

AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

The thirty-first competition for the Amateur Golf Championship of the United States, will be played on the course of the Minikahda Club, Minneapolis, Minnesota, beginning Monday, August 22, when the Havemeyer Cup and four medals will be competed for under the Rules of the United States Golf Association.

The winner of the competition will be the Champion Amateur Golfer for the year, and the cup will be held for that year by the club from which the winner shall have entered.

The Winner shall receive.....A Gold Medal
 The Runner-up shall receive.....A Silver Medal
 The other Semi-Finalists shall receive.....Bronze Medals

The player making the lowest score in the 36-hole qualification round will receive a special prize.

The conditions of play for the Amateur Championship will be as follows:

MONDAY, August 22—First Qualification Round. Eighteen holes to be played by each contestant.

TUESDAY, August 23—Second Qualification Round. Eighteen holes to be played by each contestant; the thirty-two players having the best scores for the 36 holes of the first and second qualification rounds to qualify for match play. Draw to be seeded.

WEDNESDAY, A. M., August 24—Eighteen hole match play round—1st round.

WEDNESDAY, P. M., August 24—Eighteen hole match play round—2nd round.

THURSDAY, August 25—Thirty-six hole match play rounds—3rd round.

FRIDAY, August 26—Thirty-six hole semi-finals.

SATURDAY, August 27—Thirty-six hole finals.

In the event of a tie or ties for the 32nd place on Tuesday, the contestants so tied shall continue to play until a lead by strokes at any hole has been gained.

In drawing for match play rounds, the draw will be seeded from a ranking list to be prepared by the Committee, ranking the leading twenty players. The first eight names on such ranking list will be seeded in the draw.

In the event of a halved match, the players shall continue to play until one of them shall have won a hole which shall determine the winner of the match.

All entries are subject to the approval of the Executive Committee of this Association, and any entry may be rejected by the Committee. All disputes shall be settled by the Executive Committee of this Association, whose decision shall be final.

Any player who fails to appear promptly at the first tee when his name is called by the Committee shall be disqualified unless reasons satisfactory to the officials in charge of the Tournament be given.

Any person paying his entrance money shall be considered thereby to have submitted himself to the rules of the Association both as to restrictions enjoined and penalties imposed. On these conditions alone he is entitled to enjoy all the privileges and advantages of the Association Competition.

All score cards in the Medal Play Round must be kept in strict accordance with "Rule 5, Special Rules for Stroke Competitions." Competitors failing to comply with the requirements of this Rule will be disqualified.

The privileges of the Club House and the Grounds are extended to all competitors in the Championship for one week previous to the Tournament.

The pairings and starting times for the Qualification Rounds will be announced through the press, and will be the same for Monday and Tuesday, August 22nd and 23rd.

The pairings and starting times for the Qualification Round on Monday, August 22nd, will be announced through the press and posted in the Club House. On Tuesday, August 23rd, the starting times will be reversed.

Entries will be received from players who have qualified for the Match Play Rounds of the Amateur Championship in any of the past three years. Any other Amateur Golfer, who belongs to a member club of the United States Golf Association, and has a handicap rating of three or less, based on the Calkins Handicap System, may submit his entry, together with a statement of his competitive record for the past two years to the Championship Committee on or before July 30, 1927. The ability of all such entrants will be investigated and the player notified as to his acceptance or refusal at least two weeks prior to the Championship. Positively no entry will be so considered which is not in the hands of the Championship Committee on or before the above mentioned date.

**UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION
 CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE**

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All attempts to use hazards for the sake of penalty alone occasion a duplication of bunkers and the reduction of golf to trench warfare.