



OHIO GOLF ASSOCIATION

2024 Ohio Amateur Championship



Sylvania Country Club
Sylvania, Ohio
July 8-12



Format

- **72 Hole Stroke Play with a practice round on Monday**
 - **Round 1 - Tuesday, July 9th**
 - **Round 2 - Wednesday, July 10th**
 - **Field cut to low 60 and ties**
 - **Round 3 - Thursday, July 11th**
 - **Field cut to low 40 and ties**
 - **Round 4 - Friday, July 12th**
- **Championship field size is 144 players**
- **There will be six (6) sectional qualifiers prior to the Championship listed on the final page & online.**
 - **18 hole stroke play qualifiers**
 - **Approximately 105 players to qualify**
 - **Entrant may only enter one qualifier**
- **The 2024 Champion will be fully exempt into the 2024 U.S. Amateur.**
- **Top 5 finishers & ties will be locally exempt for the 2025 U.S. Amateur.**

Entry Fee

- **\$200 Member fee, \$260 Non-member fee**
- **Practice round, range use, and buffet lunch included for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday**
- **No refunds after the deadline unless submitted with a medical excuse. All refunds are subject to a \$15 service fee**

Entry Procedure

- **Contestants, including exempt players, shall apply online at OHIOGOLF.org**
- **Late or incomplete entries not accepted. No telephone or fax entries.**
- **Deadline for application is May 20, 2024 at 11:59 PM**
- **Qualified and exempt players are required to register at Sylvania CC on Monday, July 8th.**
 - **Players may contact the OGA to pre-register. If a player fails to register, their spot may be given to an alternate**

Exemptions

- All former OGA Amateur Champions
 - Low 20 finishers and ties in the 2023 Ohio Amateur
- 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 Ohio Mid-Am Champion
 - Top 10 and ties from 2023 Ohio Mid-Am
- 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020 Ohio Junior Champions
- 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020 Ohio Senior Champions
- 2023, 2022, 2021 Ohio Four-Ball Gross Champions
- 2024 GCGA Met Champion, 2024 MVGA Metro Men's Champion, 2024 NEOA Champion-Amateur only, 2023 CDGA Amateur Champion
- Low 1000 and ties from the last World Amateur Golf Ranking of week 52, 2023

Eligibility

- Must be (1) a resident of the state of Ohio or in the case of a minor, attending college or university in Ohio, active military based in Ohio, or parent/legal guardian must be a resident. (2) determined by exempt by exemptions listed elsewhere in this application; or (3) non-members of OGA clubs may also enter using online entry
- All entrants must have a WHS handicap index of 5.6 or better
- In order to pay the member fee, entrants must have their WHS handicap established through an OGA member club. A list of member clubs can be found at OHIOGOLF.org
- A resident is defined as meeting four (4) of the following nine (9).
 1. Ownership or leasing of Ohio residence
 2. Proof of payment of utilities at property for which residency is being claimed
 3. Ohio homestead exemption declared on residence
 4. Place of employment in Ohio
 5. Ohio drivers license
 6. Ohio vehicle registration
 7. Ohio address listed on federal income tax return filed by player
 8. Has a WHS handicap at a golf club in Ohio

ALL ENTRIES SHALL BE DEEMED AN INVITATION AND SUBJECT TO BOARD APPROVAL

Caddies & Transportation

- **Caddies are permitted. A player must not have another player who has or will compete in the same round as his or her caddie during the round**
 - **Breach of Local Rules result in the general penalty for each hole during which the player is helped by such a caddie. If the breach occurs between holes, the player gets the general penalty for the next hole. SEE MODEL LOCAL RULE 8H**
- **Players must not ride on any form of motorized transportation during a stipulated round except as authorized by the committee. SEE MODEL LOCAL RULE G-6**

Shoes & Specifications of Club & Ball

- **Players may not wear the following shoes**
 - **Traditional spikes having single or multiple points designed to penetrate deeply into the surface of the ground, regardless of material**
 - **Spikes of any design that are entirely or partially made of metal, if such metal may come in contact with the course. See Rule 4.3. Model Local Rule G-7**
- **List of conforming driver heads: Local Rules as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in affect. Local Rule G-1**
- **List of conforming golf balls: Local Rules as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in affect. Local Rule G-3**

2024 Sectional Qualifiers

- **NCR Country Club - May 28**
 - Practice round fee \$80, with a \$25 cart fee. Contact Gip Hoagland, PGA Professional at gip.hoagland@ncrcountryclub.com
- **Hickory Hills Golf Club - May 29**
 - Practice round fee \$60 with cart.
 - Practice Rounds available only on May 16, 19, 20, 23, 25 and 26 and after 2pm.
 - Contact club 5 days in advance for scheduling, [614-878-1057](tel:614-878-1057)
- **Stone Ridge Golf Club - May 31**
 - Practice round fee \$30 on weekdays, \$40 Fri-Sun after 12:00 PM. Contact the club for availability. [419-353-2582](tel:419-353-2582)
- **Medina Country Club - June 25**
 - Practice round fee \$60, credit card only. Available until June 20th. Contact Jason Martin, PGA Professional at [330-725-6621](tel:330-725-6621) to schedule practice round.
- **Losantiville Country Club - June 26**
 - Practice round fee not including cart; \$50 on weekdays and after 3:00PM on weekends. \$75 before 3:00PM on weekends. No Credit Cards. Contact club for availability, [513-366-4080](tel:513-366-4080)
- **Fairlawn Country Club - July 1**
 - Practice round fee \$80 with cart. Contact the club for availability. [330-836-2121](tel:330-836-2121)