

**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.

<b>COMPETITION</b>	U.S. Mid-Amateur Qualifier – Rivermont Golf Club
<b>FIELD</b>	132 Players
<b>FORMAT &amp; QUALIFYING PLACES</b>	The field of 132 contestants will compete over 18 holes for a number of qualifying places to be determined and two (2) alternate positions in the 2017 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship to be played October 7-12, at Capital City Club – Crabapple Course – Milton, GA.
<b>PRACTICE ROUNDS</b>	Practice rounds will be available based on course availability on the dates and times listed below. Players must call Rivermont Golf Club to make arrangements for a starting time. Only one practice round per player will be allowed at a \$25 cart and range fee. Cash and credit cards will be accepted for golf shop purchases. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekdays – Available times</li> <li>• Weekends – Available times after 2:00 pm.</li> </ul>
<b>CARTS</b>	Practice cart and range fees are \$25 plus tax. Cash and credit cards 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. <u>Spectator carts are strictly prohibited in all instances.</u>
<b>YARDAGES &amp; TEES</b>	The Par 70 yardages from the club scorecard of the course 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 by 7:00 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 also visit <a href="http://www.gsga.org">www.gsga.org</a> for complete pairing information and starting times.
<b>REGISTRATION</b>	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. <b>Player withdraws must be called in to the GSGA office at (678) 324-5968.</b>
<b>CADDIES</b>	Players may provide their own caddie.
<b>RULES OF PLAY/PACE OF PLAY/CART POLICY</b>	The USGA Rules of Play and 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>	Food and beverage service will be available the day of qualifying. Players must pay with <b>CASH</b> for food and beverage purchases.
<b>PRIZES</b>	A silver medal will be presented to the low scorer at the conclusion of the qualifying rounds.
<b>HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS</b>	Lodging
<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:
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