

## ALTERNATES

At each Qualifying Site, a first and second alternate will be identified. The Official-In-Charge (OIC) of that Qualifying Site should inform those alternates of their position as the first and second alternate. Alternates may then contact the USGA for information pertaining to their status as an alternate. Host Club officials should never correspond with an alternate about their status.

### NOTIFICATION

Once all qualifying is complete, the USGA will develop a list of all qualifying sites, ranking them in numeric order. This list is known as the Reallotment List and is used to determine the alternate that would be first in line to replace a player based on the below scenarios.

If a Qualifier withdraws, the 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate from that corresponding Sectional Qualifying Site will be contacted by the USGA to replace the withdrawn player. If the 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate declines, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate from that same site will be contacted. If both decline, then the 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate from the next Qualifying Site on the Reallotment List will be used to replace the withdrawn qualifier. If the 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate declines, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate from that same site will be contacted. If he too declines, this process will be repeated using the next Qualifying Site on the Reallotment List.

If an Exempt Player withdraws, the Reallotment List will be used to determine the appropriate alternate. The 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate from the Qualifying Site which is next on the Reallotment List will be contacted by the USGA. If the 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate declines, then the 2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate from that same Qualifying Site on the Reallotment List will be contacted. If both decline, this process will be repeated using the next Qualifying Site on the Reallotment List.

### COMMUNICATION

The USGA Championship Administration Department will maintain communication with alternates during the qualifying process. OIC's will send a one-page report summarizing their qualifying results with personal information on each alternate. This information will be collected and held in the USGA Red Book.

Once qualifying is complete, the USGA Red Book will be transferred to the onsite staff at the U.S. Amateur where Robbie Zalzneck and Jenny Pritchard will oversee communication to alternates.

### PRIVILEGES

**Alternates are required to check in with the USGA office when they arrive on site at the Host Club. The USGA will be able to explain their privileges and determine their rank in positioning in the event of a withdraw.**

- **CREDENTIALS**

- **First Alternates:** A "Player Alternate" credential will be furnished to all first alternates that wish to attend the U.S. Amateur Championship. If requested, one (1) guest credential will be provided complimentary.
- **Second Alternate:** A grounds ticket will be furnished to all second alternates that wish to attend the U.S. Amateur Championship. If requested, one (1) grounds ticket will be provided complimentary.

- **ROOM BLOCK ACCESS**

- **First Alternates:** The USGA will offer hotel rooms in the player room block to first alternates based on space availability. Private homes will not be offered and no accommodations will be guaranteed.
- **Second Alternate:** The USGA will offer hotel rooms in the player room block to second alternates based on space availability. Private homes will not be offered and no accommodations will be guaranteed.

- **PARKING**

- **First Alternates:** The USGA will offer a preferred parking pass to first alternates.
- **Second Alternate:** Second alternates will be able to park in the general fan parking areas only. No player parking pass will be issued unless the player enters into the field.

- **PRACTICE PRIVILEGES**

- **First Alternates:** The USGA will offer first alternates the opportunity to use the practice areas (practice range, short game areas and practice putting greens) based on space availability. No first alternate should practice if players in the championship field are waiting for space.
- **Second Alternate:** Second alternates will have no access to the practice areas.

- **GOLF COURSE ACCESS**

- **First Alternates:** First alternates have the opportunity to walk the golf course during practice rounds, inside the ropes. They may not make any practice strokes on the course itself.
- **Second Alternate:** Second alternates will not have access to walk the golf course other than as a fan.

- **YARDAGE BOOKS**

- **First Alternates:** The USGA will provide a yardage book for each course.
- **Second Alternate:** Yardage books will be available at cost.

## **START OF STROKE PLAY**

Alternates are required to check in with the USGA office the morning in which stroke play begins. Alternates will be added to a list and cell phone numbers will be used for the communication between the USGA and the alternate. All alternates should check in and wait at the Host Club, not the Stroke Play Co-Host (if applicable).