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118th Southern Amateur Championship On-Site Qualifier Player Information Idle Hour Country Club, Lexington, KY July 15, 2024

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Please review the following information for the **Southern Amateur Championship On-Site Qualifier** at Idle Hour Country Club in Lexington, KY on Monday, July 15, 2024. Remember that we are guests of the club, and we need to conduct ourselves in a proper manner. Good luck and we look forward to seeing you soon.

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Qualifier Website Portal: <https://www.golfgenius.com/pages/9819831287135886154>

Sectional Qualifying and Championship Fees: Your qualifying round course fee is included in the entry fee and paid by the SGA. For players who successfully qualify, the SGA will charge the credit card used to register for this qualifier the remaining championship balance of \$125.00. Range fees for championship rounds at the Championship site will be paid by the SGA. Players and caddies are required to walk during the qualifier and championship rounds (No Carts).

Practice Rounds and Facility Access: Practice rounds are NOT available for this qualifier. Players are not permitted on property until the qualifier on Monday, July 15. Yardage books will be available for sale in the golf shop.

Starting Times: Qualifying round starting times will be available beginning Friday, July 12 before 5:00pm on the SGA website, emailed and texted to players. Be at your assigned tee ready to play at least 5 minutes before your tee time. Starting tee time block is 8:00am-10:10am off #1 and #10 tees. Practice range opens at 7:00am.

Qualifying Spots and Medalist: 4 Qualifying Spots and 1 Alternate. Ties for the final qualifying position will be determined by sudden death playoff immediately following the conclusion of play. Unless otherwise determined in a sudden death playoff, the alternate position will be decided using the USGA recommended scorecard playoff procedure to break ties (last 9 (Holes 10-18), last 6 (Holes 13-18), last 3 (Holes 16-18), 18th hole, 1st hole, 2nd hole, etc. until the tie is broken). The medalist and anyone tying for medalist each receive a medal. On-Site alternates for the championship proper are ordered by current WAGR ranking.

Host Club Information

Time Zone: Club is in the Eastern Time Zone (EST).
Head Golf Professional: Pete Garvey, PGA
Director of Agronomy: Matthew Wharton, GCSAA
Club Parking Lot Entrance GPS Address: 306 Holiday Rd., Lexington, KY 40502
Club Physical and Mailing Address: 1815 Richmond Rd., Lexington, KY 40502
Course Set-up/Yardage: Approximately 6850 yards
Club Website: <http://www.idlehourky.com>
Map to Club: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/aCU1Js5crkEHWHz8>

Clubhouse and Parking Lot Access

During the On-Site Qualifier, clubhouse access will be limited to the golf shop, restrooms and The Café for food and beverage purchases.

Richmond Road entrance will be closed during championship week. Club parking lot entrance is on Holiday Rd. (Use this address for GPS: 306 Holiday Rd., Lexington, KY). Parking will be available on-site at Idle Hour Country Club. However, we request players, caddies, and family members to carpool as much as possible.

Live Scoring

- We will request a player or a caddie to enter scores into Golf Genius during the round for live scoring.

Host Club Policies

Cell Phone Policy: Cell phones may only be used on the golf course in case of an emergency, to call in need of a ruling, Live Scoring, view tournament leaderboard or as a distance measuring device. We ask that phones are set to silent while on club grounds. Silent communications (text, email) may be used inside buildings. Verbal communication (phone calls) must be outside buildings.

Dress Code: Appropriate golf attire must be worn. Slacks or Bermuda shorts. No cut-offs, no denim, no cargo pants or cargo shorts. Men must wear shirts with collars and sleeves, always tucked in. Non-metal spikes only. Dress code applies to caddies and spectators.

Coolers and Bottled Water: A small backpack cooler is permitted. Spectators may carry food and drinks for players. Reminder that outside food and beverages are prohibited. All food and beverages must be purchased from Idle Hour. Complimentary bottled water will be available throughout the course for players and spectators. Otherwise, traditional personal coolers are not allowed.

Personal Items: Make sure not to leave any valuable personal items unattended such as jewelry, wallets, etc. even if they are tucked away inside your golf bag. It is best to leave your valuables locked in your automobile. Neither the SGA nor the host club will be held responsible for any lost or stolen personal items.

Food & Beverage: Limited food & beverage (snacks & grab 'n go items) will be available at The Café located behind #1 tee.

Accepted Forms of Payment: Club only accepts Credit Cards for Food & Beverage. Golf Shop accepts Credit Card and Cash payments.

Caddies; Spectators; Carts

- Personal Caddies are allowed for the On-Site Qualifier. Caddies will not be available at the host club.
- Qualifier is Walking Only for players and caddies.
- Personal push carts are allowed.
- SGA welcomes spectators at our championships. For your safety, we request that spectators always walk near the cart path. Spectator carts are not available.

Hotels and Area Lodging

There are several hotels located within a few miles of Idle Hour Country Club. Below are the hotels in the area that are available at prevailing rates.

[Staybridge Suites: Lexington South](#) (7 miles/15 minutes)

- Rates online start at: \$109.00 per night
- Address: 209 Ruccio Way, Lexington, KY 40503
- Phone: 859-710-9888
- Located next to Fayette Mall with several restaurants such as Cheesecake Factory and Olive Garden

[Homewood Suites by Hilton Lexington Fayette Mall](#) (7 miles/15 minutes)

- Rates online start at: \$109.00 per night
- Address: 249 Ruccio Way, Lexington, KY 40503
- Phone: 859-223-0880
- Located next to Fayette Mall with several restaurants such as Cheesecake Factory and Olive Garden
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*Please note that players are responsible for their own accommodation and transportation.

Championship Policies

- [Pace of Play Policy](#)
- [Code of Conduct Policy](#)
- [Hard Card Rules Sheet](#)
- This is a soft-spike facility. The penalty for non-compliance is disqualification.

Refund Policy

If an accepted player withdraws for any reason before the close of registration at **11:59pm CST on Monday, July 8, 2024**, the entry fee will be refunded, subject to a \$50.00 service fee. If an accepted player withdraws for any reason after the close of registration and before **11:59pm CST on Friday, July 12, 2024**, 50% of the entry fee will be refunded. No refunds will be made for withdrawals after **11:59pm CST on Friday, July 12, 2024**. Alternates not gaining entry into the field will receive a full refund.