



Ohio Golf Association



**2025**

# Ohio Amateur Championship

Zanesville CC

Zanesville, Ohio

July 14-18





# FORMAT

- 72-hole stroke play with a Monday practice round & a cut following Round 2 & Round 3.
  - Round 1 – Tuesday, July 15
  - Round 2 – Wednesday, July 16 - Field cut to low 60 & ties following round completion
  - Round 3 – Thursday, July 17 - Field cut to low 40 & ties following round completion
  - Round 4 – Friday, July 18
- Championship field size is 144 Players
- There will be six (6) sectional qualifiers prior to the Championship listed on the final page & online.
  - Approximately 105 players will qualify
  - **Entrant may only enter one qualifier**

# ENTRY FEE & PROCEDURE

- \$215 Entry Fee for all entries
- Practice round, range use, & buffet lunch included for Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday
- No refunds after the deadline unless submitted with a medical excuse, all refunds are subject to a \$15 service fee.
- All contestants, including exempt players, shall apply online at **OhioGolf.org** before the deadline.
- Qualified and exempt players are required to register at Zanesville CC on Monday, July 14
  - Players may contact the OGA to pre-register. If a player fails to register, their spot may be given to an alternate.

***\*All entries shall be deemed an invitation and are subject to board approval\****

***Deadline for application is May 18, 2025 at 11:59 PM***

# ENTRY EXEMPTIONS

- All former OGA Champions
  - Low 20 finishers and ties in the 2024 Ohio Amateur
- 2020 through 2024 Ohio Mid-am Champion
  - Top 10 and ties from 2024 Ohio Mid-Am
- 2021 through 2025 Ohio Junior Champions
- 2021 through 2025 Ohio Senior Champions
- 2022 through 2024 Ohio Four-Ball Gross Champions
- 2025 GCCA Met Champion, 2024 MVGA Metro Men's Champion, 2025 NEOA Champion (Amateur only), 2024 ODGA Amateur Champion
- Low 1000 and ties from the last World Amateur Golf Rankings of week 52, 2024 who meet Ohio resident requirements

## ELIGIBILITY

- All entrants must have an active WHS handicap index of 5.4 or better.
- 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 exemptions listed elsewhere in this application
- A resident is defined as meeting four (4) of the following nine (9).
  1. Ownership or leasing Ohio residence
  2. Proof of payment of utilities of property where residency is being claimed
  3. Ohio homestead exemption declared on residence
  4. Place of employment in Ohio
  5. Ohio driver's license
  6. Ohio vehicle registration
  7. Ohio address listed on federal income tax
  8. Has a WHS handicap at a golf club in Ohio
  9. Voter registration in Ohio

## Future Exemptions

- 2025 Ohio Amateur Champion will be exempt into the 2025 U.S. Amateur
- Top 5 finishers & ties will be locally exempt for the 2026 U.S. Amateur

# Caddies, & Transportation

- Caddies are permitted. A player may 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 H-1.2
- Players may 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 must 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. 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 effect. Local Rule G-1.
- List of conforming golf balls: Local Rules as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures in in affect. Local Rule G-3.

# 2025 Sectional Qualifiers

- **Belmont CC – Perrysburg, Ohio – May 22**
  - Max field size is 84 players.
  - Practice round fee is \$60 with cart. Contact the club for availability. 419-666-1472
- **NCR CC (North) – Dayton, Ohio – May 27**
  - Max field size is 144 players.
  - Practice rounds are limited to players only.
  - Tee times may be made 2 days in advance of desired play date.
  - Participants will be paired together in threesomes if possible.
  - Practice round fee is \$75 with a \$25 cart fee. Please email [gip.hoagland@ncrcountryclub.com](mailto:gip.hoagland@ncrcountryclub.com)
- **Elyria CC – Elyria, Ohio – May 27**
  - Max field size is 84 players.
  - Practice round fee is \$75 with cart. Contact club for availability. 440-323-8225
- **Losantiville CC – Cincinnati, Ohio – June 5**
  - Max field size is 84 players.
  - Practice round fee is \$55 on weekdays & after 3PM on weekends.
  - Practice round fee is \$80 before 3PM on weekends.
  - No credit cards. Contact club for availability. 513-366-4080
- **Fairlawn CC – Fairlawn, Ohio – June 23**
  - Max field size is 84 players.
  - Practice round fee is \$85 with cart. Contact club for availability. 330-836-2121
- **York GC – Columbus, Ohio – June 26**
  - Max field size is 144 players.
  - Practice round fee is \$75 with cart. Contact club for availability. 614-885-5459