trevor Immelman
- S-4. Winners of the British Open Championship the last five years:
2004-Todd Hamilton 2007-Padraig Harrington
2005-Tiger Woods 2008-Padraig Harrington
2006-Tiger Woods
- S-5. Winners of the PGA of America Championship the last five years:
2004-Vijay Singh 2007-Tiger Woods
2005-Phil Mickelson 2008-Padraig Harrington
2006-Tiger Woods
- S-6. Winner of the 2009 Players Championship.
- S-7. Winner of the 2008 U.S. Senior Open Championship:
Eduardo Romero
- S-8. From the 2008 U.S. Open Championship, the 15 lowest scorers and anyone tying for 15th place:
Tiger Woods John Merrick Geoff Ogilvy
Rocco Mediate Miguel Jimenez Stewart Cink
Lee Westwood Heath Slocum Retief Goosen
Robert Karlsson Eric Axley Rod Pampling
D.J. Trahan Brandt Snedeker Ernie Els
Carl Pettersson Camilo Villegas
- S-9. From the 2008 final official PGA Tour money list, the top 30 money leaders.
- S-10. Those qualifying for the season-ending 2008 Tour Championship.
- S-11. From the 2008 final official PGA European Tour money list, the top 15 money leaders.

Personal Appearance

In Local and Sectional Qualifying stages and the Championship proper, players must be neat in appearance with respect to clothing and personal grooming. The Committee in charge decides whether this requirement has been met, and has authority to withdraw the entry of a player who does not comply. The wearing of short pants is prohibited in the Championship proper, but is permissible in Local and Sectional Qualifying provided the host club does not have a dress code prohibiting such.

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.

Exemptions (cont.)

- S-12. From the 2009 official PGA Tour money list, the top 10 money leaders through May 25. (Must have filed an entry by April 29.)
- S-13. Any multiple winner of PGA co-sponsored events whose victories are considered official from June 2, 2008 through June 14, 2009. (NOTE: Blank entries will be filed by the USGA for players who become exempt after close of entries.)
- S-14. From the 2009 official PGA European Tour money list, the top five money leaders through May 25. (NOTE: Blank entries will be filed by the USGA.)
- S-15. From the 2008 final official Japan Golf Tour money list, the top two money leaders provided they are within the top 75 point leaders of the World Ranking at the end of the year.
- S-16. From the 2008 final official PGA Tour of Australia money list, the top two money leaders provided they are within the top 75 point leaders of the World Ranking at the end of the year.
- S-17. From the current World Rankings, the top 50 point leaders as of May 25, 2009.
- S-18. Special exemptions selected by the USGA. (NOTE: Blank entries will be filed by the USGA for players who become exempt after close of entries.)

EXEMPT FROM LOCAL QUALIFYING

- L-1. All former winners of the U.S. Open Championship.
- L-2. From the 2008 U.S. Open Championship, those returning scores for 72 holes.
- L-3. Winners of the U.S. Senior Open Championship the last five years (2004-2008).
- L-4. All former winners of the U.S. Amateur Championship and the runners-up in 2006 & 2007 (must be an amateur).
- L-5. Winner of the 2008 U.S. Amateur Championship.
- L-6. Quarterfinalists from the 2008 U.S. Amateur Championship (must be an amateur).
- L-7. From the U.S. Amateur Public Links, U.S. Junior Amateur and U.S. Mid-Amateur Championships, the winners the last three years (2006-2008) and the runners-up from 2008 (must be an amateur).
- L-8. Winner of the 2008 USGA Senior Amateur Championship (must be an amateur).
- L-9. Playing members of the 2005 & 2007 United States and Great Britain & Ireland Walker Cup and the 2006 & 2008 United States Men's World Amateur Teams (must be an amateur).
- L-10. The low eight individual finishers and ties from the 2008 Men's World Amateur Team Championship (must be an amateur).
- L-11. Winner of the 2009 individual NCAA Div. I Men's Golf Championship (must be an amateur). (NOTE: Blank entry will be filed by the USGA for player who becomes exempt after close of entries.)
- L-12. Winners of the British Amateur Championship the last three years (2006-2008) (must be an amateur).
- L-13. All former winners of the Masters Tournament, the British Open Championship and the PGA of America Championship.
- L-14. From the 2009 Masters Tournament, the 2008 British Open Championship and PGA of America Championship, the 30 lowest scorers and anyone tying for 30th place.
- L-15. Winners of PGA Tour co-sponsored events, whose victories are considered official, in the last three calendar years (2006, 2007 & 2008) and during the current year through April 29 (must have filed an entry by April 29).
- L-16. Winners of PGA European Tour Volvo Order of Merit Tournaments whose victories are considered official in the last two calendar years (2007 & 2008) and during the current year through April 29. (Must have filed an entry by April 29.)
- L-17. Winners of the Nationwide Tour, Challenge Tour, Sunshine Tour, Asian Tour, Japan Tour and Australasian Tour events, whose victories are considered official in the last calendar year (2008) and during the current year through April 29. (Must have filed an entry by April 29.)
- L-18. Winner of the 2008 PGA of America Club Professional Championship.
- L-19. Playing members of the five most current United States and European Ryder Cup and United States & World Presidents Cup Teams.
- L-20. From the 2009 PGA European Tour exemption categories, those players listed in categories 1, 2, 3 and 8 (not including medical extension sub categories).
- L-21. From the final 2008 World Rankings, the top 75 point leaders.
- L-22. From the current World Rankings, the top 100 point leaders as of April 29, 2009. (Must have filed an entry by April 29.)
- L-23. From the 2008 final official PGA Tour money list, the top 150 money leaders; and the final official PGA Tour money lists, the top 10 money leaders in each of the last three calendar years; and, any player who had multiple finishes in the top 150 money leaders in the last five calendar years.
- L-24. From the 2009 PGA Tour official money list, the top 100 money leaders through April 29, 2009. (Must have filed an entry by April 29.)
- L-25. From the official PGA Tour career money list, the top 50 money leaders as of the end of 2008.
- L-26. From the 2008 official Champions Tour money list, the top 10 money leaders.
- L-27. From the 2008 final official Nationwide Tour money list, the top 25 money leaders.
- L-28. From the 2008 final official Canadian Tour money list, the top 10 money leaders.
- L-29. From the 2008 final official Challenge Tour money list, the top 20 money leaders.
- L-30. From the 2008 final official Sunshine Tour money list, the top 20 money leaders.
- L-31. From the 2008 final official Asia, Australasian and Japan Tour money lists, the top 25 money leaders.
- L-32. From the 2008 final official European Seniors Tour money list, the top 5 money leaders.
- L-33. Head professional at club hosting the Championship.
- L-34. Any player whom the USGA selects for an exemption on the basis of his playing record. (Must have filed an entry by April 29.)

Schedule and Location of Local Qualifying Rounds - 18 Holes Stroke Play

USGA reserves the right to revise this schedule
For schedule of Sectional Qualifying Rounds, see other side.

State	City	Host Club	**Site Capacity	Practice: May	Official in Charge
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 AT:					
CA	1. LOMPOC	La Purisima G.C.	(805)735-8395	90	See www.scga.org MICHAEL SWEENEY, Southern California Golf Assn.
FRIDAY, MAY 8 AT:					
FL	2. PORT ST. LUCIE	Santa Lucia River C.	(772)337-5315	84	See www.fsga.org JACK PULTORAK, Florida State Golf Assn.
SATURDAY, MAY 9 AT:					
HI	3. KAHUKU	Turtle Bay (Fazio C.)	(808) 293-8574	N/A	Contact Club SAMUEL PRATT, USGA Regional Affairs Com.
MONDAY, MAY 11 AT:					
AR	4. HOT SPRINGS	Hot Springs G. & C.C.	(501)624-2661	N/A	Local: 4-8 & Contact Club Out of Town: 10 TED DARRAGH, USGA Regional Affairs Com.
AZ	5. TUCSON	Tucson C.C.	(520)296-9689	99	Info incl. with pairings SCOTT MCNEVIN, Arizona Golf Assn.
CA	6. BERMUDA DUNES	Bermuda Dunes C.C.	(760)345-2771	90	See www.scga.org MICHAEL SWEENEY, Southern California Golf Assn.
	7. HALF MOON BAY	Half Moon Bay G.L.	(650)712-2200	90	Contact Club ROGER VAL, Northern California Golf Assn.
	8. PLEASANTON	Ruby Hill G.C.	(925)417-5850	90	Contact Club ROGER VAL, Northern California Golf Assn.
	9. WOODLAND	Yolo Fliers C.	(530)662-8050	90	Contact Club ROGER VAL, Northern California Golf Assn.
CO	10. PARKER	Colorado G.C.	(303)840-0090	84	Contact Club PETE LIS, Colorado Golf Assn.
FL	11. ESTERO	Old Corkscrew G.C.	(239)349-4700	84	See www.fsga.org JACK PULTORAK, Florida State Golf Assn.
	12. NORTH PALM BEACH	Lost Tree C.	(561)626-1400	84	See www.fsga.org JACK PULTORAK, Florida State Golf Assn.
	13. ORLANDO	MetroWest G.C.	(407)299-1099	84	See www.fsga.org JACK PULTORAK, Florida State Golf Assn.
	14. PALM COAST	Hammock Dunes C. (Creek C.)	(386)447-7116	84	See www.fsga.org JACK PULTORAK, Florida State Golf Assn.
GA	15. KENNESAW	Marietta C.C.	(770)426-1808	144	Contact Club C. LAYNE WILLIAMS, Georgia State Golf Assn.
IL	16. FRANKFORT	Prestwick C.C.	(815)469-2136	90	Contact Club JODI CIOTTI, Chicago District Golf Assn.
IN	17. FRENCH LICK	French Link R. (Donald Ross C.)	(812)936-5855	120	10 JOE LUGS, USGA Regional Affairs Com.
	18. NOTRE DAME	Warren C. @ Notre Dame	(574)631-4653	N/A	10 ROBERT D. LEE, USGA Regional Affairs Com.
KS	19. LEAWOOD	Hallbrook C.C.	(913)345-1011	N/A	Info incl. with pairings STEVE MCMILLEN, Kansas City Golf Assn.
KY	20. LEXINGTON	Idle Hour C.C.	(859)266-7901	78	Contact Club BILL COOMER, Kentucky Golf Assn.
MD	21. PHOENIX (MD)	Towson G. & C.C.	(410)252-5960	120	Contact Club WILLIAM K. SMITH, USGA Regional Associations Com.
MI	22. HOLLAND	Macatawa Legends G. & C.C.	(616)212-2600	78	See www.gam.org KEN HARTMANN, Golf Assn. of Michigan
MT	23. ANACONDA	Old Works	(406)563-5827	78	Contact Club GARY SISSON, USGA Regional Affairs Com.
NC	24. GREENSBORO	The Cardinal G. & C.C.	(336)668-2746	132	10 RAY NOVICKI, Carolinas Golf Assn.
NM	25. ALBUQUERQUE	Isleta Eagle G.C.	(505)848-1900	99	10 JOE SHOLTIS, Sun Country Amateur Golf Assn.
OH	26. LANCASTER (OH)	Lancaster C.C.	(740)654-3535	120	Contact Club JAMES M. POPA, Columbus District Golf Assn.
OK	27. TULSA	Tulsa C.C.	(918)585-8719	90	10 or Week Prior & Contact Club R. JAMES UNRUH, USGA Regional Affairs Com.
SD	28. SIOUX FALLS	Westward Ho C.C.	(605)336-3766	120	10 WADE MERRY, South Dakota Golf Assn.
TX	29. AUSTIN	Barton Creek C.C. (Fazio Canyons C.)	(512)306-5803	81	10 & Contact Club ED LEWIS, USGA Regional Affairs Com.
	30. DALLAS	Dallas Nat'l G.C.	(214)331-4195	102	Contact Club BILL HANLEY, USGA Regional Affairs Com.
	31. SAN ANTONIO	Briggs Ranch G.C.	(210)670-9400	100	Week Prior & Contact Club RALPH E. MYERS, USGA Regional Affairs Com.
UT	32. SALT LAKE CITY	The C.C. of Salt Lake	(801)466-8751	90	4-10 KEITH M. HANSEN, USGA Regional Affairs Com.
TUESDAY, MAY 12 AT:					
CA	33. PALM DESERT	Ironwood C.C.	(760)346-0551	90	See www.scga.org MICHAEL SWEENEY, Southern California Golf Assn.
	34. SANTA ROSA	Mayacama G.C.	(707)569-2915	90	Contact Club ROGER VAL, Northern California Golf Assn.
MA	35. NORTON	Tournament Players C. of Boston	(508)285-3200	99	Contact Club HARRY B. MCCracken, Jr., New England Golf Assn.
MN	36. BROOKLYN PARK	Edinburgh USA	(763)315-8550	84	Contact Club DOUGLAS A. HOFFMANN, Minnesota Golf Assn.
NJ	37. MT. LAUREL	Laurel Creek C.C.	(856)778-1342	132	Info incl. with pairings KIRBY V. MARTIN, Golf Assn. of Philadelphia
	38. WEST ORANGE	Essex County C.C.	(973)731-1400	144	Contact Club BRIAN MAHONEY, Metropolitan Golf Assn.
NY	39. LAUREL	Laurel L.C.C.	(631)298-4300	78	Contact Club BRIAN MAHONEY, Metropolitan Golf Assn.
OH	40. CLEVELAND	Beechmont C.C.	(216)831-8446	144	Info incl. with pairings SCOTTE RORABAUGH, Northern Ohio Golf Assn.
PA	41. MIDWAY	Quicksilver G.C.	(724)796-1594	90	Contact Club JEFF RIVARD, Western Pennsylvania Golf Assn.
TN	42. GERMANTOWN	Ridgeway C.C.	(901)853-0929	78	9-11 & Contact Club ALLEN SOMERS, USGA Regional Affairs Com.
TX	43. EL PASO	Butterfield Trail G.C.	(915)772-1038	78	10 (After 12PM) & 11 WILLIAM L. LUTZ, USGA Regional Affairs Com.
	44. MIDLAND	Midland C.C.	(432)683-3621	78	Contact Club MIKE BALLOU, USGA Regional Affairs Com.
WI	45. KENOSHA	The C. at Strawberry Creek	(262)857-8400	120	Contact Club THOMAS J. SCHMIDT, Wisconsin State Golf Assn.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 AT:					
CA	46. NEWPORT BEACH	The Newport Beach C.C.	(949)644-9550	90	See www.scga.org MICHAEL SWEENEY, Southern California Golf Assn.
CO	47. FT. COLLINS	Collindale G.C.	(970)221-6651	84	Contact Club PETE LIS, Colorado Golf Assn.
FL	48. PALM HARBOR	Innisbrook R. & G.C. (Island C.)	(727)942-5220	84	See www.fsga.org JACK PULTORAK, Florida State Golf Assn.
	49. WATERSOUND	Camp Creek G.C.	(850)231-2019	84	See www.fsga.org JACK PULTORAK, Florida State Golf Assn.
KS	50. WICHITA	Wichita C.C.	(316)634-0412	78	12 BILL KNOX, USGA Regional Affairs Com.
LA	51. CHOUDRANT	Squire Creek C.C.	(318)768-7000	120	Contact Club HENRY WOLBRETTE III, USGA Regional Affairs Com.
MO	52. ST. LOUIS	Persimmon Woods G.C.	(636)926-7227	N/A	Info incl. with pairings TOM O'TOOLE, Jr., Metropolitan Amateur Golf Assn.
NY	53. GARDEN CITY	Cherry Valley C.	(516)746-4420	144	Contact Club BRIAN MAHONEY, Metropolitan Golf Assn.
TN	54. KNOXVILLE	Holston Hills C.C.	(865)525-0626	78	5-8; 12 & Contact Club LEWIS C. FOSTER, Jr., USGA Regional Affairs Com.
WA	55. DUPONT	The Home C.	(253)964-0520	120	Contact Club SCOTT CROUTHAMEL, Washington State Golf Assn.
WV	56. SISSONVILLE	Edgewood C.C.	(304)984-9207	N/A	Contact Club DAVE POPE, USGA Regional Affairs Com.
THURSDAY, MAY 14 AT:					
CT	57. FAIRFIELD	Brooklawn C.C.	(203)334-9033	120	Info incl. with pairings MALCOLM MCLACHLAN, Connecticut State Golf Assn.
FL	58. JUPITER	The Club at Admirals' Cove (East C.)	(561)745-2630	84	See www.fsga.org JACK PULTORAK, Florida State Golf Assn.
	59. LAKE BUENA VISTA	Walt Disney World R. (Magnolia C.)	(407)938-3873	84	See www.fsga.org JACK PULTORAK, Florida State Golf Assn.
SATURDAY, MAY 16 AT:					
HI	60. LAHAINA	Kaanapali G.R.	(808)661-3691	80	14-15 JEFF HALPIN, USGA Regional Affairs Com.
MONDAY, MAY 18 AT:					
AL	61. SHOAL CREEK	Shoal Creek	(205)991-9001	78	17 RUSTY HARDER, Alabama Golf Assn.
AZ	62. QUEEN CREEK	Encanterra C.C.	(480)677-8148	84	Info incl. with pairings SCOTT MCNEVIN, Arizona Golf Assn.
	63. SCOTTSDALE	G.C. of Scottsdale	(480)443-8863	99	Info incl. with pairings SCOTT MCNEVIN, Arizona Golf Assn.
CA	64. CHULA VISTA	San Diego C.C.	(619)422-0108	90	See www.scga.org MICHAEL SWEENEY, Southern California Golf Assn.
	65. MODESTO	Del Rio C.C.	(209)341-2414	90	Contact Club ROGER VAL, Northern California Golf Assn.
	66. PASADENA	Annandale G.C.	(626)796-6125	90	See www.scga.org MICHAEL SWEENEY, Southern California Golf Assn.
CO	67. LONE TREE	Lone Tree G.C. & H.	(303)799-9940	84	Contact Club PETE LIS, Colorado Golf Assn.
DE	68. NEWARK	Cavaliers C.C.	(302)738-4573	132	Info incl. with pairings KIRBY V. MARTIN, Golf Assn. of Philadelphia

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

*Club hosting qualifying will not have footwear policy in effect.

Footwear: It is a condition at all qualifying sites unless otherwise indicated by an asterisk on this entry application 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.

**Some qualifying sites may have limits on the number of players that can be accommodated. Players exceeding these amounts may be transferred.



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June 18 - 21, 2009

COMPLETELY EXECUTED ENTRY MUST BE RECEIVED BY NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. E.D.T. ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2009 AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:
MAIL: UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION, U.S. OPEN
P.O. BOX 223, 77 LIBERTY CORNER ROAD, FAR HILLS, NJ 07931-0223
ONLINE: www.usga.org/champs/apply
(ENTRIES BY TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH OR FAX ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.)



PERFORMANCE IN LOCAL QUALIFYING

If a player fails to return a score within 8 strokes of the USGA Course Rating™, an entry filed by him for a future U.S. Open Championship may be declined, unless the player can document that he is capable of competing at the national championship level.

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY - FEE \$150

Please print name by which the player wishes to be identified. Fill in every applicable blank or entry may be rejected. Entry fee payable in U.S. dollars to United States Golf Association by check or credit card. Do not send cash. International entries must be paid by international money orders or credit card.

Player Name
(FIRST) (LAST)

Player Address

City State Zip Code

Amateur or Pro? E-mail

Tel(H)(.....) Tel(B)(.....) Tel(C)(.....)
Area Code Area Code Area Code

*Date of Birth: Month Day Year Age
*(Any Incorrect and/or Incomplete Information Regarding Age May Cause Entry to be Declined.)

Please list the hometown that the player would like to have appear by the player's name in the Championship pairings (if different than mailing address above).

Town/City State/Country

*If player is a minor upon the date of submission of this entry form in the state in which player resides (e.g. New Jersey, under the age of 18) player must complete:

Parent/Guardian E-mail

Parent/Guardian Address (if different than above)

City State Zip Code

Tel(H)(.....) Tel(B)(.....) Tel(C)(.....)
Area Code Area Code Area Code

Player Physician Tel(.....)
Area Code

FOR AMATEURS ONLY-VERIFICATION OF HANDICAP

Player's up-to-date men's Handicap Index® is ____ . ____ and is on record at:

Club City State/Country
and may be verified by:

Name Title Phone

(Handicap Index must be verified by an OFFICER of named club, HANDICAP CHAIRMAN, or by the club PGA/LPGA GOLF PROFESSIONAL.)
Only a men's Handicap Index computed under the USGA Handicap System™ is acceptable. A Handicap Index must be issued from a "golf club" (as defined in the "USGA Handicap System" manual) which is licensed to use the USGA Handicap System. Failure to submit a handicap index from a "licensed" golf club will result in entry rejection. Falsification of Handicap Index may subject the player to indefinite disqualification from USGA competitions.

PAYMENT METHOD

Check enclosed Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Account # Exp. Date

I agree to and authorize the USGA to charge the entry fee on the credit card submitted on this application. Entries with invalid or incomplete credit card numbers will be returned.

Cardholder Name Cardholder Signature

By submission of this entry the player agrees to the following:

I agree to the Championship regulations included herewith and acknowledge that I have reviewed and understand the regulations which includes the anti-doping policy. I have noted requirements for acceptance of places, notice of withdrawal and registration at the Championship site.

I agree that there are certain risks inherent in the game of golf and accept personal and sole liability for all such risks, including, but not limited to any health-related risks.

I have not entered into and will not enter into any arrangement whereby I could have a financial interest in any other player's prize money (such as through prize-splitting or prize money "insurance").

I agree that this entry is subject to rejection at any time (including during the Championship) by the USGA. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct.

I agree that the responsibility for ensuring this application is received by the USGA by no later than 5 P.M. E.D.T. on Wednesday, April 29, 2009 is mine alone and that this application will be automatically rejected if received by the USGA after such date and time. I agree that the risk of delay or error in transmission lies solely with me and that the USGA has no liability with respect to any such delay or error and the consequences therefrom, including rejection of this entry.

➔ SIGNATURE OF PLAYER Date

*CERTIFICATION OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN (For players who are minors only.)

As parent or guardian of the player I, for myself and the player, hereby certify the facts in this entry form and state that I am familiar with the player's plans to participate in the U.S. Open Championship and that the player does so with my approval and consent. Further, I, for myself and the player, hereby release the USGA, the host club and their respective committee members, officers and employees from any and all liability for any event or consequence whatsoever in any way arising out of or relating to the player's entry or participation in this Championship and agree to be bound by all the terms and conditions required including submission to drug testing under the anti-doping policy. In case of a medical emergency occurring during this Championship, I authorize a qualified medical professional to take all necessary measures in the treatment of this player.

➔ SIGNATURE OF PARENT or GUARDIAN Relation to Player