

**CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION - The following conditions shall be in effect for this competition:**

- The player’s clubs must conform to the groove specifications in *The Rules of Golf* that are effective from January 1, 2010.

***PENALTY FOR CARRYING, BUT NOT MAKING STROKE WITH, CLUB OR CLUBS IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – Four strokes.*** In the event of a breach between the play of two holes, the penalty applies to the next hole.

Any club or clubs carried in breach of this condition must be declared out of play by the player to her marker or fellow-competitor immediately upon discovery that a breach has occurred. If the player fails to do so, she is disqualified.

***PENALTY FOR MAKING STROKE WITH CLUB IN BREACH OF CONDITION: Disqualification.***

- GSGA competitions are “spikeless” events. Therefore, metal and traditionally-designed spikes are prohibited. Penalty for breach of this condition is disqualification.
- Players are responsible for posting their scores to the handicap system upon conclusion of this competition. Scores must be posted as tournament scores. Course slope and rating information is typically posted at the scoreboard during the competition. You may also contact GSGA for this information. Your scores are subject to review by your peers and your club’s handicap committee.

<b>COMPETITION</b>	U.S. Amateur Qualifier #2 – Horseshoe Bend Country Club
<b>FIELD</b>	132 players
<b>FORMAT &amp; QUALIFYING PLACES</b>	Qualifying places and alternate positions will be based on 36 holes of individual stroke play scores. All 132 contestants will play the first 18-hole round scheduled for Tuesday, July 19. Upon its completion, the field will be cut for the second round scheduled for Wednesday, July 20, to the low 40 scores (30% of the field) and ties, and anyone within 8 strokes of the last available qualifying place from the first round of qualifying. Those that advance will compete for the 2016 U.S. Amateur Championship to be played August 15-21 at Oakland Hills Country Club in Bloomfield Hills, MI.
<b>PRACTICE ROUNDS</b>	One practice round per player and practice rounds are for players only. Practice rounds will be available on the designated times below. Please call <a href="#">Horseshoe Bend Country Club</a> to reserve your practice round starting time. Practice round cart and range fee is \$25 plus tax and must be paid regardless of whether or not the player chooses to walk or ride. <b>Credit cards ONLY will be accepted as methods of payment in the golf shop.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday, July 18 after 12:00 p.m. for out-of-town players</li> <li>• Local players may call the club 48 hours in advance to schedule a practice round on a space available basis.</li> </ul>
<b>CARTS</b>	Practice cart and range fees are \$25 plus tax. Credit cards ONLY are accepted. During the qualifying round, a caddie may transport a player’s bag on a cart for a fee of \$25 plus tax, per day. <u>Spectator carts are strictly prohibited in all instances.</u>
<b>YARDAGES &amp; TEES</b>	The GOLD yardages from the club scorecard will primarily be utilized for the qualifying round. Yardages are approximate and may be adjusted due to inclement weather or other factors that may affect the playing conditions during the competition.

<b>GOLF SHOP &amp; DRIVING RANGE:</b>	The golf shop and driving range will open at 6:30 a.m. the morning of qualifying.
<b>STARTING TIMES</b>	Starting times for tournament play will be assigned by the USGA/GSGA and will be posted at the club the day before the qualifying round. You may visit <a href="http://www.gsga.org">www.gsga.org</a> for complete pairings information and starting times after June 30.
<b>REGISTRATION</b>	NO formal registration will be held on site. Players should arrive to their assigned starting tee ten minutes before their starting time to allow for the starter to go over instructions and rules of play. <b>Player withdraws must be called in to the GSGA office at (678) 324-5969 or e-mailed to <a href="mailto:JFAGES@GSGA.ORG">JFAGES@GSGA.ORG</a></b>
<b>CADDIES</b>	Players may provide their own caddie.
<b>RULES OF PLAY &amp; PACE OF PLAY POLICIES</b>	The USGA Rules of Play and GSGA Pace of Play Policies shall be in effect. <a href="#">Click here to view policies.</a>
<b>PREFERRED LIES</b>	Per the USGA, for all USGA Championships and qualifying rounds, the following policy is in effect: A Local Rule authorizing "Preferred Lies" or "Winter Rules" is NEVER permitted.
<b>PERSONAL APPEARANCE</b>	In Qualifying stages and the Championship proper, players must be neat in appearance with respect to clothing and personal grooming. The Committee in charge decides whether this requirement has been met, and has the authority to withdraw the entry of a player who does not comply.
<b>FOOD &amp; BEVERAGE SERVICE</b>	Clubhouse and locker room areas will open at 6:30 a.m. Credit cards ONLY will be accepted for food and beverage purchases at the halfway house beginning at 7:00 a.m.
<b>ACCOMMODATIONS</b>	The following accommodations are located in proximity to Horseshoe Bend Country Club: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Courtyard Atlanta - Norcross/Peachtree Corners</a></li> </ul>
<b>PRIZES</b>	A silver medal will be presented to the low scorer at the conclusion of the qualifying rounds.
<b>THANK YOU TO CLUBS</b>	If players wish to send thanks to the host club upon conclusion of the qualifying round, click on the following link for contact information: <a href="#">Horseshoe Bend Country Club</a>
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