

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

- GSGA competitions are "spikeless" events. Therefore, metal and traditionally-designed spikes are prohibited. Penalty for breach of this condition is disqualification.
- 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.

- Amateur 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.

COMPETITION	U.S. Women's Amateur Championship Sectional Qualifier – St. Ives Country Club
FIELD	TBD players
FORMAT & QUALIFYING PLACES	18 holes of individual stroke play for a number of qualifying spots and alternate spots to be determined in the 2016 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship to be played August 1-7 at Rolling Green Golf Club in Springfield, Pennsylvania.
PRACTICE ROUNDS	<p>Players may play practice rounds after the close of entries on June 15. Players must call St. Ives Country Club at 770.623.1239 to make arrangements for a starting time. Players are entitled to one practice round for \$25 plus tax and includes cart and practice balls. The practice round fee must be paid regardless of whether the player walks or uses the cart. Practice rounds are for players only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday - Thursday anytime • Friday – Sunday, June 26, after 1:00 PM
CARTS	Practice cart and range fees are \$25 plus tax. Credit cards ONLY will be accepted. During the qualifying round, a caddie may transport a player's bag on a cart for a fee of \$25 plus tax. Only credit cards will be accepted. <u>Spectator carts are strictly prohibited in all instances.</u>
YARDAGES & TEES	A combination of tee markers and yardages from the club scorecard will primarily be utilized for the qualifying round. A yardage sheet will be available on-site and also through a link/download on the GSGA website. Yardages are approximate and

	may be adjusted due to inclement weather or other factors that may affect the playing conditions during the competition.
GOLF SHOP & DRIVING RANGE:	The golf shop and driving range will open by 6:30 a.m. the morning of qualifying.
STARTING TIMES	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 www.gsga.org for complete pairing information and starting times.
REGISTRATION	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. Player withdrawals must be called in to the GSGA office at (678) 324-5969.
CADDIES	Players may provide their own caddies.
RULES OF PLAY & PACE OF PLAY POLICIES	The GSGA Rules of Play and Pace of Play Policies shall be in effect. Click here to view policies.
PREFERRED LIES	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.
PERSONAL APPEARANCE	In Sectional 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.
FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE	Clubhouse and locker room areas will open at 6:30 a.m. Credit cards ONLY will be accepted for food and beverage purchases in clubhouse.
PRIZES	Lowest score will receive a silver medal; if a tie, duplicate medals will be awarded.
THANK YOU TO CLUBS	If players wish to send thanks to the host club upon conclusion of the qualifying round, click on the following link for contact information: St. Ives Country Club
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