2015 USGA Mid-Amateur at John's Island



John's Island Club to host first USGA Major on the Treasure Coast: 2015 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship

More than 4,000 golfers, age 25 and older, will attempt to qualify nationally for one of the 264 places in the official tournament field here at John's Island Club, October 1–8, 2015.

"The USGA is pleased to bring the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship to the state of Florida for the first time," said Tom O'Toole Jr., the new USGA president and Championship Committee chairman.

Practice rounds will be played on Thursday and Friday, October 1 and 2. On Saturday and Sunday, the 264 qualifiers will play 18 holes on both the North Course and West Course. Players with the low 64 scores will advance onto the Match Play on the West Course. The 36-hole Championship Match is scheduled for Thursday, October 8.

Along with a 10-year exemption into the Mid-Am and various other exemptions into the USGA championships, the winner of the Mid-Am will also receive an invitation

to play in the 2016 Masters Tournament at Augusta National.

"Hosting the first USGA championship on Florida's Treasure Coast is a great honor for both John's Island Club and Vero Beach," said Ted Berghorst, JI Club president. "Set in the dunes, John's Island's West Course represents golf design at its finest as no successive holes play in the same direction. The members of John's Island and the entire Vero Beach community look forward to a great championship."

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