

Four Players Advance To U.S. Amateur

Tuesday, 29 July 2008

Last Updated Thursday, 14 August 2008

U.S. AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING RESULTS - CHAMBERS BAY GOLF COURSE

University Place, Wash. – 86 players competed for four spot in soggy conditions at the U.S. Amateur Sectional Qualifying held at Chambers Bay Golf Course in University Place, Wash. With wind and rain coming sideways, Adam Hadwin of Abbotsford, BC lead the field with a 4-under par 140 in the 36-hole qualifying.

Joining Hadwin will be Jacob Koppenberg of Everett, Wash. (142), Ricky McDonald of Shoreline, Wash. (142), and T J Bordeaux of Tacoma, Wash. (146).

The field of 86 was cut to the low 43 scores for the second round of 18-holes in the afternoon.

The 36-hole qualifier is one of three regional qualifiers. There is no age limit for entrants, and is open to all amateurs with an established USGA Handicap Index of 2.4 or less.

Chambers Bay Golf Course is the future site of the 2010 U.S. Amateur Championship, and the 2015 U.S. Open Championship.

The 108th United State Amateur Championship will be held August 18-24 at Pinehurst, Village of Pinehurst, NC. They will be playing Pinehurst No. 2 and No. 4. The U.S. Amateur is one of 13 national championships conducted annually by the USGA. Other championships include the U.S. Open, U.S. Senior Open, the U.S. Women's Open and 9 other amateur championships.

The Washington State Golf Association (WSGA) is the local representative of the United States Golf Association and conducts this Qualifying tournament for the U.S. Amateur Championship. As the USGA's regional representative in Washington and Northern Idaho, the WSGA conducts numerous USGA national championship qualifiers each year, including for the U.S. Open, U.S. Women's Open, U.S. Senior Open, U.S. Amateur, U.S. Senior Amateur and more. With 83,000 members at 270 member golf courses and clubs, the WSGA also administers the USGA Handicap System, USGA Course and SLOPE Rating System, USGA Rules of Golf and Amateur Status, in addition to conducting six of its own state amateur championships for men, women, and seniors.

Did you know? - Since 1997 the Washington State Golf Association (WSGA) has contributed over \$400,000 to Northwest Turfgrass Research, which directly benefits the maintenance of all golf courses in Washington.

The Washington State Golf Association (WSGA) was formed in 1922 to conduct the men's state amateur golf championship. Since its humble beginnings more than 80 years ago, the WSGA has evolved into the fifth largest amateur golf association in the United States providing a multitude of benefits and services to approximately 85,000 individual members at nearly 650 member golf clubs throughout the state of Washington and Northern Idaho. The WSGA is a 501(c)6 non-profit amateur golf association governed by volunteer, amateur golfers who employ a full-time, professional staff of 12 people. WSGA members pay an annual membership fee, through their club, to belong to the Association. The WSGA also serves as a state-wide representative of the United States Golf Association (USGA). The WSGA also shares ownership of a golf course in DuPont, Washington, (The Home Course – www.thehomecourse.com) with the Pacific Northwest Golf Association.

2008 US AMATEUR SECTIONAL QUALIFYING

Hosted by: Chambers Bay Golf Course

7328 yards, Par 72

* - denotes qualifiers

** - denotes alternates (in order)

*Adam Hadwin, Abbotsford, BC - 71-69--140

*Jacob Koppenberg, Everett, Wash. - 71-71--142

*Ricky McDonald, Shoreline, Wash. - 71-71--142

*T J Bordeaux, Tacoma, Wash. - 71-75--146

**Devin Carrey, Surrey, BC - 74-73--147

**Chris Killmer, Bellingham, Wash. - 74-74--148

**Robbie Ziegler, Canby, Ore. - 76-73--149

Chris Cho, Kent, Wash. - 74-76--150

Richard Lee, Bellevue, Wash. - 74-76--150

Thomas Hay, Langley, BC - 73-77--150

Thomas Jun, Federal Way, Wash. - 77-73--150

Thomas Petts, North Vancouver, BC - 73-77--150

David Talcott, Tacoma, Wash. - 76-75--151

Matt Kerr, North Vancouver, BC - 74-77--151

Corey Steger, North Vancouver, BC - 77-76--153

James Allenby, Langley, BC - 77-76--153

Jeff Doolittle, Colton, Calif. - 76-77--153

Scott Hval, Portland, Ore. - 75-78--153

Ted Himka, Issaquah, Wash. - 72-81--153

Geoff Butt, Vancouver, BC - 79-75--154

Jarin Todd, Woodinville, Wash. - 78-76--154

Mike Swingle, Bellevue, Wash. - 79-75--154

Craig Larson, Tacoma, Wash. - 77-78--155

Janssen Todd, Woodinville, Wash. - 79-76--155

Kevin Beavers, Portland, Ore. - 76-79--155

Adam Gruber, Kamloops, BC - 76-80--156

Cameron Mackenzie, Vancouver, BC - 74-82--156

Tai Reynolds, Victoria, BC - 79-77--156

Randall Mahar, Portland, Ore. - 75-82--157

Stephen Lee, Everett, Wash. - 79-78--157

Jacob Webb, Issaquah, Wash. - 77-81--158

Kevin Kemak, Gig Harbor, Wash. - 76-82--158

Logan Toskey, Kent, Wash. - 73-85--158

Patrick Cooney, Portland, Ore. - 77-81--158

Thomas Gocke, Sammamish, Wash. - 79-79--158

Jeffrey Hunter, Whitehorse, YT - 78-81--159

Daniel Webbe, North Vancouver, BC - 78-82--160

Pete Higgins, Mercer Island, Wash. - 79-81--160

Chris Poulakidas, Olympia, Wash. - 77-84--161

Patrick Boag, Yakima, Wash. - 79-83--162

Michael Greller, Port Orchard, Wash. - 79-85--164

Danny Jun, Langley, BC - 77-WD--WD

Sandy Vaughan, Seattle, Wash. - 78-WD—WD

addthis_pub = 'bigrk';