

Announcement of the Twenty-seventh Amateur Golf Championship of the United States.

The competition for the Amateur Golf Championship of the United States, open to all golfers whose names appear on the Official 1923 Rating List of the United States Golf Association, and to those foreigners visiting this country who may be invited by the Executive Committee of the Association, will be played on the course of the Flossmoor Country Club, Flossmoor, Illinois, beginning Saturday, September 15th, 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 shall be the Champion Amateur Golfer for the year, and the cup shall 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 qualifying round shall receive a special prize.

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

Saturday—First qualifying round. Eighteen holes to be played by each contestant.

Monday—Second qualifying 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 qualifying rounds to qualify for the Championship.

Tuesday—Thirty-six hole match play rounds.

Wednesday—Thirty-six hole match play rounds.

Thursday—Thirty-six hole match play rounds.

Friday—Thirty-six hole match play rounds. (Semi-final.)

Saturday—Thirty-six hole final round.

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

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 at the tee within fifteen minutes of the time he is called to play 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 pairing and starting time of each pair in the First Qualifying Round of 18 holes will be announced through the press.

PROGRAMME

Saturday, September 15th. First qualifying round (18 holes).
 Monday, September 17th. Second qualifying round (18 holes).
 Lowest 32 aggregate scores for first and second qualifying rounds to qualify.
 Tuesday, September 18th. 9.00 a. m.—Match play round (36 holes).
 Wednesday, September 19th. 9.30 a. m.—Match play round (36 holes).
 Thursday, September 20th, 10.00 a. m.—Match play round (36 holes).
 Friday, September 21st, 10.00 a. m.—Match play round, semi-final (36 holes).
 Saturday, September 22d, 10.30 a. m.—Final match play round (36 holes).
 Cornelius S. Lee, Secretary

All eligible competitors shall enter directly for the Championship and not through the Secretaries of their respective clubs. An entrance fee of \$5 must accompany each entry and must be delivered to The United States Golf Association, 55 John street, New York City, not later than Saturday, September 1, 1923. Draw checks to the order of the United States Golf Association.

CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE, 1923.

Mr. Robert A. Gardner, chairman, The Rookery, Chicago, Ill.
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 Mr. Alan D. Wilson, Philadelphia, Pa.
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 Mr. Henry H. Wilder, Boston, Mass.

Notice.—The Eligibility List of the United States Golf Association is compiled from the tournament records of the various players throughout the United States. Players whose names are in the official list are entitled to compete in the Amateur Championship of this Association. Any amateur golfer who belongs to a member club of the United States Golf Association may submit his entry to the Eligibility List Committee on or before August 25, 1923. The ability of all such entrants will be investigated and the player notified as to his acceptance or refusal at least one week before the Championship. Positively no entry will be so considered which is not in the hands of the Eligibility List Committee on or before the above-mentioned date.

UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION ELIGIBILITY LIST COMMITTEE.

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