

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.

COMPETITION	U.S. Amateur Qualifier – Capital City Club - Crabapple
FIELD	132 players.
FORMAT & QUALIFYING PLACES	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 18. Upon its completion, the field will be cut for the second round scheduled for Wednesday, July 19, 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 scores. Those that advance to the second round will compete for a number of qualifying places to be determined and 2 alternate places for the 2017 U.S. Amateur Championship to be played August 14-20 at Riviera Country Club in Pacific Palisades, California.
PRACTICE ROUNDS	One practice round per player and practice rounds are for players only. Practice rounds will be available on the designated times below. Please call Capital City Club to reserve your practice round starting time. Practice round cart and range fee is \$30 plus tax and must be paid regardless of whether or not the player chooses to walk or ride. Only credit cards will be accepted as methods of payment in the golf shop. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anytime on Monday, July 17 for out-of-town players (outside 50 miles) • Beginning on June 28, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, after 2:00 pm • Club closed on Tuesdays, practice rounds also NOT be available July 14-15. • Call (770) 667-6303 to make practice round reservations beginning on June 26.
CARTS	Practice cart and range fees are \$30 plus tax. Only credit cards are accepted. During the qualifying round, a caddie may transport a player’s bag on a cart for a fee of \$30 plus tax. <u>Spectator carts are strictly prohibited in all instances.</u>

YARDAGES & TEES	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.
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 pairings information and starting times after June 23.
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 withdraws must be called in to the GSGA office at (678) 324-5969 or e-mailed to jfages@gsga.org
CADDIES	Players may provide their own caddie.
RULES OF PLAY & PACE OF PLAY POLICIES	The USGA Rules of Play and GSGA 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 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. All players must abide by the cell phone policy of Capital City Club during all practice and qualifying rounds.
FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE	Clubhouse and locker room areas will open at 6:30 a.m. Cash only will be accepted for food and beverage purchases in the clubhouse and on the golf course.
ACCOMMODATIONS	The following accommodations are located in proximity to Capital City Club - Crabapple: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doubletree by Hilton, Atlanta/Alpharetta
PRIZES	A silver medal will be presented to the low scorer at the conclusion of the qualifying rounds.
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: Capital City Club
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