



29th U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship®

Conducted by the United States Golf Association®

Kiawah Island Club (Cassique), Kiawah Island, South Carolina

October 3 - 8, 2009

Eligibility

Entries are open to amateur golfers who will have reached their twenty-fifth birthday by October 3, 2009 and have an up-to-date men's Handicap Index® not exceeding 3.4 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 seeking a golf cart due to disability may only submit an entry by mail and may not file an entry on 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.

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 (for this Championship, the gender referenced is understood to include both genders) age and date of birth on all USGA entry forms.

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 (form attached). Players may also 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 \$125 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 October 3. No refund for any reason after October 3. 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, AUGUST 5, 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 - 18 holes stroke play for all except exempt players listed herein. Schedule inside.

2. Championship - 264 players eligible, including exempt players.

(A) **STROKE PLAY** - 36 holes stroke play at Kiawah Island Club (Cassique and The River Course) 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.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3: -First round, 18 holes.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4: -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 shall be determined by the order on the public scoreboard summary located at Kiawah Island Club and by performance in the play-off.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5: A.M. - First round, 18 holes.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6: A.M. - Second round, 18 holes.
P.M. - Third round, 18 holes.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7: A.M. - Quarterfinal round, 18 holes.
P.M. - Semifinal round, 18 holes.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8: -Final, 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 Mid-Amateur Championship trophy for the ensuing year, subject to such conditions as the USGA may establish.

RUNNER-UP: Silver medal.

OTHER SEMIFINALISTS: Bronze medals.

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

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.

SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

LOWEST SCORER FOR 18 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. These lists are updated and 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 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 original entry application in writing**, and received by the USGA no later than 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 5, 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 Kiawah Island Club

By 2 p.m. on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, eligible players must:

1. Register in person at Kiawah Island Club; or
2. All players arriving late should notify the Championship Administration office at the USGA (908) 234-2300 (if before September 28). After September 28, please contact the USGA Director of the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship. (Please see Memorandum to Players for contact information.) Place may be forfeited by a player from whom no word is received by 2 P.M. on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1.

Practice Privileges

Privileges of Kiawah Island Club (*Cassique* and The River Course) are extended to qualified players in the Championship on October 1 and 2.

Accommodations

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

Players' Dinner

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 7:30 P.M. - The USGA cordially invites all players to a reception and dinner to be held at Kiawah Island Club (The River Course).

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

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

If a 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. Transfer will be based on the date of receipt of entry application. Transfers are final. No qualifying site is final until after entries close. Transfer from one qualifying location to another location 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 field.

A tie for 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 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 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. 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.)

1. Winners of the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship the last ten years (1999-2008):

1999-Danny Green	2005-Kevin Marsh
2001-Tim Jackson	2006-Dave Womack
2002-George Zahringer	2007-Trip Kuehne
2003-Nathan Smith	2008-Steve Wilson
2004-Austin Eaton III	

Exemptions from Sectional Qualifying (cont.)

2. Runners-up of the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship the last three years (2006-2008):

2007-Dan Whitaker	2008-Todd Mitchell
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3. Semifinalists of the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship the last two years (2007-2008):

2007-Trip Kuehne	2008-Steve Wilson
Dan Whitaker	Todd Mitchell
Kevin Marsh	Sean Knapp
Scott Hardy	Michael McCoy
4. Quarterfinalists from the 2008 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship:

Steve Wilson	Michael Stamberger
Todd Mitchell	Chris Lange
Sean Knapp	Jimmy Chestnut
Michael McCoy	Jeffrey Wilson
5. Any player who qualified for the 2009 U.S. Open Championship.
6. From the 2008 U.S. Open Championship, those returning scores for 72 holes.
7. From the 2009 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 or 15 years from the time the player becomes age eligible.
9. *Runners-up of the U.S. Amateur Championship the last three years (2007-2009).
10. *Quarterfinalists from the 2009 U.S. Amateur Championship.
11. From the U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship, winners in 2008 & 2009 and the runner-up in 2009.
12. *From the USGA Senior Amateur Championship, winners in 2008 & 2009 and the runner-up in 2009.
13. *Playing members of the two most current United States and Great Britain & Ireland Walker Cup Teams (2007 & 2009).
14. Playing members of the two most current United States World Amateur Teams (2006 & 2008).
15. Winners of the British Amateur Championship the last 5 years (2005-2009).
16. Special exemptions as selected by the USGA.

Schedule of Sectional Qualifying Rounds – 18 Holes Stroke Play

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<u>State</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Host Club</u>	<u>*Site Capacity</u>	<u>Practice: August</u>	<u>Official in Charge</u>
MONDAY, AUGUST 24 AT:					
CA	1. MENLO PARK	Sharon Heights G. & C.C. (650)854-6429	90	Contact Club	ROGER VAL, Northern California Golf Assn.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 25 AT:					
MN	2. DELLWOOD	Dellwood Hills G.C. (651)426-3218	84	Contact Club	DOUGLAS A. HOFFMANN, Minnesota Golf Assn.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 27 AT:					
CT	3. BLOOMFIELD	Gillette Ridge G.C. (860)726-1430	120	Info incl. with pairings	MALCOLM MCLACHLAN, Connecticut State Golf Assn.
FL	4. HOBE SOUND	<i>Hobe Sound G.C.</i> (772)546-8933	84	See www.fsga.org	JACK PULTORAK, Florida State Golf Assn.
MI	5. BAY CITY	Bay City C.C. (989)684-2611	78	See www.gam.org	KEN HARTMANN, Golf Assn. of Michigan
MONDAY, AUGUST 31 AT:					
AK	6. ANCHORAGE	Moose Run G.C. (Creek C.) (907)428-0056	N/A	Contact Club	GREG SANDERS, USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
AL	7. AUBURN	<i>Auburn U.C.</i> (334)821-8391	78	30	RUSTY HARDER, Alabama Golf Assn.
AR	8. HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE	<i>Balboa G.C.</i> (501)922-3095	78	30	JIM ARNOLD, USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
CA	9. LOS ANGELES	Hillcrest C.C. (310)553-8911	90	See www.scga.org	MICHAEL SWEENEY, Southern California Golf Assn.
	10. MADERA	Riverbend G.C. (559)432-3020	90	Contact Club	ROGER VAL, Northern California Golf Assn.
	11. MARYSVILLE	Peach Tree G. & C.C. (530)743-2039	90	Contact Club	ROGER VAL, Northern California Golf Assn.
	12. REDLANDS	Redlands C.C. (909)793-2661	90	See www.scga.org	MICHAEL SWEENEY, Southern California Golf Assn.
FL	13. JACKSONVILLE	<i>Deerwood C.C.</i> (904)641-6100	84	Contact Club	CLARK WILLEY, USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
	14. TAMPA	<i>Hunter's Green C.C.</i> (813)973-1700	84	See www.fsga.org	JACK PULTORAK, Florida State Golf Assn.
HI	15. WAIANAE	<i>Makaha R.G.C.</i> (808)695-7520	78	24-30	TRAVIS KIKUCHI, Hawaii State Golf Assn.
IA	16. WEST DES MOINES	Glen Oaks C.C. (515)221-9500	78	30 or Contact Club	BILL DICKENS, Iowa Golf Assn.
ID	17. MCCALL	Whitetail G.C. (208)630-0216	78	Contact Club	DEAN PARK, USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
MA	18. SOUTHWICK	<i>The Ranch G.C.</i> (413)569-9333	90	Contact Club	CARY R. JUBINVILLE, USGA Regional Affairs Com.
MO	19. RAYMORE	The G.C. at Creekmoor (816)331-2621	N/A	Info incl. with pairings	BOB RAFFERTY, USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
NJ	20. MARLTON	The Links G.C. (856)983-2000	144	Info incl. with pairings	KIRBY V. MARTIN, Golf Assn. of Philadelphia
	21. MIDDLETOWN	Navesink C.C. (732)842-3111	144	Contact Club	BRIAN MAHONEY, Metropolitan Golf Assn.
OH	22. CINCINNATI	Hyde Park G. & C.C. (513)321-3721	168	Contact Club	JAMES E. STAHL, JR., Greater Cincinnati Golf Assn.
PA	23. CARLISLE	Carlisle C.C. (717)243-6866	78	Contact Club	JOSEPH E. GREEN III, USGA Regional Affairs Com.
SC	24. CHARLESTON	<i>C.C. of Charleston</i> (843)795-2312	114	30 & Contact Club	BIFF LATHROP, South Carolina Golf Assn.
TX	25. ALEDO	Split Rail G.C. (817)441-4653	78	18-23 & 25-30	DAVID C. MANN, USGA Regional Affairs Com.
	26. HUMBLE	Redstone G.C. (Members C.) (281)459-7800	140	24-28 & Contact Club	GARY L. HILL, USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
UT	27. PROVO	Riverside C.C. (801)373-8262	90	Contact Club	STEVEN M. BRINTON, USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
WA	28. FALL CITY	The Members C. at Aldarra (425)222-7828	84	Contact Club	SCOTT CROUTHAMEL, Washington State Golf Assn.
WI	29. KAUKAUNA	<i>Fox Valley G.C.</i> (920)766-1340	90	Contact Club	THOMAS J. SCHMIDT, Wisconsin State Golf Assn.
WY	30. SHERIDAN	The Powder Horn (307)672-5323	N/A	29 or 30	JEFF PROBST, USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 AT:					
GA	31. MACON	<i>The Brickyard at Riverside</i> (478)477-6765	144	Contact Club	C. LAYNE WILLIAMS, Georgia State Golf Assn.
KS	32. NEWTON (KS)	Sand Creek Station (316)284-6161	78	31 or Contact Club	TERRY DUNCAN, USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
MS	33. BELDEN	<i>Tupelo C.C.</i> (662)840-4725	90	31 (After 10:30AM)	DON HERSHFELT, USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
NC	34. DAVIDSON	<i>River Run C.C.</i> (704)896-7355	132	31	RAY NOVICKI, Carolinas Golf Assn.
NY	35. TROY	C.C. of Troy (518)274-4207	78	Contact Club	DICK DORGAN, USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
PA	36. SEWICKLEY	Sewickley Heights G.C. (412)741-7620	78	Info incl. with pairings	JEFF RIVARD, Western Pennsylvania Golf Assn.
TN	37. CHATTANOOGA	<i>Council Fire G.C.</i> (423) 894-7888	144	Contact Club	JOE CHALMERS, USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Com.

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Schedule of Sectional Qualifying Rounds – 18 Holes Stroke Play (Continued)

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 AT:					
AZ	38. SUPERSTITION MOUNTAIN	<i>Superstition Mountain G. & C.C.</i> (480)983-3200	120	Info incl. with pairings	SCOTT MCNEVIN, Arizona Golf Assn.
IL	39. SPRINGFIELD (IL)	<i>Piper Glen G.C.</i> (217)483-6537	90	Contact Club	RICK LEHEW, Chicago District Golf Assn.
LA	40. LAFAYETTE (LA)	<i>Oakbourne C.C.</i> (337)235-2324	78	Sept. 1	CARR MCCALLA, Louisiana Golf Assn.
MO	41. ST. LOUIS	<i>WingHaven C.C.</i> (636)561-9464	N/A	Info incl. with pairings	TOM O'TOOLE, JR., Metropolitan Amateur Golf Assn.
NM	42. ALBUQUERQUE	<i>UNM Championship G.C.</i> (505)277-4488	100	Sept. 1	RONNE MERCER, USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
NV	43. RENO	<i>Arrow Creek C.C. (Challenge C.)</i> (775)850-4653	N/A	Sept. 1	DAVID C. NELSON, USGA Junior Championship Com.
NY	44. EAST AURORA (NY)	<i>Crag Burn C.</i> (716)655-0000	78	Local: Contact Club by 26	WHITEY NICHOLS, USGA Public Links Championship Com.
OR	45. NORTH PLAINS	<i>Pumpkin Ridge (Witch Hollow C.)</i> (503)647-2500	90	Out of Town: Sept. 1 (After 1PM) & Sept. 1	Contact Club BRENT WHITTAKER, Oregon Golf Assn.
TX	46. AUSTIN	<i>U. of Texas G.C.</i> (512)266-6464	78	25-28 & Contact Club Sept. 1 (After 11AM)	MICHAEL MCMAHAN, USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
	47. IRVING	<i>Las Colinas C.C.</i> (972)541-1141	78	Aug. 30-Sept. 1	ROBERT B. BENEFIELD, USGA Regional Affairs Com.
	48. SAN ANTONIO	<i>San Antonio C.C.</i> (210)824-8863	100	Contact Club	DOUGLAS SMITH, USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
WV	49. SISSONVILLE	<i>Edgewood C.C.</i> (304)984-9207	78	Contact Club	C. MCD. England III, USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 AT:					
CA	50. SANTA ANA	<i>Santa Ana C.C.</i> (714)545-7260	90	See www.scga.org	MICHAEL SWEENEY, Southern California Golf Assn.
IL	51. ST. ANNE	<i>Kankakee Elks G.C.</i> (815)937-9547	90	Contact Club	JODI CIOTTI, Chicago District Golf Assn.
NE	52. OMAHA	<i>Oak Hills C.C.</i> (402)895-4383	78	Contact Club	PETE GODWIN, USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
OH	53. GROVE CITY	<i>Pinnacle G.C.</i> (614)539-3050	100	Contact Club	KENNETH H. WEIXEL, USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
	54. HUDSON	<i>C.C. of Hudson</i> (330)650-1192	144	Info incl. with pairings	JIM CORDELL, USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
OK	55. TULSA	<i>Tulsa C.C.</i> (918) 585-8719	78	Sept. 2 & Contact Club	RANDY OLMSTEAD, USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
SC	56. ELGIN	<i>C.C. at Woodcreek Farms</i> (803)699-2411	114	Sept. 2 & Contact Club	BIFF LATHROP, South Carolina Golf Assn.
VA	57. RICHMOND	<i>Willow Oaks C.C.</i> (804)272-1455	84	Info incl. with pairings	MATT SMILEY, Virginia State Golf Assn.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 AT:					
WA	58. SPOKANE	<i>Spokane C.C.</i> (509)466-9813	78	Contact Club	SCOTT CROUTHAMEL, Washington State Golf Assn.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 AT:					
CA	59. EL CAJON	<i>Sycuan R.</i> (800)457-5568	90	See www.scga.org	MICHAEL SWEENEY, Southern California Golf Assn.
CO	60. ENGLEWOOD	<i>Meridian G.C.</i> (303)799-4043	84	Contact Club	PETE LIS, Colorado Golf Assn.
IL	61. LIBERTYVILLE	<i>Merit C.</i> (847)918-8815	90	Contact Club	JODI CIOTTI, Chicago District Golf Assn.
IN	62. NOBLESVILLE	<i>Purgatory G.C.</i> (317)776-4653	90	Local: Week Prior Out of Town: Sept. 7 (PM)	DOUG COOK, USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
KY	63. LOUISVILLE	<i>Seneca G.C.</i> (502)458-9298	78	Contact Club	BILL COOMER, Kentucky Golf Assn.
MA	64. PLYMOUTH	<i>Pinehills G.C.</i> (508)209-3000	99	Contact Club	HARRY B. MCCRACKEN, JR., New England Golf Assn.
MD	65. SILVER SPRING	<i>Argyle C.C.</i> (301)598-6949	126	Contact Club	STEVE BLOCK, USGA Mid-Amateur Championship Com.
MI	66. GRAND RAPIDS	<i>Cascade Hills C.C.</i> (616)949-0740	78	See www.gam.org	KEN HARTMANN, Golf Assn. of Michigan
NY	67. ST. JAMES	<i>Nissequoque G.C.</i> (631)584-7733	144	Contact Club	BRIAN MAHONEY, Metropolitan Golf Assn.
SD	68. SIOUX FALLS	<i>Westward Ho C.C.</i> (605) 336-3766	120	Contact Club	WADE MERRY, South Dakota Golf Assn.

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PERFORMANCE IN SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

If a player fails to return a score within 10 strokes of the USGA Course Rating™, an entry filed by him for a future U.S. Open, U.S. Amateur, U.S. Mid-Amateur or U.S. Senior 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 \$125

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) (.....).....-..... (Area Code) (Area Code) (Area Code)

*Important: Date of Birth: Month..... Day..... Year..... Age..... *(Any Incorrect and/or Incomplete Information Regarding Age May Cause Entry to be Declined.) (As of 10/3/2009)

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.....

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

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

SECTIONAL 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. If a qualifying location has more players than can be accommodated, some players may be transferred to another location and the date for qualifying may be different than the original requested date. Transfer will be based on the date of receipt of entry application. Transfers are final. No qualifying site is final until after entries close. Qualifying sites may be cancelled due to lack of participation.

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

- 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, August 5, 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.....