



**UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION  
2012 U.S. AMATEUR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP  
SECTIONAL QUALIFYING ROUND  
MYSTERY VALLEY GOLF CLUB  
LITHONIA, GEORGIA  
JUNE 11, 2012**

**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.**
- **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.**

**CLUB INFORMATION:** Mystery Valley Golf Club, 6094 Shadow Rock Drive, Lithonia, GA 30058. (770) 469-6913. Click on [www.mysteryvalley.com](http://www.mysteryvalley.com) for more information and directions.

**FORMAT / QUALIFYING PLACES:** The field of 77 contestants will compete over 36 holes for a number of qualifying places to be determined and two alternate positions in the 2012 U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship, to be played June 9-June 14 at Soldier Hollow Golf Course in Midway, Utah.

**PRACTICE ROUNDS:** Practice rounds will be available based on club availability on the dates and times listed below. Players must call the golf shop at (770) 469-6913 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 fee is \$25.00 plus tax and must be paid regardless if the player rides or walks. Cash and credit cards will be accepted.

- Practice rounds available at any time, based on availability.

**CADDIES:** Caddies are not available at Mystery Valley Golf Club. A player may provide his own caddie. A player is not required to employ a caddie for any stage of the Championship.

**CARTS:** Carts will be available for persons transporting players' bags on June 11. Cart rental fee is \$25.00 plus tax. Cash and credit cards will be accepted.

**FOOD SERVICE:** Food and beverage service will be available on the day of qualifying.

**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:** Players may check the GSGA website ([www.gsga.org](http://www.gsga.org)) to obtain their starting times or call GSGA at (770) 955-4272 or (800) 949-4742.

**PREFERRED LIES:** Per the United States Golf Association, for all USGA championship and qualifying rounds the following policy is in effect: A Local Rule authorizing “Preferred Lies” or “Winter Rules” is **NEVER** permitted.

**RULES OF PLAY/PACE OF PLAY POLICIES:** The GSGA Rules of Play and Pace of Play Policies shall be in effect. They can be found under the competitions menu tab at [www.gsga.org](http://www.gsga.org)

**PERSONAL APPEARANCE:** Contestants must be neat in appearance. Bermuda length shorts may be worn. Short shorts, tee shirts, tank tops and blue jeans are prohibited.

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