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TO: 2016 U.S. Senior Open Championship Sectional Qualifying Contestants at Montgomery, AL  
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TOPIC: Wynlakes Golf & Country Club, Montgomery, AL Qualifying Contestant Information

Please review the following information for the U.S. Senior Open Championship Sectional Qualifier on June 20, 2016 at Wynlakes Golf & Country Club in Montgomery, AL. Remember that we are guests of the club and we need to conduct ourselves in a proper manner. Call me at 205-979-1234 or email: [brian@alabamagolf.org](mailto:brian@alabamagolf.org) if you have any questions.

## **New Grooves Rule Condition of Competition in Effect for U.S. Senior Open Contestants**

In Sectional Qualifying and in the Championship proper, the player's clubs must conform to the groove specifications in the Rules of Golf that are effective from January 1, 2010. The condition of competition is available for review on the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship 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 comply with the New Grooves Rule Specifications. For information about and to access the database, please use the following link: <http://www.usga.org/InfoClubsDB/intro.html>

\*Penalty for Carrying, But Not Making Stroke with, Club or Clubs in Breach of Condition: Two strokes for each hole at which any breach occurred; maximum penalty per round – Four strokes.

\*Penalty for Making Stroke with Club in Breach of Condition: Disqualification

## **Distance Measuring Devices**

In Sectional qualifying and in the Championship proper, **NO** distance measuring devices will be allowed.

## **Transportation (Players Required to Walk)**

Players must not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorized by the Committee. The optional condition prescribed in Appendix I of The Rules of Golf will be in effect. Players may carry their own bag during the qualifying round. **Pull-carts are allowed.**

## **Qualifier Website, Starting Times and Scoring**

<http://www.alabamagolf.org/2016-usga-qualifying>

## **Starting Time**

Please click the below link for your starting time on Monday, June 20:

<https://www.ghintpp.com/bamagolf/TPPOnlineScoring/Pairings.aspx?id=287>

## **Format and 18-Hole Cut**

U.S. Senior Open Sectional qualifying is 18 holes of stroke play.

## **Caddies**

A player may provide his own caddie. Caddies will **NOT** be available at Wynlakes.

Caddies will be allowed to rent a cart for the qualifying round at this site. However, caddies will have to share carts during the qualifying round as not more than two carts are allowed per group. Any caddie that rents a cart is subject to a \$25.00 daily cart fee on June 20.

## **USGA Policies**

The USGA prohibits the use of cellular phones during qualifying and championship rounds. Also, the USGA does not allow spectator carts or spectators to ride in a caddie cart during qualifying rounds or the championship proper. Traditional metal spikes are **NOT** allowed. The penalty for non-compliance is disqualification. The "One-Ball" rule will be in effect. USGA Hard Card rules sheet is available online at: [http://www.alabamagolf.org/Images/alabamagolf/documents/2016\\_USGA\\_Hard\\_Card\\_Final.pdf](http://www.alabamagolf.org/Images/alabamagolf/documents/2016_USGA_Hard_Card_Final.pdf)

## **Wynlakes Golf & Country Club Information**

GPS Address: 7900 Wynlakes Blvd, Montgomery, AL 36117

General Manager: Brent Krause; Head Golf Professional: Steve Cutler

Superintendent: Dennis Weber

Golf Shop Phone: 334-273-8406.

Golf Shop Hours: 7:00am-6:00pm

Practice Facility Hours: 7:00am-6:00pm; Website: <http://www.wynlakes.com/>

Dress Code: Shirts must have collars and be tucked-in; shorts are allowed but must be Bermuda length, and no denim. The policy is for both players and caddies.

Accepted Forms of Payment: Cash, MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express for golf shop and food & beverage.

## **Practice Round and Qualifying Round Fees**

You are entitled to one practice round when tee times are available. There is a **mandatory** \$35.00 cart/range fee for the practice round. You must call the Wynlakes G&CC golf shop in advance to schedule a practice round tee time. Do not show-up and expect to be accommodated for a practice round without calling first. Make sure to identify yourself as a U.S. Junior Amateur Championship qualifying participant. It would be helpful if you make your own game before calling.

On the qualifying days, there are no other fees due to the host club unless a caddie rents a cart. Range balls are complimentary.

## **Food and Beverage**

The club will have limited food and beverage service available at the turn room.

### Qualifying Spots and Playoffs

An on-course playoff is used to determine the last qualifying spot or an alternate position. Holes to be used will be determined by the Committee based on availability and daylight. Players are responsible for making themselves available at the scoreboard for playoff instructions.

### Course Yardage (Course Rating: 73.1/126) Note: Yardage is subject to change. Vista is Front Nine, Dunes is Back Nine

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Yardage	554	412	406	170	368	386	163	426	530	3415	368	183	428	533	372	392	527	136	430	3369	6784
Par	5	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	5	36	4	3	4	5	4	4	5	3	4	36	72

### Lodging

There are a number of hotels within 10 minutes of the course.

<https://www.google.com/maps/search/hotels/@32.3548689,-86.1713001,14.25z>

### Qualifying Schedule

#### Sunday, June 19

Tee times available for practice round. Call golf shop in advance for a starting time.

#### Monday, June 20

Qualifying Round: 18 holes of stroke play.

Playoffs for qualifying spots and alternates immediately following play.

#### Tuesday, June 21

Rain Date (if necessary)

### Directions to Wynlakes Golf & Country Club

<https://goo.gl/maps/7BenaSamGb12>

### Withdrawals

Contact the USGA Championship Administration Department at 908-234-2300 to officially withdraw.

### Pace of Play Policy

A group that is out of position will be advised of the situation and the individuals may be timed. The players will be notified that exceeding 40 seconds to play their next shot will result in a penalty of one stroke. A second violation will result in a two stroke penalty, followed by disqualification for a third violation.

A player's time to play begins when the player has had a reasonable opportunity to reach his or her ball and when it is the player's turn to play and can do so without interference or distraction. Penalties are applied individually, but more than one competitor in a group may be penalized.

Pace of play guidelines are listed on the player's scorecard.

### Important Phone Numbers

Wynlakes Golf & Country Club 334-273-8406

United States Golf Association 908-234-2300

Alabama Golf Association 205-979-1234