

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. Junior Championship Sectional Qualifying Round
FIELD	117 players
FORMAT & QUALIFYING PLACES	18 holes of individual stroke play for a number of qualifying spots to be determined and 2 alternate spots to advance to the 2017 U.S. Junior Championship to be played July 17-22 at Flint Hills National Golf Club in Andover, Kan.
PRACTICE ROUNDS	Practice rounds will be available based on club availability on the dates and times designated below. Players must call the University of Georgia Golf Course golf shop at (706) 369-5739 to make arrangements for a starting time. One complimentary walking practice round per player will be allowed, and practice rounds will be limited to contestants only. Carts may be rented for \$30 to players possessing a valid driver's license or to parents. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday-Thursday, anytime • Friday-Sunday after 1:00 p.m.
CARTS	Carts will be available for persons transporting players' bags on June 26. Cart rental fee is \$30.00, per 18 holes. Cash and credit cards will be accepted.
YARDAGES & TEES	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 that may affect the playing conditions during the competition.

GOLF SHOP & DRIVING RANGE:	The golf shop and driving range will open at 7:00 a.m. on the day of the qualifying round.
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 at 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) 324-5974.
CADDIES	No caddies are available at University of Georgia Golf Course. The player is solely responsible for making arrangements for a caddie. A player may provide his own caddie. <u>Players may not use parents, step-parents or guardians as caddies during Sectional Qualifying or the Championship proper.</u> A player is not required to employ a caddie for any stage of the Championship.
RULES OF PLAY/PACE OF PLAY/CART POLICY	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 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	Food and beverage service will be available starting at 7:00 a.m. in the golf shop snack bar through the end of play for the day. Players may pay with cash or credit cards for purchases.
PRIZES	A Silver medal will be presented to the low scorer at the conclusion of the qualifying round.
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: University of Georgia Golf Course
OFFICIAL IN CHARGE	C. Layne Williams, Senior Director, Rules & Competitions Georgia State Golf Association E-mail: lwilliams@gsga.org Phone: (770) 955-4272 X 2240