



2016 U.S. SENIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

MEDIA NOTES

Monday, August 8

PLAYER WITHDRAWAL: Larry Nelson, Marietta, Ga.

LARRY NELSON has withdrawn from the 2016 U.S. Senior Open Championship due to a foot injury. Nelson will be replaced in the field by Mike Nicolette, the first alternate from the Glendale, Ariz., sectional qualifier.

Nicolette, 59, of Scottsdale, Ariz., shot a 68 at Arrowhead Country Club on July 7. He is competing in his second U.S. Senior Open. He tied for 23rd in 2011 at Inverness Club, in Toledo, Ohio.

Nicolette will play with Hale Irwin and Larry Mize in the first two rounds. The group will start Thursday's first round at 1:52 p.m. EDT from the 10th tee.

Nelson, who won the 1983 U.S. Open at Oakmont (Pa.) Country Club, has played in 13 U.S. Senior Opens.

The 156-player field for the 37th U.S. Senior Open, held at Scioto Country Club, in Columbus, Ohio, now features 76 fully exempt players and 80 sectional qualifiers.

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