



# 55th USGA Senior Amateur Championship®

Conducted by the United States Golf Association®

Beverly Country Club, Chicago, Illinois

September 12 - 17, 2009

## Eligibility

Entries are open to amateur golfers who will have reached their fifty-fifth birthday by September 12, 2009 and have an up-to-date men's Handicap Index® not exceeding 7.4 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. Any player seeking a golf cart on behalf of his caddie 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](http://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. Players may file online at the USGA website ([www.usga.org](http://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 September 12. No refund for any reason after September 12. 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, JULY 22, 2009.**

Entry applications can be completed online at:

[www.usga.org/champs/apply](http://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 – 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.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12: First round, 18 holes.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13: 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 will be determined by the order on the public scoreboard summary and by performance in the play-off. All matches at 18 holes.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14: A.M. First round, 18 holes.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15: A.M. Second round, 18 holes.

P.M. Third round, 18 holes.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16: A.M. Quarterfinal round, 18 holes.

P.M. Semifinal round, 18 holes.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17: A.M. Final round, 18 holes.

In the 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 Senior Amateur Championship trophy presented by Frederick L. Dold 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.

## Prizes (cont.)

### SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

**LOWEST SCORER 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](http://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 or cart 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

**Automotive transportation is permissible for players only** during Sectional Qualifying rounds and during any stage of the Championship proper. However, the USGA reserves the right to suspend such automotive transportation due to inclement weather and/or unforeseen circumstances. Caddies must walk at all times during a stipulated round. **PENALTY:** See penalty clause for breach of the condition on transportation prescribed in "Appendix I" of "The Rules of Golf."

Any player seeking a golf cart on behalf of his caddie due to a disability as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) should log onto [www.usga.org/champs/ada](http://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, July 22, 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. Cart availability for caddies during any stage of the Championship 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 Beverly Country Club

By 2 p.m. on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, eligible players must:

1. Register in person at Beverly Country Club; or
2. All players arriving late should notify the Championship Administration office at the USGA (908) 234-2300 (if before September 6). After September 6, please contact the USGA Director of the USGA Senior 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, SEPTEMBER 10.

## Practice Privileges

Privileges of Beverly Country Club are extended to qualified players in the Championship on Thursday, September 10 and Friday, September 11.

## 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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 6:30 P.M. - The USGA cordially invites players to a reception and dinner to be held at Beverly Country Club.

## 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' preference for Sectional Qualifying location 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. Transfers 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. Transfer from one qualifying location to another is not permissible after entries close.*

### 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 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 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. \*(NOTE: The USGA will file blank entries for those players who become exempt after the close of entries.)

1. Winners of the USGA Senior Amateur Championship the last ten years (1999-2008):

1999-Bill Ploeger	2004-Mark Bemowski
2000-Bill Shean Jr.	2005-Mike Rice
2001-Kemp Richardson	2006-Mike Bell
2002-Greg Reynolds	2007-Stanford Lee
2003-Kemp Richardson	2008-George Marucci Jr.

### Exemptions from Sectional Qualifying (cont.)

2. Runners-up of the USGA Senior Amateur Championship the last three years (2006-2008):  
2006-Tom McGraw  
2007-Sam Farlow  
2008-George Zahringer
3. Semifinalists of the USGA Senior Amateur Championship the last two years (2007-2008):  
2007-Stanford Lee  
Sam Farlow  
Stu Grendahl  
Frank Ford III  
2008-George Marucci Jr.  
George Zahringer  
Randy Nichols  
Frank Ford III
4. Quarterfinalists from the 2008 USGA Senior Amateur Championship:  
George Marucci Jr.  
George Zahringer  
Randy Nichols  
Frank Ford III  
Joseph Keller  
Vinny Giles  
John Pallin  
John Grace
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, any amateur returning a 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 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship, winners in 2007 & 2008 and the runner-up in 2008.
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. \*Winner of the 2009 British Senior Open Amateur Championship.
17. \*Winner of the 2009 Canadian Men's Senior Amateur Championship.
18. Special exemptions as selected by the USGA.

## Schedule and Location of Sectional Qualifying Rounds-18 Holes Stroke Play

USGA reserves the right to revise the schedule

<u>State</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Host Club</u>	<u>*Site Capacity</u>	<u>Practice: August</u>	<u>Official in Charge</u>
<b>MONDAY, AUGUST 10 AT:</b>					
AZ	1. PHOENIX	Moon Valley C.C. (602)942-1278	84	Info incl. with pairings	SCOTT MCNEVIN, Arizona Golf Assn.
CO	2. AURORA	Blackstone C.C. (303)680-0245	84	Contact Club	JOE SALVO, USGA Senior Amateur Championship Com.
FL	3. DUNEDIN	Dunedin C.C. (727)733-7836	84	See www.fsga.org	JACK PULTORAK, Florida State Golf Assn.
	4. ORANGE PARK	Eagle Landing G.C. (904)291-5600	84	See www.fsga.org	JACK PULTORAK, Florida State Golf Assn.
IN	5. CAMBY	Heartland Crossing (317)630-1785	N/A	9	JOE LUIGS, USGA Regional Affairs Com.
OR	6. PORTLAND	Riverside G. & C.C. (503)282-7265	78	9	BRENT WHITTAKER, Oregon Golf Assn.
TX	7. FT. WORTH	Diamond Oaks C.C. (817)834-6261	111	Contact Club 2 Weeks Prior	H. WALLACE SCHMUCK, USGA Senior Amateur Championship Com.
	8. RICHMOND	Shadow Hawk G.C. (281)340-7205	144	4-9	JEFFREY Y. LEE, USGA Senior Amateur Championship Com.
VA	9. GLEN ALLEN	The Dominion C. (804)360-0093	90	Info incl. with pairings	MATT SMILEY, Virginia State Golf Assn.
VT	10. WATERBURY CENTER	C.C. of Vermont (802)244-1800	90	Week Prior & Contact Club	JAMES BASSETT, Vermont Golf Assn.
<b>TUESDAY, AUGUST 11 AT:</b>					
MN	11. ST. PAUL	The Hillcrest G.C. of St. Paul (651)771-1515	84	Contact Club	DOUGLAS A. HOFFMANN, Minnesota Golf Assn.
NH	12. STRATHAM	The G.C. of New England (603)772-4900	99	Contact Club	HARRY B. MCCracken, JR., New England Golf Assn.
NV	13. LAS VEGAS	Spanish Trail G. & C.C. (702)364-5050	78	10	LARRY MCGOVERN, USGA Senior Amateur Championship Com.
NY	14. ROCHESTER	Irondequoit C.C. (585)586-0156	N/A	Contact Club	JERRY STAHL, USGA Senior Amateur Championship Com.
OK	15. OKLAHOMA CITY	Twin Hills G. & C.C. (405)427-3947	N/A	Week Prior & Contact Club	ROY OXFORD, USGA Senior Amateur Championship Com.
WV	17. WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS	Greenbrier (304)536-1110	N/A	10	BYRON SATTERFIELD, USGA Senior Amateur Championship Com.
<b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12 AT:</b>					
AL	18. BIRMINGHAM	Vestavia C.C. (205)822-8300	78	11	RUSTY HARDER, Alabama Golf Assn.
HI	19. AIEA	Pearl C.C. (808)487-3802	80	10-11	TRAVIS KIKUCHI, Hawaii State Golf Assn.
KS	20. ANDOVER	Flint Hills Nat'l G.C. (316)733-7272	N/A	Contact Club	LARRY BARRETT, USGA Senior Amateur Championship Com.
	21. BASEHOR	Falcon Lakes G.C. (913)724-4653	N/A	Info incl. with pairings	GREG DUNN, Kansas City Golf Assn.
MT	22. DEER LODGE	Rock Creek Cattle Company (406)846-3474	N/A	11	STEVE BROWNING, USGA Senior Amateur Championship Com.
OH	23. CINCINNATI	Kenwood C.C. (513)561-7397	N/A	Contact Club	JOSEPH DETZEL, USGA Senior Amateur Championship Com.
TN	24. CORDOVA	Colonial C.C. (North C.) (901)382-0084	N/A	11 & Contact Club	LARRY WALKER, Tennessee Golf Assn.
TX	25. SAN ANTONIO	The Quarry G.C. (210)824-4500	78	5-6; 10-11 & Contact Club	RICHARD W. DIXON, USGA Senior Amateur Championship Com.
UT	26. SANDY	Hidden Valley C.C. (801)571-0583	N/A	9-11 (PM)	REED MCGREGOR, USGA Senior Amateur Championship Com.
<b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 13 AT:</b>					
AR	27. LITTLE ROCK	Chenal C.C. (501)821-7565	90	12	JAY N. FOX, Arkansas State Golf Assn.
NJ	28. TENAFLY	Knickerbocker C.C. (201)568-1460	144	Contact Club	BRIAN MAHONEY, Metropolitan Golf Assn.
NM	29. SANTA FE	Las Campanas (505)995-3535	78	10-12 (After 1PM)	RAY BYRNE, USGA Senior Amateur Championship Com.
SC	30. ORANGEBURG	C.C. of Orangeburg (803)534-6069	114	12 & Contact Club	BIFF LATHROP, South Carolina Golf Assn.
VA	31. ALEXANDRIA	Mount Vernon C.C. (703)780-3565	90	Contact Club	RANDAL P. REED, Middle Atlantic Golf Assn.
WI	32. WEST BEND (WI)	West Bend C.C. (262)334-2766	78	Contact Club	THOMAS J. SCHMIDT, Wisconsin State Golf Assn.
<b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 AT:</b>					
SD	33. BROOKINGS	Brookings C.C. (605)693-4315	N/A	14	PAT LOCKWOOD, USGA Senior Amateur Championship Com.

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## Schedule and Location of Sectional Qualifying Rounds-18 Holes Stroke Play (Continued)

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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>
<b>MONDAY, AUGUST 17 AT:</b>					
CA	34. MILLBRAE	Green Hills C.C. (650)583-0882	90	Contact Club	ROGER VAL, Northern California Golf Assn.
	35. WEST COVINA	South Hills C.C. (626)339-1231	90	See www.scga.org	MICHAEL SWEENEY, Southern California Golf Assn.
FL	36. BOYNTON BEACH	Delray Dunes G. & C.C. (561)737-4749	84	See www.fsga.org	JACK PULTORAK, Florida State Golf Assn.
IA	37. POLK CITY	Tournament C. of Iowa (515)984-9440	78	16 or Contact Club	BILL DICKENS, Iowa Golf Assn.
ID	38. BOISE	Warm Springs G.C. (208)343-5661	78	10-16	JIM DURKIN, Idaho Golf Assn.
KY	39. GEORGETOWN	Cherry Blossom G. & C.C. (502)570-9849	78	Contact Club	BILL COOMER, Kentucky Golf Assn.
MI	40. KALAMAZOO	Kalamazoo C.C. (269)344-0752	78	See www.gam.org	KEN HARTMANN, Golf Assn. of Michigan
NC	41. RALEIGH	Carolina C.C. (919)787-2134	132	16	RAY NOVICKI, Carolinas Golf Assn.
NE	42. OMAHA	Omaha C.C. (402)571-7470	78	Contact Club	CRAIG AMES, Nebraska Golf Assn.
NJ	43. GALLOWAY	Galloway Nat'l G.C. (609)748-1000	132	Info incl. with pairings	KIRBY V. MARTIN, Golf Assn. of Philadelphia
NV	44. SPARKS	The R. at Red Hawk (Hills C.) (775)626-6000	78	16	GERRY MAC DONALD, USGA Senior Amateur Championship Com.
OH	45. WILLOUGHBY	Kirtland C.C. (440)951-8422	N/A	Info incl. with pairings	SCOTTE RORABAUGH, Northern Ohio Golf Assn.
WA	16. GIG HARBOR	Canterwood G. & C.C. (253)851-1745	78	13-16 & Contact Club	THOMAS JOHNSON, USGA Senior Amateur Championship Com.
<b>TUESDAY, AUGUST 18 AT:</b>					
GA	46. ATLANTA	Cherokee Town & C.C. (770)993-4401	144	Contact Club	C. LAYNE WILLIAMS, Georgia State Golf Assn.
IL	47. VILLAGE OF LAKEWOOD	Turnberry C.C. (815)459-3356	90	Contact Club	JODI CIOTTI, Chicago District Golf Assn.
MO	48. ST. LOUIS	Sunset Hills C.C. (618)656-8088	144	Info incl. with pairings	TOM O'TOOLE, JR., Metropolitan Amateur Golf Assn.
MS	49. HATTIESBURG	Timberton G.C. (601)584-4653	78	17	PHIL BRIDGES, USGA Senior Amateur Championship Com.
PA	50. NEVILLEWOOD	The C. at Nevillewood (412)276-4653	78	Contact Club	JEFF RIVARD, Western Pennsylvania Golf Assn.
<b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 20 AT:</b>					
CA	51. WARNER SPRINGS	Warner Springs Ranch (760)782-4270	90	See www.scga.org	MICHAEL SWEENEY, Southern California Golf Assn.

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