



37th Alabama State Mid-Amateur Championship

September 26-28, 2025

Limestone Springs, Oneonta, AL

Entries Open: July 21

Entries Close: September 11

Entry Fee: \$295 (Includes Championship Cart/Range Fees)



ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to any male amateur golfer who is a legal resident of Alabama, has an active GHIN® USGA Handicap Index® at an AGA member club that does not exceed 6.9 and is 25 years of age as of September 26, 2025.

Entries are subject to rejection or withdraw at any time, including during the event, by the AGA or the host club. The reason for rejection may include unbecoming conduct or cell phone use during a stipulated round. All players must conform to the "USGA Rules of Amateur Status" as specified in "The Rules of Golf". For complete residency and eligibility requirements, refer to the [AGA Tournament Manual](#).

ENTRIES AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

All players, including those exempt, must register online at www.alabamagolf.org. Fax, mail-in, or telephone applications are not accepted. Championship field size is 132 players. Exempt players are accepted at time of registration (See "Exemptions" on page 3). Non-exempt players will be accepted after close of entries to fill the championship field. If the championship field is oversubscribed, field will be determined by player ranking, past performance, and Handicap Index as of September 11, 2025. Players not gaining entry will be placed on the alternate wait list. Wait list alternates are ranked in the same way as the field. The AGA reserves the right to conduct a sectional qualifying round to determine the final field and alternate order.

- To submit an entry, go to <https://www.golfgenius.com/pages/5068666> and click on register now.
- **All entries must be RECEIVED in the AGA office no later than 11:59pm, Thursday, September 11, 2025. No entries will be accepted after that time.**
- An entry fee in the amount of \$295.00, payable by **credit card**, must accompany the entry application, \$5.00 of which will be donated to the Alabama Turfgrass Research Foundation.
- Upon successfully completing the entry procedure, an email confirmation will be automatically generated and sent to you at the email address you designate.

The AGA is not responsible for errors or delays by any internet service provider. Entries are only accepted between the open and close dates as stated above. Confirmation of acceptance is sent to players when their status is determined. Status may be checked at www.alabamagolf.org. The appropriate entry fee must be paid by each player at time of registration.

REFUND POLICY

Withdrawal: If an accepted player withdraws for any reason before the close of registration at **11:59pm on Thursday, September 11, 2024**, the entry fee will be refunded, subject to a \$30.00 service fee. If an accepted player withdraws for any reason after the close of registration and before **11:59pm on Wednesday, September 24, 2025**, 75% of the entry fee will be refunded. No refunds will be made for withdrawals after that time.

No Shows: Players that fail to notify the AGA of their withdrawal and "No Show" their starting time will not receive a refund for any reason. "No Show" players may be subject to suspension from future AGA events.

Alternates: Full refund if player does not gain entry into the championship.

All dates and time refer to **date and time of receipt** at the AGA office.

CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

- 54 holes of gross individual stroke play.
- The field will be cut to the low 60 players and ties after 36 holes.
- The lowest score for 54 holes will be the Champion.
- In the event of a tie for the Championship, a hole-by-hole play-off will be held immediately following play. The play-off holes and their order of play will be determined by the Committee.
- Initial groupings will be for two days; the field will be cut and re-paired by score after the second round.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 25

Tee times available for practice.

Friday, September 26

First round of individual stroke play.

Saturday, September 27

Second round of individual stroke play.

Field cut to low 60 players and ties.

Sunday, September 28

Final round of individual stroke play.

CART/RANGE FEES

- *Practice Rounds:* Cart/range fees are not included in the entry fee. Cart rental is mandatory for practice rounds payable at the host club.
- *Championship Site:* Championship site cart/range fees are paid by the AGA and included in the entry fee. Competitors have the option to either walk or use a golf cart during championship rounds.

CADDIES

- *Caddies:* Caddies are not allowed for championship rounds.

SPECTATORS

- *Spectator Golf Cart Policy:* Due to the limited number of available golf carts, spectator carts may not be available during the championship.
- *Disability Golf Cart Policy:* In consistency with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), AGA will grant an individual with a bona fide disability a golf cart if the following conditions are met:
 - Requesting individual completes and submits a [Disabled Golf Cart Request Form](#) by the close of entries date;
 - Host club has a golf cart available;
 - Requesting individual pays host club the appropriate fee;
 - Requesting individual presents to the AGA staff or AGA representative a disability card issued by a government agency.
- Spectators are not allowed to ride in a player's golf cart at any time. Non-club owned spectator carts are not allowed except as provided in the [AGA Tournament Manual](#).

PRIZES

Awards will be presented to the top three finishers. Merchandise prizes are awarded to the top finishers. Champion will have his name engraved on the *Elbert S. Jemison Jr. Trophy*.

EXEMPTIONS EARNED

- Champion receives a 5 year exemption into the Alabama State Amateur Championship and the Alabama State Match Play Championship (2026-2030).
- Players finishing in the Top 10 (and ties) will receive an exemption into the 2026 Alabama State Amateur Championship.
- Players finishing in the Top 8 (and ties) will receive an exemption into the 2026 Alabama State Match Play Championship.

RULES OF GOLF; CLOSE OF COMPETITION; SPECIAL REQUESTS

USGA Rules of Golf govern play. Questions will be decided by the on-site Rules Committee whose decision will be final. Notice to Players and local rules are posted at host club and distributed at the starting tee(s). The AGA reserves the right to alter the conditions or schedules as stated, including alteration of the stipulated round(s) at any time during the championship. The competition is closed when the championship trophy has been presented. Special requests for starting times or pairings may not be granted.

EXEMPTIONS

Players in the categories listed below are exempt into the 2025 Alabama State Mid-Amateur Championship. The AGA reserves the right to revise any of the exemption categories. Exempt players who wish to participate in the Championship must file an entry by September 11, except those players for whom blank entries are filed as noted below. Exempt players must meet all the eligibility requirements set forth in Eligibility Section.

1. Winners of the AGA State Mid-Amateur last ten years:

2024-Ben Reeves	2023-Conner Elder	2022-Haymes Snedeker	2021-Tyler Hitchner/Will McCurdy
2020-Robby Prater	2019-Vic Kyatt III	2018-Stewart Whitt	2017-Stewart Whitt
2016-Clay Guerin	2015-Jeff Taylor		

2. Winners of the AGA State Amateur Championship last ten years:

2017-Taylor Eyster

3. Winner of the 2025 AGA State Senior Championship:
Chris Devlin

4. From the 2024 AGA State Mid-Amateur Championship, anyone posting a 54-hole score:

Ben Reeves	Hunter Hawkins	Haymes Snedeker	Matt Johnson	Shaw Pritchett
Stewart Whitt	Blaise Wilson	John Snoddy	Bradley Funderburk	Blake Kelley
Tyler Hitchner	Blair Hamm	Matt Barnes	Richard Douglas	Austin Hynson
Davis Pearce	Billy Andrews	Woodie Eubanks	Conner Elder	Taylor Hereford
Walker Holden	Will Swift	Major Lee	Jonathan Bolen	Claud Cooper
Logan Rawson	Adam Strachan	Nick Davis	Preston Touliatos	Clay Guerin
Ty Tolleson	Chris Hummel	Jonathan Nelson	Elliot Jones	Zack Holton
Wil Clowdus	Luke Lanier	Frazier Hull	Josh Hollingsworth	Blakely Burrow
Joshua Moore	Stephen Chiepalich	Mike Richardson	Hunter Brittain	Tom Davis
Keith Rains	Justin Matte	Seth Foshee	Will Thrash	James Mitchell
Edward Hubbard	Austin Chandler	Murray Flint	Taylor Jones	Will Morrison
Caleb Morrow	Aaron Hicks			

5. From the 2025 AGA State Amateur Championship, anyone posting a 72-hole score:

Will McCurdy	Daniel Burns	Sylas Elliot	Zach Day	Ben Reeves
John Luke Tyner	Tyler Hitchner	Andrew Gladden	Aaron Jackson	Charlie Hoyle
Tobin Ayers	Casey Dougherty	Casey O'Toole	Van Thigpen	Blaise Wilson
Jared Burleson	Jeremy Seamon	Connor Paton	Trent Alexander	Jonathan Nelson

6. From the 2025 AGA State Match Play Championship, those players who advanced to the Round of 16:

7. From the 2025 AGA State Senior Match Play Championship, those players who advanced to the Quarterfinals:

8. From the 2025 Alabama Open, amateurs finishing among the top 30 overall:

9. Any player who qualified for either the 2025 USGA Open Championship Sectional Qualifying or 2025 USGA Senior Open Championship:

10. Any player who qualified for the 2025 USGA Amateur Championship, the 2025 USGA Mid-Amateur Championship or 2025 USGA Senior Amateur Championship:

11. Any player who qualified for the 2025 USGA Amateur Four-Ball Championship:

Joel Alexander	Will McCurdy	Blake Watts	Jake Nolen	Mason Seaborn
Conner Pratt	Andrew Gladden			

12. Any player who ranks within the top 50 point leaders and anyone tying for 50th place of the Alabama Men's Amateur Rankings as of July 21, 2025:

Ben Reeves	Nick Robillard	Will McCurdy	Blake Watts	Ty Cole
Haymes Snedeker	Hunter Hawkins	Matt Johnson	Blair Hamm	Daniel Burns
John Luke Tyner	Ethan Hagood	Matt Barnes	Stewart Whitt	Trent Alexander
Shaw Pritchett	Andrew Gladden	Taylor Jones	Heath West	Sylas Elliot
Zach Day	Clay Guerin	John Snoddy	Chris Hummel	Blake Kelley
Bradley Funderburk	Aaron Jackson	Alan Waggoner	Conner Pratt	Jacob Lecroy
Jacob Randall	Jake Nolen	Justin Bowie	Mason Seaborn	

13. The 2024 Alabama Men's Player of the Year:

14. The 2024 Alabama Senior Men's Player of the Year:

Robert Nelson

15. One exemption for Championship Host Club

16. Special exemptions bestowed by the AGA