113th U.S. Open Championship Sectional Qualifying (JAPAN) Players Information

●DATE	:	Monday 27 May 2013 (Rain Date: Tuesday 28 May)						
● COURSE	:	Ohtone Country Club West Course						
●YARDS and PAR	:	7,029 yards Par70						
●GREEN IN USE	:	Bent (White Green)						
●FORMAT	:	36 Holes Stroke Play						
● PRACTICE ROUND AND HOUSE CADDIE		Practice round is <u>available from 21 to 26 May 2013 (see note below)</u> . Advanced booking is essential and it will be accepted on 6 May and later. Please contact the club (+81(0)297-35-1344), referring to US Open Sectional Qualifying. Please be reminded that only iron clubs are permissible to use at driving range. On practice days, using house caddie is mandatory by club regulation. However, a private caddie may accompany a practice round provided he notifies the club about it when booking (USGA will cover this mandatory house caddie fee for a player with private caddie for the first practice round only). If a player need house caddie on qualifying day (27 May), he must contact the club (+81(0)297-35-1344) and book it by 12 May (player must pay for house caddie). Otherwise, house caddie may not be available on qualifying day and changing from private caddie to house caddie, or vice-versa, is not acceptable. Please be reminded that on 25 and 26 May, the course would be busy and a player would take long time to complete the round with half turn break. Note: On 22 and 24May, putting green (White) to be used on the qualifying day is not available. Therefore, players should avoid these two days.						
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●TIMES OF STARTING AND GROUPS	:	It will be determined and announced on JGA website (www.jga.or.jp) after the last local qualifying has been finished on Thursday 16 May. The first group is scheduled to start at 7:00am, which is earliest start time.						
●QUALIFYING SPOTS	:	It will be determined by USGA and posted on the venue on Monday 27 May.						
●ON SITE FACILITY	:	Club House, Dinning Room, Driving Range will open at 5:30am on Monday 27 May.						
●CREDENTIALS	:	JGTO Tour Members: JGTO CREDENTIALS 2013 will be valid on the verification (Player, Wife, Parking Pass, Trainer, Coach, Manager, Tour Rep(Parking Pass)) Others: JGA will provide relevant badges. Please fill in and return the separate form(s).						
●LOCAL RULES	:	It will be posted on the venue on Monday 27 May.						
● GROOVE AND PUNCH MARK CONDITION	:	The specimen condition in Decision $4-1/1$ of 2012-2013Decisions on the Rules of Golf is in effect.						
LIST OF CONFORMING BALLS	:	Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I(C) is in effect.						
ONE BALLCONDITION	:	Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I(C) is in effect.						
●DRIVING CLUB	:	Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I(C) is in effect.						
●TRANSPORTATION	:	Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I(C) is in effect.						
●MISCELLANEOUS	:	 Private caddie is not allowed to walk around the course alone for inspection practice days except when accompanying the player for a practice round. During the event, including practice days, the club will not keep any personal ite of the players (e.g. caddie bag). If they should leave such items at locker room eafter operating hours, the club or JGA shall not be liable for any loss or damage. If a player withdraws, he must notify JGA (+81(0)3 3566-0003) in advance. Saturday 25 May and later, he must contact Ohtone County C (+81(0)297-35-1344). Cell phone is prohibited to use on the course. 						

Green Fee:

USGA will cover player's green fee of one practice round and sectional qualifying rounds. If a player has practice round more than once, he needs to pay for it.

House Caddie Fee:

(1) Practice Days(18H)

Green Fee: free for the first time(1,575JPY for second time and later) Considering the fact that using house caddie is mandatory on practice days for operational purpose, USGA will cover house caddie fee for one practice round.

If a player has practice round more than once, the following caddie fee will apply even if he brings his own caddie.

12,000JPY/1Bag*

6,000JPY/2 Bags* (shared caddie)

4,000JPY/3 Bags* (shared caddie)

3,000JPY/4 Bags* (shared caddie)

*subject to the number of players in the same group..

Golf Tax:

1,200JPY (apply only to amateur players)

(2) Sectional Qualifying Rounds(36H)

26,000JPY/36 H(tax included)

*If you should withdraw with 18 holes or less, it is 13,000JPY (tax included).

*No extra charge for play-off holes, if applicable.

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1,200JPY (apply only to amateur players)

OCREDIT CARD

GREEN FEE AND

HOUSE CADDIE FEE

Major credit cards are available.

Yardage and Par for the qualifying (subject to be changed)

(Out)

Hole No	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
yard	399	386	414	164	483	225	419	459	559	3508	
par	4	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	5	35	

(In)

Hole No	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		total
yard	401	490	175	555	448	376	234	435	407	3521	7029
par	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	4	4	35	70

XOn practice days, you may play with yardages above.

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XYardage book is available at the club.