



# Competitors Memorandum

USGA Senior Amateur – Sectional Qualifying • August 1, 2013

**To:** USGA Senior Amateur Sectional Qualifying Competitors  
**From:** Kelly Newland, PGA , Official in Charge  
**Date:** July 19, 2013  
**RE:** Kentucky Sectional Qualifying Information

## Course Information

Big Spring Country Club  
5901 Dutchmans Lane  
Louisville, Ky 40205  
Phone: (502) 459-2622

## Driving Directions

Click [HERE](#) for directions via Google Maps

## Schedule of Events

Thursday, August 1st– 18 hole qualifier

## Groupings & Starting Times

Starting times begin at 8:00 a.m. from Hole #1. Click [HERE](#) for the Groupings & Starting Times.

## Practice Round

A single practice round is available to those competitors in the qualifier. Tee time reservations may be made by emailing date and time requests to PGA Professional "Gary Bebelaar" [gbeelaar@bigspringcc.com](mailto:gbeelaar@bigspringcc.com)

Course Setup:				Par:	72	Yardage: 6,628	
Hole #	Par	Yards	Tee Color	Hole #	Par	Yards	Tee Color
1	5	528	Blue	10	5	484	Blue
2	3	163	Blue	11	4	417	White
3	4	395	Black	12	4	329	Black
4	4	388	Black	13	4	420	Black
5	4	399	Blue	14	4	335	Black
6	3	179	Black	15	3	145	White
7	5	524	Blue	16	5	538	Blue
8	4	389	Black	17	3	204	Blue
9	4	386	White	18	4	405	Blue
F9	36	3,351		B9	36	3,277	

## Lodging

There are numerous hotels near the course with a variety of rates. To find what best suites your needs look online at [www.gotolouisville.com](http://www.gotolouisville.com)

## Registration

There is no formal registration. Please report to the starting tee no less than 5 minutes prior to your assigned starting time. There is no call to the tee; it is the player's responsibility to arrive on time.

## **Food & Beverage**

The club's grill will be open and has a variety of menu items and beverages. Big Spring Country Club is a **Cash Only** establishment. Outside food and beverages are not allowed at the facility.

## **General Information**

The Rules of the United States Golf Association govern play. This information sheet, the USGA Rules hard card and any site-specific Local Rules and Conditions of Competition sheets are supplements to the Rules of Golf. Local Rules of the host course do not apply. The Golf House Kentucky Rules and Competitions Committee, who are charged with conducting this site, shall settle all questions. Reference to the Rules and Appendix I may be found in the 2012-2015 Rules of Golf book. Unless otherwise noted the penalty for breach of a Local Rule or Condition is: 2 Strokes.

## **Distance-Measuring Devices**

The **USGA DOES NOT** permit the use of distance-measuring devices for its championships.

## **Pace of Play Guidelines and Procedures**

This qualifying site uses the Kentucky Golf Pace of Play Guidelines for Pace of Play. You will find this information on the bottom on the Hole Location Sheet.

## **Player/Caddie Carts**

Players are allowed to use a golf cart for this qualifier, however if they have a caddie the caddie must walk. A golf cart rental will be \$25 on the day of the qualifier. Pull/Push carts are allowed.

## **Spectator Carts**

USGA policy does not permit spectator carts. There are not exceptions to this policy.

## **Caddies**

Caddies are permitted, however you are responsible for making your own arrangements for a caddie.

## **Practice Range**

The practice range opens one hour before the first starting time weather permitting. Range balls will be set up at the practice range and are complimentary for competitors only before the stipulated round or a play-off. Please allow time to get from the range to the first tee.

## **Qualifying Positions**

The number of qualifying positions will be posted onsite.

## **Play-off**

In the event of a tie for the qualifying place or the alternate positions, the players concerned shall compete in a hole-by-hole play-off. The starting hole and time shall be announced at the scoreboard immediately after the Committee has verified the results of the qualifier.

## **Withdrawals**

Please contact the USGA if you need to withdraw. If you need to withdraw any time after 5:00 on July 30, please call (502) 475-6493 and leave a message on the voicemail.

## **Attire & Conduct**

Proper golf attire is required. Blue jeans, designer jeans, tee shirts, and tank tops are prohibited. Shorts must be mid-thigh. Golf shirts with a traditional or mock collar are required. The host club is a "spikeless facility."

## **Close of Competition**

The qualifying competition shall be deemed to have closed when all scores have been returned and the committee has approved the results.