



TO: ALL PLAYERS FOR THE 95th ILLINOIS STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

FROM: CHICAGO DISTRICT GOLF ASSOCIATION

RE: CHAMPIONSHIP ARRANGEMENTS

On behalf of the CDGA and Crestwicke Country Club, we would like to congratulate you on qualifying for the 2026 Illinois State Amateur Championship, which will be held July 14-16 at Crestwicke CC in Bloomington, IL. The CDGA and Crestwicke CC have been working hard to make sure the Championship will continue to be a first-class event.

We have assembled some basic information which we hope will be of benefit to you. Prior to the Championship at Crestwicke CC you will receive more detailed information, which will be emailed and posted on CDGA.org.

LOCATION: Crestwicke CC is located at 15671 E 910 North Rd, Bloomington, IL 61705. Club website: <https://www.crestwicke.com/>

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES: July 14-16, 2026

A practice round may be played on Monday, July 13. The first round of the Championship will take place on Tuesday, July 14, with the second round being played on Wednesday, July 15. After the second round, the field will be cut to the low 35 scores and ties. Those who make the cut will play the third and fourth rounds on Thursday, July 16.

REGISTRATION: Monday, July 13 and Tuesday, July 14

All players will be required to register, at the site, prior to their Tuesday tee time.

Registration will take place under a tent near the golf shop. The registration hours are as follows:

Monday, July 13	7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 14	7:00 a.m. – 1:40 p.m.

All players **must register in person** during these hours.

PRACTICE ROUND: Monday, July 13 – PRACTICE ROUNDS ARE FOR PLAYERS ONLY! NO GUESTS!

All players are entitled to play one, 18-hole practice round on Monday, July 13. To arrange a practice round starting time, players should call the golf shop in advance at (309) 416-0337. The first tee time will be at 7:30 a.m. and the **last tee time will be at 3 p.m., NO EXCEPTIONS.** Players may be paired with other players. **No practice round will begin after 3 p.m.** All players will be required to **play only one ball** and must **tee off from designated areas only.**

Players may take a cart during the practice round. If a player wishes to take a cart, they must pay for the cart in the golf shop prior to beginning the practice round. Only 2 carts will be allowed per group.

CHAMPIONSHIP STARTING TIMES:

Your starting time for the first and second rounds will be sent to you by July 1, 2026. Third and fourth round pairings and tee times will be determined after the conclusion of the second round and will be based on the scoring results. The first starting time will be 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday & Wednesday, and 7 a.m. on Thursday.

PRACTICE FACILITIES:

The hours are listed below:

Monday	6:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	6:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	6:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	6:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

The practice putting green will be available until sunset each day. Please note that this schedule is subject to change due to weather conditions.

CHAMPIONSHIP POLICIES:

[Championship Polices / Key Information](#) – It is the player's responsibility to be familiar with the information provided in this link and comply with all policies set by the CDGA.

SPECTATOR CART POLICY:

If a spectator requests the use of a cart for a disability, the player or spectator must complete and return the spectator request form, found in the link above, to the CDGA office prior to July 6, 2026. **The disability MUST fall under the ADA and be accompanied by a doctors note stating this fact.** Failure to complete and return the request form on time will result in the denial of a spectator cart.

CADDIES:

Crestwicke CC does not have a caddie program. However, the club may be able to arrange for a limited number of caddies on a first come, first served basis. To inquire about caddies, email Head Golf Professional, Kyle English (kyle@crestwicke.com).

You may bring your own caddie or carry your own bag. Pull carts are permitted. Please note the local rule on the [CDGA Local Rules and Terms of Competition](#) regarding motorized transportation.

Players in the Championship field may not caddie for another player at any time during the Championship. If a player fails to make the 36-hole cut, they may caddie for a player in the final 36 holes, as they are no longer considered a player.

LOCKER FACILITIES:

Locker rooms will not be available.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

It is the responsibility of players to make their own hotel reservations. There is NOT a specific hotel that has a preferred rate for the 2026 Illinois State Amateur. There are many hotel options in the area.

PARKING:

The parking lot at Crestwicke CC has ample parking for all players and volunteers. Parking passes will not be issued for the 2026 Illinois State Amateur Championship. However, players should plan to carpool with their caddie, spectators, or other players if at all possible in order to preserve parking spaces.

CLUBHOUSE FACILITIES FOR CONTESTANTS:

Food and beverage service will be available for contestants beginning on Monday and continuing throughout the duration of the Championship.

Monday - On Monday, lunch will be available at the halfway house. Players are required to pay for their lunch on Monday only, and may pay with credit card.

Tuesday – Thursday - Lunch will be provided by the CDGA to all players on Tuesday and Wednesday, and for those individuals who make the 36-hole cut and play on Thursday. Caddies, relatives, friends, etc., will be allowed to purchase food and beverage with credit card at the halfway house.

Note: THE CLUB WILL NOT HAVE BREAKFAST AVAILABLE TO PLAYERS.

CHAMPIONSHIP OFFICE:

The Illinois State Amateur Championship Office will be located in the Crestwicke CC clubhouse. Beginning on Monday, July 13, all questions should be directed to the Championship Office.

All questions regarding the championship must directed to the CDGA:

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