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Gentlemen:

Groupings & Starting Times: Have been completed for the 100th Alabama State Amateur Qualifier at Riverchase Country Club on Monday, May 23. These are available at <https://www.ghintpp.com/bamagolf/TPPOnlineScoring/Pairings.aspx?id=315> or <http://www.alabamagolf.org/2016-championships>.

We would like to remind you that it is the responsibility of the players to start at the time specified by the committee. It is best to get to your starting tee at least 5 minutes early to get scorecard and go over course specific items.

Qualifying Places and Ties: We had 116 players register for this qualifying site and we will be playing for 28 places in the Championship and 2 alternate positions. Any ties for the final qualifying places or alternate positions will be settled according to the USGA recommended method of matching scorecards described in Appendix 1 of the 2016 Rules of Golf booklet. If we do not complete play on Monday, May 23 due to inclement weather or any other reason, we will come back on Tuesday, May 24 to complete play.

Pace of play: We expect everyone to play in no more than 4 ½ hours for pace of play. Please observe the following guidelines to help ensure a pleasant tournament experience for all: 1. Make sure to keep pace with the group in FRONT of you. The group behind should keep pace with your group and so forth. 2. Go directly to your ball. If sharing a golf cart, drop-off the player farthest from the hole then proceed to the other ball. 3. Be ready to play when it is your turn. 4. Keep practice strokes and time taken to read putts to a minimum. 5. Play a provisional ball if your original ball may be lost or out of bounds. 6. Keep time taken at the snack bar or between nines to a minimum. If everyone does their part, then 4½ hours should be the maximum time taken to play a round of golf at a AGA tournament. Your AGA issued score card will have the acceptable pace of play per hole printed on it.

Carts are mandatory at this qualifying site.

Caddies, Walking and Pull-carts: Caddies are permitted during the qualifying round but only two carts are allowed per group or one cart if there are two players in a pairing. Your cart fee for the qualifying round has been included in your entry fee.

Caddie/Spectator Cart Policy: During the stipulate around, either the player or his caddie may ride in a golf cart but not both at the same time. Spectators are not allowed to ride in a player's golf cart at any time. Club owned spectator carts are not allowed.

Yardage: We will be playing Riverchase at approximately 6800 yards. If you go to <https://www.ghintpp.com/bamagolf/TPPOnlineScoring/Pairings.aspx?id=315> and click on any players name, a scorecard with the approximate hole by hole yardages will be available, subject to change.

PLEASE NOTE: All sites have a **NO** metal spike policy.

Practice Rounds: You will need to call Riverchase ahead of time to set up your practice round. Do not expect to show up and be allowed to play. You are entitled to one practice round at \$25 and it will be based on course availability.

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