2024 Saratoga County AM Terms of the Competition

Eligibility

This championship is open to all amateur golfers who meet the following requirements:

- Must hold active USGA/GHIN handicap index of 15 or less at a member club or NYSGA eClub. This championship is open to all NY State golfers.
- Players in the OPEN division must be 14 years old as of June 28, 2024. Players in the SENIOR division must be 55 years old as of June 28, 2024.
- Players in SUPER SENIOR division must be 65 years old as of June 28, 2024.
- Players in the Women's division must be 14 years old as of June 28, 2024 and must hold active USGA/ GHIN handicap index of 20.0 or less at NYSGA member club or NYSGA eclub.

Field size and Wait list

The field is limited to the first 72 players to apply. After the field limit is reached players will be placed on a wait list in order of registration.

Entries Deadline and Refund Policy

- Entry fee: \$125. Includes green fees, range balls, prize pool, and trophies.
- Entries must be submitted online at NYSGA web site with payment or by mail to the County Am PO Box prior to the deadline. PO Box 136, Clifton Park, NY 12065.
- Deadline: entries must be received by 5pm Monday, June 24, 2024.
- Refund Policy: If a player withdraws 48 hrs. prior to competition then the entry fee will be returned minus a \$20 service fee.

SCA Tournament Chairs

Sal Romano President, Dave Smith VP, Bill Paulsen VP.

Format

The format is 36 holes of medal play. A cut will only be instituted if the field size and golf course access necessitates a limitation. Open division will play from tees with a yardage goal of 6,500 to 6,700 the Seniors will play from tees with a yardage goal of 6,100 to 6,300, the Supers will play from tees with a yardage goal of 5,600 to 5,800 and the Women will play from tees with a yardage goal of 4,800 to 5,000.

<u>Rankings</u>

The 2024 SCA will count as one of the premier events for the newly created Capital District Golfer of the Year to be awarded by the NYSGA.

<u>Rules</u>

All play will be governed by the USGA Rules of Golf. The SCA will have a volunteer Rules Official on site along with the local pro shop to provide rulings and answer questions.

Schedule of Events

- 1. Friday: June 28, 2024 Ballston Spa CC. Tee times begin 8:00 am. Submit requests to Sal Romano.
- 2. Saturday: June 29, 2024 Eagle Crest GC. Tee times begin at 8:00 am. Pairings will be based on standings.
- 3. Results, standings and Hall of Champions will be available on County website.

www.saratogacountyam.com

Golf Carts

Golf carts will be available to any player and are payable in the pro shop.

<u>Range</u>

Included with entry.

Pairings/Tee Times

The pairings, tee times, tournament standings and final results will be posted to the County website.

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<u>Awards</u>

Trophies will be awarded to the winner of each division. Gift certificates to the host clubs will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in each division. Ties for 2nd and 3rd will be decided by a match of cards: back nine, last 3, last 6, then progression of each hole from 18. Ties for 1st will be decided by sudden death playoff.