



## **ALTERNATE INFORMATION**

The alternate replacement procedure used by the SCGA is determined by the status of a player who withdraws at any point prior to starting play in the championship proper.

### **Qualifying Players**

If a player who earned a spot through a qualifying site (i.e. a non-exempt player) withdraws, the first alternate from that same site will be contacted by the SCGA to replace the withdrawn player.

- If the first alternate accepts and another player from that same site subsequently withdraws, the second alternate from that same site will be contacted by the SCGA to replace the second withdrawn player. This procedure will be used to replace qualifying players until the pool of alternates at any given site has been used.
- If the first alternate declines, the second alternate from that same site will be contacted. This procedure will be used until the pool of alternates at any given site has been used.
- If there are no more remaining alternates from the site at which the non-exempt player qualified, the SCGA will contact the next player on the re-allotment list\*.

### **Exempt Players**

If an exempt player withdraws, the first alternate from the next site listed on the re-allotment list\* will be contacted by the SCGA to replace the withdrawn player. If the first alternate at that site has been used or declines, the second alternate from that site will be contacted. If all alternates from the site have been used, the alternates from the next site on the re-allotment list will be contacted in order. This process will be repeated until all alternates have been used.

*\*The re-allotment list defines the order of qualifying sites used in the processes described above. It is created based on the mathematical difficulty of qualifying (i.e. number of players attempting to qualify vs. number of qualifying spots available).*

**The SCGA will contact you immediately regarding a change to your status as an alternate.  
There is no need to contact the SCGA.**