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Gentlemen:

Groupings and Starting Times have been completed for the 2016 U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Qualifying on Monday, April 11 at Willow Point Golf & Country Club in Alexander City, Alabama. You can [click here](#) to view them or go to the AGA website, www.alabamagolf.org on the right hand side under USGA Qualifiers heading. These starting times will not be official until Sunday, April 10. If I need to change times around to compensate for withdraws, I will let you know.

If you need to withdraw for any reason, please let me know as soon as possible as I will need to either combine groups or find markers to play with the side you are paired with.

Just a reminder, the USGA does not allow preferred lies in their Championships or qualifying rounds. We will be playing the ball down in accordance with Rule 13-1 regardless of the course conditions.

There are 52 sides for 3 qualifying spots.

It is a condition of this competition that during this qualifying round, players shall NOT use automotive transportation (Appendix I, Page 159-160, 2016 Rules Book).

There are no caddies available at Willow Point. Other options for you are:

1. You may carry your own clubs. Pull carts are allowed.
2. You may bring your own caddie to carry your bag (caddies will be allowed to rent a cart for \$25). If your caddie chooses to rent a cart, only one cart per side will be allowed.

We would also like to remind you that it is the responsibility of the players to start at the time specified by the committee. Under Rule 31-2, a side may be represented by either partner for all or any part of a stipulated round, in which case the other partner may later join the round in progress, but only between play of holes.

Only brands of golf balls on the USGA's current list of conforming golf balls may be used. Also, the so-called "One Ball Rule" will be in effect.

Distance Measuring Devices **ARE** permitted during this qualifying round and in the Championship proper and the local rule allowing this will be a part of your local rules sheet. A player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other

conditions that might affect his play (e.g., elevation changes, wind speed, etc.) the player is in breach of Rule 14-3.

First offense – 2 stroke penalty

Subsequent offense - Disqualification

Each player is responsible for arranging his practice round and should call the Golf Shop (256) 212-1409. You are encouraged to call as soon as possible for a time to avoid conflicts with club schedules. You may ride in the practice round for a cart fee of \$25/player.

We will be playing at approximately 7000 yards, the hole by hole approximate yardage is attached. Tees for the qualifying round may be adjusted for course conditions.

In closing, let me remind you that obtaining quality golf courses on which to conduct competitions of this nature is always reliant on the memories we leave behind from the previous competition. In light of this, we ask only that you give us your cooperation regarding all of the above, treat the facility as if it were your own while there, and limit your practice to one 18 hole round.

CLUBS: GROOVES

In Sectional Qualifying as well as in the Championship proper, the player's clubs must conform to the groove specifications in the Rules of Golf effective January 1, 2010. Note: Ping EYE2 clubs manufactured prior to April 1990 may be used during Sectional Qualifying as well as the Championship proper. The Condition of Competition is available for review on the entry application.

The USGA and R&A have created a reference resource called the Informational Club Database to assist golfers in determining whether their irons, hybrids and fairway woods, which were manufactured prior to January 1, 2010, comply with the 2012-2015 Rules of Golf and are permissible for play under the groove condition of competition, which is in effect for all USGA Open Championships.

For information about and to access the database, please use the following link: <http://www.usga.org/InfoClubsDB/intro.html>. Additionally, for information regarding the conformance status of clubs not listed, which includes new models of clubs manufactured on or after January 1, 2010, please contact the USGA Research and Test Center at (908) 234-2300.

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HOLES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
Markers										
Notes										

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL

Official Stroke Play Score Card

Competitor:

2016 US Amateur Four-Ball Qualifying
Willow Point Golf & CC
April 11, 2016

For Official Use Only

Round:
Tee:

Date:
Time:

Previous Total _____
This Round _____
New Total _____

Chkd By



HOLES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
Yards	433	416	564	223	380	518	412	179	442	3567
Par	4	4	5	3	4	5	4	3	4	36

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
371	191	516	169	443	404	420	427	520	3461	7028
4	3	5	3	4	4	4	4	5	36	72

Questions as to the Rules of Golf shall be referred to the Committee

Marker's Signature

Competitor's Signature