

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. Women’s Mid-Amateur Qualifier – Rivermont Golf Club
FIELD	16 Players
FORMAT & QUALIFYING PLACES	The field of 16 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. Women’s Mid-Amateur Championship to be played October 7-12, 2017 at Quail Creek Country Club in Naples, FL.
PRACTICE ROUNDS	Practice rounds will be available based on club 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, and practice rounds will be limited to contestants only. Practice round cart and range fee is \$25 plus tax. Cash and credit cards will be accepted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday, Wednesday, Thursday – anytime • Saturday-Sunday after 1:00 p.m.
CARTS	Practice cart and range fees are \$25 plus tax. Credit cards and cash will be accepted methods of payment. 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>
YARDAGES & TEES	The practice yardage link at www.gsga.org on the event details page 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. A practice yardage sheet will also be available in the golf shop.

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 withdraws must be called in to the GSGA office at (678) 324-5969.
CADDIES	Players may provide their own caddie.
RULES OF PLAY & PACE OF PLAY	The USGA Rules of Play & GSGA Pace of Play 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.
FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE	Food and beverage service will be available the day of qualifying. Players must pay with cash only for purchases at the halfway house and in the clubhouse.
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: Rivermont Golf Club
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