



2016 U.S. SENIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

MEDIA NOTES

Monday, August 8

PLAYER ADDITION: Steve Pellegrine, Kingsburg, Calif.

STEVE PELLEGRINE was added to the 2016 U.S. Senior Open Championship field on Monday, August 8. The United States Golf Association (USGA) had held one spot in the field for the winner of last weekend's PGA Tour Champions event, in the instance he was not exempt. But fully exempt player Joe Durant won Sunday's 3M Championship.

Pellegrine, 50, of Kingsburg, Calif., was the first alternate from the Diablo, Calif., sectional qualifier. He shot a 71 at Diablo Country Club on July 5. Pellegrine, who is the head professional at Sunnyside Country Club, in Fresno, Calif., is competing in his first U.S. Senior Open.

Pellegrine will play with Greg Bruckner and David Plumb in the first two rounds. The group will start Thursday's first round at 7:40 a.m. EDT from the first tee.

The 156-player field for the 37th U.S. Senior Open, held at Scioto Country Club, in Columbus, Ohio, is now complete. There are 77 fully exempt players and 79 sectional qualifiers. There are also 23 amateurs in the field.

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