



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 men’s Handicap Index® 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.

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, 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 Competitions).
- 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.

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	Private Course Access - Since January 1 of 2009, 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?
YES NO	Private Course Access – Since January 1 of 2009, 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	Social Memberships – Since January 1 of 2009, have you held a social membership at a private course that allows you to play the course sometime during the year?
YES NO	Dependents of Members – Since January 1 of 2009, has your spouse, parent or guardian held membership at a private course which grants playing privileges to family members?
YES NO	Golf Course Employees & Caddies – Since January 1 of 2009, have you been an employee or caddie of a private course where you were permitted to play golf more than one day per week?
YES NO	Resort Courses – Since January 1 of 2009, have you held membership or privileges at a resort that restricts which days resort guests can play?
YES NO	Scholastic Golf Team Members – Since January 1 of 2009, 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	USGA Handicap Index – Since January 1 of 2009, have you maintained a USGA Handicap Index at a private course?
YES NO	University, Military or Corporate Membership – Since January 1 of 2009, 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 corporate employee?

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. 908-234-2300.



84th U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship®

Conducted by the United States Golf Association®

Jimmie Austin OU Golf Club, Norman, Oklahoma

July 13 - 18, 2009

Eligibility

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 men's Handicap Index® not exceeding 4.4 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. Players may not have held privileges of any course which does not extend playing privileges to the general public or privileges of any private club maintaining its own course. Players 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.

See Interpretations of Eligibility Rule

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

Age: Players are required to list their ages and dates of birth on all USGA entry forms.

In addition to listing their ages, all players who are minors in the state in which they reside (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 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 \$50 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 July 13. No refund for any reason after July 13. 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 27, 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 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.) Schedule inside.

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 13: First round, 18 holes.

TUESDAY, JULY 14: Second round, 18 holes.

Schedule (cont.)

(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 15: A.M. - First round, 18 holes.

THURSDAY, JULY 16: A.M. - Second round, 18 holes.

P.M. - Third round, 18 holes.

FRIDAY, JULY 17: A.M. - Quarterfinal round, 18 holes.

P.M. - Semifinal round, 18 holes.

SATURDAY, JULY 18: - 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

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.

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 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, May 27, 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 Jimmie Austin OU Golf Club

By 2 P.M. on SATURDAY, JULY 11, eligible players must:

1. Register in person at Jimmie Austin OU Golf Club; or
2. All players arriving late should notify the Championship Administration office at the USGA (908) 234-2300 (if before July 8). After July 8, 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 11.

Practice Privileges

Privileges of Jimmie Austin OU Golf Club are extended to qualified players in the Championship on July 11 and 12.

Accommodations

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

Players' Dinner

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 6:30 P.M. - The USGA cordially invites all players to a reception and dinner at the Embassy Suites Norman.

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

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, for an alternate's place or for a place on a team 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 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.

Acceptance of Places; Notice of Withdrawal

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

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

Exemptions from Sectional Qualifying

Players in the following categories will be eligible for exemption from Sectional Qualifying in the 2009 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. Exempt players need not meet the handicap requirement. (*NOTE: The USGA will file blank entries for those players who become exempt after the close of entries.)

Exemptions from Sectional Qualifying (cont.)

1. Winners of the U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship the last ten years (1999-2008).
2. Runners-up of the U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship the last three years (2006-2008).
3. Semifinalists of the U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship the last two years (2007-2008).
4. Quarterfinalists from the 2008 U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship.
5. *Any player who qualifies for the 2009 U.S. Open Championship.
6. From the 2008 U.S. Open Championship, those returning scores for 72 holes.
7. From the 2008 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 (1994-2008).
9. Runners-up of the U.S. Amateur Championship the last three years (2006-2008).
10. Quarterfinalists from the 2008 U.S. Amateur Championship.
11. From the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship, winners in 2007 & 2008 and the runner-up in 2008.
12. From the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship, winners in 2007 & 2008 and the runner-up in 2008.
13. From the USGA Senior Amateur Championship, winners in 2007 & 2008 and the runner-up in 2008.
14. *Winners of the British Open Amateur Championship the last five years (2005-2009).
15. Playing members of the two most current United States and Great Britain & Ireland Walker Cup Teams (2005 & 2007).
16. Playing members of the two most current United States World Amateur Teams (2006 & 2008).
17. Winner of the 2009 individual NCAA Div. I Men's Golf Championship.
18. Special exemptions as selected by the USGA.

2009 U.S. AMATEUR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP
Schedule of Sectional Qualifying – **36 Holes Stroke Play
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<u>State</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Host Club</u>	<u>*Site Capacity</u>	<u>Green Fee Per Round</u>	<u>Official in Charge</u>
MONDAY, JUNE 8 AT:					
OK	1. OKLAHOMA CITY	<i>Lincoln Park G.C.</i> (405)424-1421	84	None	JAMES M. REID, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10 AT:					
WY	2. CODY	<i>Olive Glenn G.C.</i> (307)587-5551	80	None	EUGENE ROUTLEDGE, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
THURSDAY, JUNE 11 AT:					
NJ	3. NESHANIC STATION	<i>Neshanic Valley G.C.</i> (908)369-8200	78	\$25	ROBERT WALKER, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
SATURDAY, JUNE 13 AT:					
HI	5. HILO	<i>Hilo Municipal G.C.</i> (808)959-7711	100	None	LANCE TAKETA, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
	6. HONOLULU	<i>Ala Wai G.C.</i> (808)733-7384	150	\$16	JAY HINAZUMI, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
	7. WAIHEE	<i>Waiehu Municipal G.C.</i> (808)270-7400	80	\$8	NATHAN S. KURISU, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
MONDAY, JUNE 15 AT:					
CA	8. CHINO HILLS #1	<i>Los Serranos G. & C.C.</i> (909)597-1711	84	\$25	MICHAEL SWEENEY, Southern California Golf Assn.
MI	9. HARTLAND	<i>Dunham Hills G.C.</i> (248)887-9170	N/A	\$25	PETER OWENS, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
OH	10. RAVENNA	<i>Windmill Lakes G.C.</i> (330)297-0440	108	\$40	MARTY GINLEY, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
PA	11. APOLLO	<i>Willowbrook C.C.</i> (724)727-3442	84	\$40	RICK MASTEN, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
MONDAY, JUNE 15 & TUESDAY, JUNE 16 AT:					
CA	12. SANTEE	<i>Carlton Oaks C.C.</i> (619)448-8500	160	\$60	BOB SAN JOSE, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
FL	13. LARGO	<i>Bardmoor G. & T.C.</i> (727)392-1234	84	None	JACK PULTORAK, Florida State Golf Assn.
	14. PLANTATION	<i>Jacaranda G.C. (East C.)</i> (954)472-5836	84	None	JACK PULTORAK, Florida State Golf Assn.
GA	15. LITHONIA	<i>Mystery Valley G.C.</i> (770)469-6913	144	None	C. LAYNE WILLIAMS, Georgia State Golf Assn.
NM	16. ALBUQUERQUE	<i>Arroyo del Oso G.C.</i> (505)884-7505	78	None	DENNIS DAVIS, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
TX	17. SAN ANTONIO	<i>Pecan Valley G.C.</i> (210)333-9018	78	\$25	THOMAS C. SMITH, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
VA	18. LORTON	<i>Laurel Hill G.C.</i> (703)493-8849	144	None	RICHARD WIGHT, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
TUESDAY, JUNE 16 AT:					
CT	19. FARMINGTON	<i>Tunxis Plantation C.C.</i> (860)677-1367	78	\$38	MALCOLM MCLACHLAN, Connecticut State Golf Assn.
MD	20. HAGERSTOWN	<i>Black Rock G.C.</i> (240)313-2816	78	\$50	STEVE LEVINE, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
MT	21. RONAN	<i>Mission Mountain C.C.</i> (406)676-4653	N/A	None	JIM OPITZ, Montana State Golf Assn.
WA	22. PULLMAN	<i>Palouse Ridge G.C.</i> (509)335-4342	78	\$19.50	FRANK HORTON, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
TUESDAY, JUNE 16 & WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 AT:					
IL	23. SWANSEA	<i>Clinton Hill G.C.</i> (618)277-3700	110	None	JOHN KUEPER, Metropolitan Amateur Golf Assn.
TX	24. HOUSTON	<i>Memorial Park G.C.</i> (713)862-4033	120	\$30	DENNIS WOOD, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 AT:					
CA	25. CHINO HILLS #2	<i>Los Serranos G. & C.C.</i> (909)597-1711	84	\$25	MICHAEL SWEENEY, Southern California Golf Assn.
KS	26. KANSAS CITY (KS)	<i>Dub's Dread G.C.</i> (913)721-1333	78	None	JACK GARVIN, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
OH	27. MIDDLETOWN	<i>Weatherwax G.C.</i> (513)425-7886	N/A	\$20	JAMES CISSELL, Greater Cincinnati Golf Assn.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 & THURSDAY, JUNE 18 AT:					
NV	28. BOULDER CITY (NV)	<i>Boulder Creek G.C.</i> (702)294-6534	78	\$25	TOM KHAMIS, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
THURSDAY, JUNE 18 AT:					
CA	29. SAN JOSE	<i>Coyote Creek G.C.</i> (408)463-1400	84	\$35	ROGER VAL, Northern California Golf Assn.
MI	30. MARSHALL	<i>The Medalist G.C.</i> (269)789-4653	78	None	KEN HARTMANN, Golf Assn. of Michigan
FRIDAY, JUNE 19 AT:					
IN	4. NOBLESVILLE	<i>Purgatory G.C.</i> (317)776-4653	N/A	None	MIKE FLECK, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
SD	31. SIOUX FALLS	<i>Elmwood G.C.</i> (605)367-7092	100	\$30	DON M. KOSTER, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
WV	32. MASON	<i>Riverside G.C.</i> (304)773-5354	N/A	None	GARY ROUSH, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
SATURDAY, JUNE 20 AT:					
HI	33. LIHUE	<i>Wailua G.C.</i> (808)241-6666	78	None	SAMUEL W. PRATT, USGA Regional Affairs Com.
SATURDAY, JUNE 20 & SUNDAY, JUNE 21 AT:					
AZ	34. PHOENIX	<i>Aguila G.C.</i> (602)237-9601	120	\$10	CLEVE LYNCH, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
WI	35. HARTFORD (WI)	<i>Washington County G.C.</i> (262)670-6616	150	\$34	LOU PATSCOT, USGA Public Links Championship Com.

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. Players exceeding these amounts may be transferred.

**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.

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<u>State</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Host Club</u>	<u>*Site Capacity</u>	<u>Green Fee Per Round</u>	<u>Official in Charge</u>
SUNDAY, JUNE 21 AT:					
OR	36. PORTLAND	Rose City G.C. (503)253-4744	N/A	\$15	JOHN ZOLLER, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
MONDAY, JUNE 22 AT:					
IA	37. RHODES	<i>The Harvester G.C.</i> (641)227-4653	78	None	JOHN R. WEBB, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
ID	38. MERIDIAN	Lakeview G.C. (208)888-4080	N/A	None	WAYNE L. DAVIS, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
MS	39. BAY ST. LOUIS	<i>The Bridges G.C. at Hollywood Casino</i> (228)463-4047	78	None	BENJI NELSON, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
NC	40. BROWNS SUMMIT	Bryan Park (336)375-2200	N/A	None	STEVEN L. JOHNSON, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
ND	41. HANKINSON	Dakota Winds G.C. (701)634-3000	78	None	WES PLUMMER, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
NE	42. LINCOLN	Wilderness Ridge G.C. (402)434-5106	78	None	WARREN R. WHITTED, JR., USGA Public Links Championship Com.
NM	43. LAS CRUCES	<i>Sonoma Ranch G.C.</i> (575)521-1818	78	None	PATRICK J. HANLON, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
OH	44. BEAVERCREEK	Beavercreek G.C. (937)320-0742	85	None	MIKE O'BRYAN, Miami Valley Golf Assn.
OK	45. BROKEN ARROW	Battle Creek G.C. (918)355-4850	78	\$14	STEVE ECKROAT, Oklahoma Golf Assn.
PA	46. GRANTVILLE	Manada G.C. (717)469-2400	78	\$25	RENNIE M. SACCO, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
UT	47. SALT LAKE CITY	Bonneville G.C. (801)584-0125	78	None	LEE SAMSEL, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
WA	48. DUPONT	The Home C. (253)964-0520	96	\$30	JIM PATTEN, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
MONDAY, JUNE 22 & TUESDAY, JUNE 23 AT:					
CO	49. MONUMENT	King's Deer G.C. (719)481-1518	144	None	JIM MAGETTE, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
FL	50. ORLANDO	<i>Hunters Creek G.C.</i> (407)240-4653	84	None	DUANE D'ALESSANDRO, Florida State Golf Assn.
	51. ST. AUGUSTINE	<i>St. John's G. & C.C.</i> (904)940-3200	84	None	ROSCOE STAPLES, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
TX	52. FRISCO	G.C. at Frisco Lakes (972)292-3089	102	?	RON HARPER, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
TUESDAY, JUNE 23 AT:					
KS	53. NEWTON	<i>Sand Creek Station</i> (316)284-6161	78	None	BRIAN BOSTON, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
MA	54. HARVARD	<i>Shaker Hills G.C.</i> (978)772-2227	90	\$25	HARRY B. MCCrackEN, JR., New England Golf Assn.
NV	55. WASHOE VALLEY	Thunder Canyon G.C. (775)882-0882	80	None	LARRY GREENMAN, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
NY	56. OSSINING	<i>Hudson Hills G.C.</i> (914)864-3000	78	\$50	BRIAN MAHONEY, Metropolitan Golf Assn.
	57. WEBSTER	Webster East G.C. (585)749-4590	78	None	DANIEL H. OVERBECK, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
PA	58. LIMERICK	Turtle Creek G.C. (610)489-5133	78	\$25	JIM CALLAGHAN, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
TN	59. NASHVILLE	<i>Harpeth Hills G.C.</i> (615)862-8493	96	None	JOEY SMITH, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
TUESDAY, JUNE 23 & WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 AT:					
NY	60. EAST MEADOW	Eisenhower Pk. (Red C.) (516)572-0327	120	\$40	SCOTT STEARNS, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 AT:					
AL	61. TUSCALOOSA	<i>O. Colony G.C.</i> (205)562-3201	78	None	LARRY KNISELEY, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
IL	62. GENOA (IL)	The Oak C. of Genoa (815)784-5678	90	None	JODI CIOTTI, Chicago District Golf Assn.
ME	63. SCARBOROUGH	Nonesuch River G.C. (207)883-0007	96	\$20	RANDY HODSDON, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
MN	64. CHASKA	Dahlgreen G.C. (952)448-7463	84	\$37	DARRELL RETKA, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
NH	65. ATKINSON	<i>Atkinson G.C.</i> (603)362-8700	90	\$25	HARRY B. MCCrackEN, JR., New England Golf Assn.
THURSDAY, JUNE 25 AT:					
AK	66. ANCHORAGE	Anchorage G.C. (907)522-3363	N/A	\$45	GREG SANDERS, USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
AR	67. BRYANT	<i>Hurricane G. & C.C.</i> (501)847-2609	78	None	JAY N. FOX, Arkansas State Golf Assn.
KY	68. JEFFERSONTOWN	Charlie Vettiner G.C. (502)267-9958	78	None	MARTY STORCH, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
FRIDAY, JUNE 26 AT:					
MN	69. MINNEAPOLIS	Gross Nat'l G.C. (612)789-2542	84	\$28	DARRELL RETKA, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
SC	70. GREENVILLE	<i>Furman G.C.</i> (864)294-9090	78	None	TODD SATTERFIELD, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
FRIDAY, JUNE 26 & SATURDAY, JUNE 27 AT:					
IL	71. PEKIN	Lick Creek G.C. (309)346-0077	120	\$19	DENNIS REED, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
SATURDAY, JUNE 27 AT:					
OH	72. FINDLAY	Red Hawk Run G.C. (419)894-4653	100	\$27.50	TERRY SEAGERT, Toledo District Golf Assn.
SATURDAY, JUNE 27 & SUNDAY, JUNE 28 AT:					
CA	73. SACRAMENTO	Alister MacKenzie @ Haggin Oaks (916)808-2530	124	\$49	JOHN NAKAMURA, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
IN	74. EVANSVILLE	Cambridge G.C. (812)868-4653	78	None	TONY HILL, USGA Public Links Championship Com.

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. Players exceeding these amounts may be transferred.

**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.



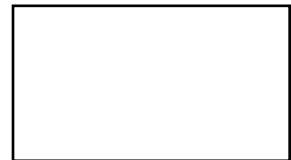
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COMPLETELY EXECUTED ENTRY MUST BE RECEIVED BY NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. E.D.T. ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2009 AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: MAIL: UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION, U.S. AMATEUR PUBLIC LINKS P.O. BOX 223, 77 LIBERTY CORNER ROAD, FAR HILLS, NJ 07931-0223 ONLINE: www.usga.org/champs/apply (ENTRIES BY TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH OR FAX ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.)



APPLICATION FOR ENTRY - FEE \$50

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

E-mail

Tel(H) (.....) Tel(B) (.....) Tel(Cell) (.....)

*Important: 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 his 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

Parent/Guardian: Tel(H) (.....) Tel(B) (.....)

Parent/Guardian: Tel(C) (.....)

Player Physician Tel (.....)

ALL BLANKS MUST BE FILLED IN OR, IF EXEMPT NOTE CATEGORY #

QUALIFYING LOCATION

First Choice

Site # _____ City _____

Second Choice

Site # _____ City _____

Third Choice

Site # _____ City _____

OR

PLAYER IS EXEMPT _____

(Exemption Category #)

If a player is not exempt and does not indicate a qualifying site, the USGA may assign one. 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. Qualifying sites may be cancelled due to lack of participation.

VERIFICATION OF HANDICAP

Player's up-to-date men's Handicap Index^{fi} 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^{fi} 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

The player is eligible under the following rule:

^{fi}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 at any course which does not extend playing privileges to the general public or privileges of any private club maintaining its own course.

^{fi}EXCEPTIONS: A bona fide public course 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); or (2) a federal armed service of which he is a member or retired member, or (3) an industry by which he is employed or from which he is retired.

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

- I have reviewed the "Interpretation of Eligibility Rule" located in this entry application.
- I agree to the Championship regulations included herewith. 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 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, May 27, 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. Amateur Public Links 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 terms and conditions required. 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.....

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.

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); or
2. A federal armed service of which he is a member or retired member; or
3. An industry by which he is employed or from which he is retired.

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 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: The player is **eligible**.

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 on a year round (i.e. 12 month) basis.

Interpretation: The player is **ineligible**.

C. A player is a bona fide public links player. However, for the past few years he has been a student at a university that has a private course available only to students of the university. He has been and will continue to be away from home for the biggest part 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**.

D. As an alumnus of a certain college, a player has privileges at that college's course that 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.

E. A public links player enters military service and then has access to a military course from which the general public is excluded.

Interpretation: The player is **eligible**.

F. 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**.

G. 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**.

H. 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**.

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

Interpretation: The player is **ineligible**.

J. A player has a social membership at a private club that has a golf course. However, his membership does not entitle him to play any golf there.

Interpretation: The player is **eligible**.

K. A player has a membership at a private club purely on a social basis. His social membership entitles him to six 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**.

L. A player's spouse or parent/guardian belongs to a private club which permits residents from that town to pay a green fee and play up to but no more than 5 rounds of golf a year.

Interpretation: The player is **ineligible**.

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

Interpretation: The player is **ineligible**.

N. 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**.

O. 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**.

P. 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**.

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**.