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USGA

45th U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship
USGA Qualifying
August 17, 2026

QUALIFYING MEMORANDUM TO PLAYERS

HOST CLUB

Bretton Woods Recreation Center
15700 River Rd
Germantown, MD 20874
(301) 948-5497
[Event Portal](#)

FORMAT/QUALIFYING PLACES: Stroke play competition conducted over 18 holes. The field of 90 contestants will compete for three (3) qualifying places and two (2) alternate positions in the ***U.S. Mid-Amateur Qualifier***.

REGISTRATION: Players are to report to their assigned starting tees, ready to play, 10 minutes before their starting times. There will be no formal check-in or call to the tee.

STARTING TIMES: Tee times can be [found here](#) and will begin at 8:00 a.m. off of No. 1

PLAYOFF: In the event of a tie for the last qualifying places or alternates, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff to determine the final qualifiers and the 1st and 2nd alternate if necessary. All announcements regarding the play-off will be made at the public scoreboard upon completion of the qualifying round.

FOOTWEAR: Rule 4.3 is modified in this way: During a round, a player must not wear shoes with traditionally-designed spikes (regardless of composition, i.e., ceramic, plastic, etc.) or spikes, of any design, comprised either entirely or partially of metal (if such metal may come in contact with the course). Penalty for breach of this Local Rule: See Rule 4.3.

DRIVERS/GOLF BALLS: The Local Rule for Conforming Driver Heads is in effect, See Model Local Rule G-1. The Local Rule requiring that all golf balls used be on the List of Conforming Golf Balls is in effect. See Model Local Rule G-3. Please check the USGA website, www.usga.org, for a list of approved golf balls and drivers. The "One Ball Rule" IS NOT in effect for this qualifier.

GROOVES: The players clubs **must conform** to the grooves and punch mark specifications in The Rules of Golf that are effective from January 1, 2010. See Model Local Rule G-2. The exception for Ping Eye2 Irons manufactured before 31 March 1990 is not in effect.

DMDS: The use of distance-measuring devices (DMD) to measure distance only (Rule 4.3) is permitted in all USGA qualifying rounds.

PACE OF PLAY: It is a condition that player must play without undue delay and in accordance with guidelines established by committee. Guidelines will be distributed upon arrival at the course.

EVACUATION PLAN: In the event of a discontinuance of play during the qualifier, players must adhere to the evacuation plan distributed by the Committee at their appropriate starting tee.

PRACTICE ROUND AVAILABILITY: Players can email Jason Hill, Head Golf Professional, (jhill@bwrc.org) to secure tee-times. Cost of practice rounds will be \$80/per player (includes golf cart). Bretton Woods is flexible during weekdays and can accommodate morning or afternoon tee times. Weekends after 2:00pm on a space available basis.

PRACTICE FACILITIES/RANGE BALLS: The practice range opens one hour before the first starting time weather permitting. Range balls will be set up at the practice range and are complimentary for competitors before the round or a play-off. Please allow time to get from the range to No. 1.

CADDIES: Caddies are permitted; however, you are responsible for making your own arrangements for a caddie.

CARTS: Players must not ride on any form of transportation during a round unless authorized by the Committee.

GOLF SHOP/PRACTICE AREAS: The golf shop will open at 7:00 a.m.

CODE OF CONDUCT: As set forth in the USGA application, the code of conduct applies to all USGA Qualifying and Championships.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Contestants and caddies must be neat in appearance. Proper golf attire is required. Blue jeans, designer jeans, t-shirts, and tank tops are prohibited. Shorts must be mid-thigh. Golf shirts with a traditional or mock collar are required.

AWARD CEREMONY: Silver Medal will be awarded to the lowest scorer.

OFFICIAL IN CHARGE:

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If it becomes necessary to withdraw prior to the date of the competition, please contact Nick Logue at 443-630-5318 and the USGA at 908-326-1950 or champs@usga.org.

Men's Estimated Yardages

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT
Par	4	3	5	4	4	3	4	5	3	35
Yardage Tee Color	414 Black	185 Blue	586 Black	453 Black	414 Black	177 Black	431 Black	532 Black	203 Blue	3395

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
Par	4	4	4	4	3	5	3	4	5	36	71
Yardage Tee Color	433 Black	408 Black	421 Black	433 Black	190 Black	581 Black	222 Black	350 Black	512 Black	3550	6945