

69th MGA Ike Stroke Play Championship Qualifying – Alternates Policy

The 69th Ike Championship at Nassau Country Club will have 6 sectional qualifiers for the Championship proper. Following the conclusion of the qualifiers, if the final championship field is less than 144 players, alternates will be selected from the pool of qualifiers who **missed qualifying by 1 stroke** to reach capacity. If the Championship field exceeds 144 players, alternates will not be added unless the field size goes below 144 players.

Alternate Priority:

Each qualifying site will be ranked based on the ratio of qualifiers to qualifying spots. The sites that have the least number of qualifiers for qualifying spots will take priority. If the qualifying spot and qualifier ratio is the same, the order will be decided at random. Once a player withdraws, an alternate will be added from the top priority site. That site then moves to the bottom of the qualifiers list and site 2 will have priority for the next alternate spot available. For each individual site, all players who missed by 1 shot will be sorted based on the USGA match of cards. If no players missed by 1, there will be no alternates for that site. Below is an example of how the alternates list will work using two Met Amateur qualifiers from 2023 as an example.

MET AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP SQR - MANHATTAN WOODS GC

📍	Pos.	Player	To Par Gross	Total Gross
☆	T1	Bobby Diforio <i>MGA eClub - Hudson Valley</i>	+1	73
☆	T1	Tyler Lee <i>The Ridgewood Country Club</i>	+1	73
☆	T3	Sean Shallat <i>Salem Golf Club</i>	+2	74
☆	T3	Brian Lutz <i>Country Club of Darien</i>	+2	74
☆	T3	Brandon Valvano <i>North Jersey Country Club</i>	+2	74
☆	T3	Ryan Klarreich <i>Manhattan Woods Golf Club</i>	+2	74
The following players did not qualify:				
☆	CUT	christopher Chu <i>USGA/MGA GC</i>	+3	75
☆	CUT	Curtis Loop <i>Sleepy Hollow Country Club</i>	+3	75
☆	CUT	John Reali <i>North Hills Country Club</i>	+3	75
☆	CUT	Harry Bonomo <i>The Stanwich Club</i>	+3	75
☆	CUT	Jackson Roman <i>Sterling Farms Golf Club</i>	+3	75
☆	CUT	Tyler Blose <i>Winged Foot Golf Club</i>	+3	75
☆	CUT	Jack Coyne <i>MGA eClub - New York City</i>	+3	75
☆	CUT	Peyton Knauf <i>USGA/MGA GC</i>	+4	76

5 qualifying spots and ties - 6 total qualifiers

1.2 qualifiers per qualifying spot

Priority 1

Wait List Players (Order based on USGA Match of Cards)

Alternate 1: John Reali

Alternate 3: Harry Bonomo

Alternate 5: Christopher Chu

Alternate 7: Jackson Roman

Alternate 9: Tyler Blose

Alternate 11: Jack Coyne

Alternate 13: Curtis Loop

MET AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP SQR - NORTH FORK CC

📍	Pos.	Player	To Par Gross	Total Gross
☆	1	Sam O'Hara <i>Maldstone Club</i>	-5	66
☆	2	Scott Osler <i>North Fork Country Club</i>	-4	67
☆	T3	Jack Bori <i>The Bridge</i>	-2	69
☆	T3	Adam Fuchs <i>MGA eClub - New Jersey</i>	-2	69
☆	T3	Daniel Abbondandolo <i>Brookville Country Club</i>	-2	69
☆	T3	Will Rand <i>East Hampton Golf Club</i>	-2	69
☆	T3	Matthew Yamin <i>MGA eClub - New York City</i>	-2	69
☆	T3	Stephen Nicholas <i>Deerpale Golf Club</i>	-2	69
The following players did not qualify:				
☆	CUT	Ben Mitchell <i>Fresh Meadow Country Club</i>	-1	70
☆	CUT	Thomas Finn <i>Nassau Country Club</i>	-1	70
☆	CUT	Bryan Pendrick <i>Meadow Brook Club</i>	-1	70
☆	CUT	Kyle Hess <i>Indian Hills Country Club</i>	-1	70
☆	CUT	Michael Auerbach <i>Bellport Golf Club</i>	-1	70
☆	CUT	Erik Carlstrom <i>Nassau Country Club</i>	-1	70
☆	CUT	Brett Cyrgalis <i>Plandome Country Club</i>	E	71

4 qualifying spots and ties - 8 total qualifiers

2 qualifiers per qualifying spot

Priority 2

Wait List Players (Order based on USGA Match of Cards)

Alternate 2: Erik Carlstrom

Alternate 4: Bryan Pendrick

Alternate 6: Kyle Hess

Alternate 8: Michael Auerbach

Alternate 10: Ben Mitchell

Alternate 12: Thomas Finn

Please Note: Due to the number of alternates, practice rounds will not be available for alternates until their spot in the Championship is confirmed. Situations will arise where an alternate will not have a practice round.