

34th NYS Men's Mid-Amateur Championship
Yahundasis Golf Club (New Hartford, NY)
September 22-24, 2017



FORMAT & CUT INFORMATION

This championship is a three-day 54-hole stroke play competition. The field will be cut after 18 holes to the low 60 players and ties, and after 36 holes to the low 30 players and ties.

TIES

If there is a tie for the winner after the conclusion of regulation play, a sudden-death playoff will be used to determine the winner.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Listed below is the tentative schedule of events for this year's championship at Yahundasis. Please note that this schedule is subject to change. Any changes will necessitate an email to the field with an update.

Thursday, September 21 - Registration and Practice Round

9:00am - 4:00pm..... Player registration

10:00am - 4:00pm..... Practice rounds

Friday, September 22 - Round 1

8:00am - 9:30am..... **Round 1** (morning wave) from tees #1 and #10

11:00am - 3:00pm..... Complimentary lunch for contestants

12:15pm - 1:45pm..... **Round 1** (afternoon wave) from tees #1 and #10

There is a cut after 18 holes to low 60 players and ties

Saturday, September 23 - Round 2

8:00am - 11:30am.....**Round 2** (morning wave) from tee #1

11:30am - 3:00pm..... Complimentary lunch for contestants

There is a cut after 36 holes to low 30 players and ties

Sunday, September 24 - Rounds 3

8:00am - 9:40am..... **Round 3** from tee #1

11:30am - 2:45pm..... Complimentary lunch for contestants

2:45pm..... **Awards ceremony**

PAIRINGS

Pairings for Rounds 1 will be available and emailed to players on Wednesday, September 13. If you have a tee time request (AM or PM), we will do our best to accommodate you, but you must email it to Brandon Grzywacz at brandon@nysga.org. All tee time requests must be received by September 12 at 5:00pm.

REGISTRATION

It is requested that players register in-person at Yahundasis on Thursday, September 21. At registration players will receive important information for the event and have their profile picture taken for online scoring. Registration, which will take place from 9:00am – 3:00pm, will be located in front of the pro shop at Yahundasis..

If a player cannot register in-person on Thursday, please register by calling Deb Spilman, NYSGA Administrative Assistant, at (315) 471-6979 or by email at deb@nysga.org.

PRACTICE ROUNDS

Practice rounds are available for registered players on Thursday, September 21. Players will be able to secure a practice round tee time starting on August 31 (an email with instructions on who to register will be sent prior to this date).

CADDIES

The use of a caddie is permitted in this championship. A player must provide his own caddie, as none are available through the host club.

PRO SHOP & DRIVING RANGE

The pro shop and driving range will open at 7:00am. Practice balls will be provided complimentary to all players.

CARTS

The use of golf carts is permitted in this championship. The fee is \$20 per round and is payable in the pro shop.

The NYSGA cart policy requires that a player is entitled to only one seat in a cart, which may be used by the player or the caddie. If only two players are riding, they must take only one cart.

SPECTATOR CARTS

There are no spectator carts permitted at NYSGA championships (see below for handicap exceptions).

HANDICAP CARTS

Spectators with documented handicaps can request to use a motorized golf cart by completing and returning the NYSGA Spectator Cart Request Form (attached in email and on championship website). If approved, spectators must follow NYSGA guidelines for using a golf cart and pay the host club a \$20 rental fee. Otherwise, spectator carts are strictly prohibited.

FOOD SERVICE

Water bottles and fruit/snacks will be provided on the golf course for players/caddies. The club restaurant will be open for dinner on a cash basis.

CONTESTANT LUNCHESES

Lunch will be provided for all contestants on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 11:00am until 3:00pm. Contestants must check-in at the registration table at lunch to receive this complimentary meal. Lunch will be served in the Yahnundasis clubhouse.

Lunch for spectators and caddies will be available for purchase at \$20 per person (cash/check).

ACCOMODATIONS

The NYSGA has partnered with the following hotels to offer special rates to players in this field:

1. Hampton Inn & Suites – New Hartford (\$119) – [Click Here](#)
2. Homewood Suites by Hilton – New Hartford (\$119) – [Click Here](#)

LOCAL RULES AND CONDITIONS

Listed below are a number of important Conditions of Competition and Local Rules for this championship:

- **Local Rules and Conditions of Competition for 2017 NYSGA Championships:** See attached.
- **Notice to Players and Hole Locations:** Will be available at the starter's box on the 1st and 10th tees.
- **Conforming Clubs and Balls:** Visit the USGA website (www.usga.org) for a list of approved golf balls and drivers for the competition.
- **Distance-Measuring Devices:** The Local Rule allowing the use of distance-measuring devices will be in effect.
- **One Ball Rule:** The "One Ball Rule", requiring the use of a single brand/model golf ball for the entire stipulated round, will not be in effect.

COURSE YARDAGE

This championship will be played from the black tees at 6,811 yards (73.4/134).

PACE OF PLAY

It is a condition of this competition that the player shall play without undue delay and in accordance with any pace of play guidelines that the "Committee may establish" and with the prescribed penalties for slow play. The NYSGA will be closely monitoring the pace of play in this championship. NYSGA Pace of Play Policy will be sent directly to players in the field as a separate email and will be available at registration.

WITHDRAWALS

If you must withdraw, please contact the NYSGA at (315) 471-6979.

EXEMPTIONS

The following exemptions will be awarded to the following finishers from this championship:

1. Top-20 - 2018 NYS Men's Mid-Amateur Championship (Site TBA)
2. Top-5 - 2018 NYS Men's Amateur Championship (Irondequoit CC)
3. Winner - Exempt from qualifying for the NYS Men's Mid-Amateur (10 years) and NYS Men's Amateur (5 years)

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