

**CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION - The following conditions shall be in effect for this competition:**

- GSGA competitions are "spikeless" events. Therefore, metal and traditionally-designed spikes are prohibited. Penalty for breach of this condition is disqualification.
- Players are responsible for posting their scores to the handicap system upon conclusion of this competition. Scores must be posted as tournament scores. Course slope and rating information is typically posted at the scoreboard and on scorecards during the competition. You may also contact GSGA for this information. Your scores are subject to review by your peers and your club's handicap committee.

<b>COMPETITION</b>	Mid-Amateur Championship
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	Open to male amateur golfers age 25 or older as of May 19, 2017.
<b>FIELD</b>	144 players
<b>FORMAT</b>	54 holes of individual stroke play. After 36 holes of play, the field will be cut to the low 70 scores and ties.
<b>CHAMPIONSHIP FEE</b>	<i>Player's advancing to the Championship through qualifying will be responsible for a \$125.00 Championship fee. This fee will be charged to the player upon being transferred to the Championship proper in the online registration system after your qualifying round has concluded. <u>Exempt players have no additional championship fees aside from the practice round.</u></i>
<b>PRACTICE ROUNDS</b>	<p>One practice round per player. Practice rounds will be available on the designated times below two weeks prior to the competition on a space available basis. Please contact <a href="#">Cartersville Country Club</a> to arrange your practice round starting time. Practice round cart and range fee is \$25 plus tax. Cash and credit cards will be accepted for payment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday-Thursday, anytime</li> <li>• Friday-Sunday, after 1:00 p.m.</li> </ul>
<b>YARDAGES &amp; TEES</b>	The CHAMPIONSHIP/BLACK tee markers and yardages will be utilized for the competition rounds. Yardages are approximate and may be adjusted due to inclement weather or other factors that may affect the playing conditions during the competition.
<b>GOLF SHOP &amp; DRIVING RANGE:</b>	The golf shop and driving range will open at 7:00 a.m. on the day of qualifying.
<b>STARTING TIMES</b>	Starting times for tournament play will be assigned by the GSGA and posted at the club the day before the competition starts. You may visit <a href="http://www.gsga.org">www.gsga.org</a> for complete pairing information and starting times beginning on <b>May 12.</b>
<b>REGISTRATION</b>	NO formal registration will be held on site. Players should arrive to their assigned starting tee ten minutes before their starting time to allow for the

	<p>starter to go over instructions and rules of play. Player withdraws must be called in or e-mailed to the GSGA office or e-mailed to the Rules &amp; Competitions Department.</p>
<b>CARTS</b>	<p>Practice round cart and range fee is \$25 plus tax. Cash and credit cards will be accepted for payment. Tournament round cart and range fees are included in the entry fee.</p>
<b>RULES OF PLAY/PACE OF PLAY/CART POLICY</b>	<p>The GSGA Rules of Play, Pace of Play and Cart Policies shall be in effect. <a href="#">Click here to view the policies.</a></p>
<b>CADDIES</b>	<p>Players may provide their own caddie.</p>
<b>PLAYER HOSPITALITY</b>	<p>The GSGA cordially invites all players to a luncheon in their honor on Friday, May 19.</p>
<b>FOOD SERVICE</b>	<p>Food service will be available to players beginning at 7:00 a.m. each day. Cash and credit cards will be accepted for payment.</p>
<b>PRIZES</b>	<p>Gift certificates will be awarded to the low 25 finishers.</p>
<b>HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS</b>	<p>The following link provides information on properties that are conveniently located to the golf course with special event rates. Please use the link and information below to make your arrangements.</p> <p><a href="#">Mid-Amateur Championship Hotel Search</a></p>
<b>REFUND POLICY</b>	<p>A \$30 service charge will be retained by the GSGA on all refunds granted prior to the close of entries. Entry fees will not be refunded after entries close unless there is a waiting list and your spot can be filled. Withdraws after the close of entries must be made by notifying the GSGA Rules and Competitions Department at (770) 955-4272 or via e-mail.</p>
<b>THANK YOU TO CLUBS</b>	<p>If players wish to send thanks to the host clubs upon conclusion of the tournament, click on the following link for contact information:</p> <p><a href="#">Cartersville Country Club</a></p>