



June 15, 2013

Dear Junior Amateur Competitor,

On behalf of the United States Golf Association and Stanford Golf Course I want to welcome you to Sectional Qualifying for the U.S. Junior Amateur on Monday, July 1, 2013. This letter and the enclosed attachments have important information that you and your parents should read completely.

Stanford University has donated the use of its golf course at considerable expense. Many volunteers contribute their time, energy and expertise so that you will have an opportunity to qualify for a national championship. In return, we expect your cooperation in demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times, playing without undue delay in accordance with our Pace of Play Policy, and responding to our Rules Committee Officials and volunteers appropriately.

It is your responsibility as a player to be familiar with the Rules of Golf, the Local Rules and Conditions of Competition, and the Pace of Play. Copies of the following are included:

- A **Player Information Sheet** with information about format, dress code, footwear, caddies, practice rounds, practice facilities and food service.
- **Starting Times**
- The **Pace of Play Information Sheet** (USGA Checkpoint Policy).

The qualifying tournament at Stanford Golf Course has one of the largest fields in the country (96) and an 18-hole cut will be used for the afternoon round reducing the field to the low 30%, plus any player whose score is within 8 strokes of the 18-hole leader. In 2012 the cut was "76" and 40 players played a second round.

If you have any questions call me at (415) 823-8378 or email me at jimmoriarty@sbcglobal.net. I'm looking forward to meeting you at Stanford in July.

Sincerely,

Jim Moriarty

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Official in Charge

P.S. Please note the use of distance measuring devices, including GPS-based systems and laser rangefinders are not allowed during USGA Championships or any stage of qualifying.