



38th Alabama State Mid-Amateur Championship

September 18-20, 2026

Wynlakes Golf & Country Club, Montgomery, AL

Entries Open: July 20

Entries Close: September 3

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 18, 2026.

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 3, 2026. 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/5682476> and click on register now.
- **All entries must be RECEIVED in the AGA office no later than 11:59pm, Thursday, September 3, 2026. 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 3, 2026**, 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 16, 2026**, 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 17

Tee times available for practice.

Friday, September 18

First round of individual stroke play.

Saturday, September 19

Second round of individual stroke play.

Field cut to low 60 players and ties.

Sunday, September 20

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 (2027-2031).
- Players finishing in the Top 10 (and ties) will receive an exemption into the 2027 Alabama State Amateur Championship.
- Players finishing in the Top 8 (and ties) will receive an exemption into the 2027 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 2026 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 3, 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:

2025-Hunter Hawkins	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	

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

2017-Taylor Eyster

3. Winner of the 2026 AGA State Senior Championship:

4. From the 2025 AGA State Mid-Amateur Championship, anyone posting a 54-hole score:

Hunter Hawkins	Jackson King	Blaise Wilson	Casey O'Toole	Blake Kelley
Ty Cole	Stewart Whitt	Alex Balog	Maxime Faure	Tobin Ayers
Logan Rawson	Billy Andrews	Jake Nolen	Corey Ray	Major Lee
Jonathan Bolen	Ben Reeves	Steven Groover	Aaron Jackson	Bradley Funderburk
Logan Martinez	Richard Douglas	Nicholas Beaty	Victor Kyatt	Clay Guerin
Andrew Gladden	Wells Hooper	Matt Johnson	Trent Alexander	Blair Hamm
Brent Cooper	Jones Brown	Taylor Jones	Conner Elder	Will Swift
Hunter McJenkin	Woodie Eubanks	James Holt	Casey Dougherty	Nick Davis
Layton Bussey	James Mitchell	Chase Bullington	Justin Matte	Seth Foshee
Chase Kennedy	Eric Howle	Christopher Canterbury	Jonathn Nelson	Jackson Singletary
Scott Cornette	Mason Rogers	Blair Hollan	Dustin Schaefer	Nick Lee
Joshua Hayes	Chris Cook	Ty Patterson	Murray Flint	Michael Garretson
Jonathan Spann	Richie Fecteau	John Dolberry	Connor Utley	Mason Dennis
Levi Shelton	Lane Gibbs	Seth Dodd		

5. From the 2026 AGA State Amateur Championship, anyone posting a 72-hole score:

Austin Coggin	Hunter Hawkins	Will McCurdy	Ben Reeves	Blair Hamm
John Hilliard Catanzaro	Sheldon Statkewicz	Will Swift	Nick Robillard	Taylor Eyster
Alan Coshatt	Sylas Elliot	Charlie Hoyle	Blake Watts	Blaise Wilson
Andrew Gladden	Zachary Hughes	William Walker	Ken Goforth	Ethan Hagood
Aaron Jackson	Trent Alexander	Eli Marty	Alex Dawson	McGowin Miller
Bo Farlow	Jackson Beindorf	Alan Waggoner	John Snoddy	Zack Holton
Alex Balog	John Wright			

6. From the 2026 AGA State Match Play Championship, those players who advanced to the Round of 16:

7. From the 2026 AGA State Senior Match Play Championship, those players who advanced to the Quarterfinals:

8. From the 2026 Alabama Open, amateurs finishing among the top 30 overall:

9. Any player who qualified for either the 2026 USGA Open Championship Sectional Qualifying or 2026 USGA Senior Open Championship:

10. Any player who qualified for the 2026 USGA Amateur Championship, the 2026 USGA Mid-Amateur Championship or 2026 USGA Senior Amateur Championship:

11. Any player who qualified for the 2026 USGA Amateur Four-Ball Championship:

Logan Rawson	Van Thigpen	William Catanzaro	John Hilliard Catanzaro
Conner Elder	Zachary Hughes		

12. Any player who ranks within the top 50 point leaders and anyone tying for 50th place of the Alabama Men's Mid-Amateur Rankings as of July 20, 2026

John Hilliard Catanzaro	Austin Coggin	Hunter Hawkins	Ben Reeves	Will McCurdy
Blair Hamm	Will Swift	Nick Robillard	Sheldon Statkewicz	Trent Alexander
Taylor Eyster	Zachary Hughes	Alan Coshatt	Michael Noe	Blaise Wilson
Conner Elder	Van Thigpen	William Catanzaro	Logan Rawson	Blake Watts
Charlie Hoyle	Sylas Elliot	Andy McRae	Corey Ray	Victo Kyatt
Ethan Hagood	Aaron Jackson	Alan Waggoner	Alex Balog	Alex Dawson
Andrew Gladden	Bo Farlow	Eli Marty	Jackson Beindorf	John Snoddy
John Wright	Ken Goforth	McGowin Miller	William Walker	Zack Holton
Eric Howle	Harrison Martin	Matt Gorgeot	Stewart Whitt	Chase Bullington
Adam Mullins	Braxton Gillespie	Frankie Wade	Trey Rouse	Wes Coleman
Woodie Eubanks				

13. The 2025 Alabama Men's Player of the Year:

14. The 2025 Alabama Senior Men's Player of the Year:

Shaw Pritchett

15. One exemption for Championship Host Club

16. Special exemptions bestowed by the AGA