

## **USGA Men's State Team Championship**

The Men's State Team Championship is a biennial competition conducted by the United States Golf Association (USGA). A three-player team from each of the 50 states as well as Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia participate in the event. The competition consists of three 18-hole stroke play rounds, with the two lowest scores by players from each team constituting the team score for each round.

The USGA allows state associations the option to choose their teams by any method. College players are ineligible due to NCAA restrictions. The Montana State Golf Association has established a system wherein players in selected tournaments are awarded points toward selection for the State Team.

These are the qualifying tournaments and the points awarded at each of three levels:

Level I (Points awarded to top 10 finishers, from 150 down to 60 points in increments of 10)

Montana State Amateur

Level II (Points awarded to top 8 finishers, from 100 down to 30 points in increments of 10)

Fourth of July Tournament (Whitefish)

Montana State Match Play

Montana State Mid-Amateur

US Amateur Qualifying

Level III (Points awarded to top 5 finishers, from 50 down to 10 points in increments of 10)

Barnett Memorial Day (Missoula)

Gallatin Valley Open (Bozeman)

Lake City Open (Polson)

Montana Open (Missoula)

Montana State Seniors

Oilfield (Shelby)

US Public Links Qualifier

Yellowstone County Amateur (Billings)