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**104<sup>th</sup> Maryland Am/Open Qualifying**  
**Qualifier #3 – Montgomery Country Club**  
May 15, 2025

## **QUALIFYING INFORMATION TO PLAYERS**

### **HOST CLUB**

Montgomery Country Club  
20908 Golf View Drive  
Laytonsville, MD 20882  
(240) 912-9515

**FORMAT/QUALIFYING PLACES:** Stroke play competition conducted over 18 holes. The field of 120 players will compete for the following spots:

Maryland Amateur – 22 plus ties  
Maryland Open – 23 plus ties

**REGISTRATION:** Players are to report to their assigned starting tees, ready to play, 10 minutes before their starting time. **There will be no formal check-in or call to the tee.**

**STARTING TIMES:** Tee Times will begin at 7:30 a.m. off No. 1. Starting times & groupings can be [FOUND HERE](#).

**TIES:** In the event of a tie for the last qualifying places **there will not be a playoff.** Players will advance to the Championship proper.

**DMDS:** The use of distance-measuring devices (DMD) to measure distance only (Rule 4.3) is permitted in all MSGA qualifying rounds and championships.

**PACE OF PLAY:** It is a condition that player must play without undue delay and in accordance with guidelines established by committee. A new timing system will be in place for the 2025 season at all championships and qualifiers. The complete policy can be [found here](#). Information will be sent in a separate email. Guidelines will be distributed upon arrival at the course.

**PRACTICE FACILITIES/RANGE BALLS:** 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 before the round or a play-off. Please allow time to get from the range to No. 1.

**CADDIES:** Caddies are permitted; however, you are responsible for making your own arrangements for a caddie.

**PLAYER/CADDIE CARTS:** Automotive transportation is permitted for players and caddies. The cart fee of \$26 plus tax will be paid directly to the host facility and are not included in the entry fee. A player and his caddie may ride in a golf cart during a round, but both may not ride at the same time.

**SPECTATOR CARTS:** Will not be permitted except for a spectator who can provide an issued and active Handicap Permit. The MSGA requests that those wishing to get an approved Spectator Cart send a request to Elisa Hermes ([ehermes@msga.org](mailto:ehermes@msga.org)) prior to arriving on-site.

**CODE OF CONDUCT:** As set forth in the MSGA application, the code of conduct applies to all MSGA Qualifying and Championships.

**PERSONAL APPEARANCE:** Contestants and caddies must be neat in appearance. Blue jeans, designer jeans, t-shirts, and tank tops are prohibited. Shorts must be mid-thigh. Golf shirts with a traditional or mock collar are required.

**FOOD SERVICE:** There is a limited menu located at the turn window.

**STAFF IN CHARGE:**

Elisa Hermes  
MSGA Director of Rules & Competitions  
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If it becomes necessary to withdraw prior to the date of the competition, please contact Elisa Hermes at [ehermes@msga.org](mailto:ehermes@msga.org) or 214-458-7733.