



84th USGA Amateur Public Links Championship

Wisconsin Sectional Qualifying:

June 20th & 21st 2009

Washington County Golf Course, Hartford, WI

Eligibility Entries are open to amateur golfers who since Jan. 1, 09 are bona fide public course players with a USGA handicap not exceeding 4.4.

Entries - Players may file entry on line at USGA website

http://www.usga.org/championships/apply_to_play/apply_to_play.html - or else download the form for mailing.

Entry Fee is \$50 payable to the USGA. Players are required to pay a green fee of \$68 (required) to be paid to WCGC on 6/20 to cover 36 holes. Fee includes lunch ticket, complementary range balls, water & fruit. Entries will be accepted on line starting approx. 3/20/09, & will close approx 5/29 (specific dates will be given in spring 09). Entry is limited to first 150 players. Field is repaired after rd 1. Note: All players must walk. Caddies are permitted to take a cart. Number of qualifying spots is determined by final entry locally & nationally.

Championship - Will be held Wk 7/13 @ Jimmie T. Austin Golf Course of the University of Oklahoma, at Norman, OK.

Washington County Golf Course is located in Hartford, WI. at 6439 Clover Rd. Phone 262-670-6616
Head Professional John Statz, General Mgr. Mike Kactro; Course - Rating 73.1, Slope 130. Qualifying will be conducted
at approx 7000 yds.

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Washington County Golf Course will be hosting the sectional qualifying for the 9th time, & is a modern links course designed by Arthur Hills, with bent grass fairways & greens. WI has been one of the top 5 qualifying sites nationally for past 10 yrs.

Recent History:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Entries</u>	<u>GolfCourse</u>	<u>Medalist</u>	<u>Qualifer(s)</u>
1998	116	Whitnall Park	Joel Rechlicz, Madison	Mike Johnston & Joe Stippich
1999	135	WCGC	Mike Johnston, Hales Corners	John Haines & P.J. Noelke
2000	127	WCGC	Joel Rechlicz	Scott Weaver, Jerry Strege, Nic Baakes, Mike Johnston
2001	110	WCGC	Tom Halla, Lannon Neil Johnson, River Falls Matt Hilton, Muskego	Jerry Strege
2002	119	WCGC	Tom Halla, Pewaukee	Kevin Tassistro, Neil Grusczyński
2003	120	WCGC	Nate Colson, Plymouth	Mike Belich, Lloyd Fisher
2004	131	WCGC	Matt Hilton, Muskego	Neal Grusczyński, Neil Johnson, Adam DeLawyer
2005	133	WCGC	Garrett Jones, Reway	Tyler Leis, Craig Tautges, Nate Colson
(Note: <u>Garrett Jones</u> lost in Semi-Finals to eventual Winner Clay Odgen)				
2006	131	WCGC	Mike Bielawski, West Allis	Mark Wentz, Nick Kwaterski
2007	136	Erin Hills	Dan Woltman, Beaver Dam	Jack Schultz, Nate Colson, Nick Engen
2008	94 *	WCGC	Kelly Kretz, Antigo	Danny Behm, Phil Auroca
(Note: * Handicap reduced from <u>8.4</u> to <u>4.4</u>)				

Note: The Winner of the National Public Links Championship receives an invite to the Masters.

The last 11 winners have all gone on to pursue successful Pro careers, they are:

1997 Tim Clark	1998 Trevor Immelman
1999 Hunter Haas	2000 D.J Trahan
2001 Chez Reavie	2002 Ryan Moore
2003 Brandt Snedeker	2004 Ryan Moore
2005 Clay Odgen	2006 Casey Watabu
2007 Colt Knost	2008 Jack Newman (still Amateur)