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N.H. ready to stage USGA event

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The US Golf Association will bring a national championship to New Hampshire for the first time with next week's US Junior Amateur, scheduled for the Golf Club of New England in Stratham.

A field of 156 will be participating, including a handful from New England. **James Park** of Deerfield qualified at Longmeadow Country Club, while **David Thompson** of Shrewsbury and **Jake Shuman** earned their spots at a qualifier in Oxford, Conn. **Chelso Barrett** from Keene, N.H., who lost to **Jordan Spieth** in last year's championship match, was exempt from qualifying and will be playing near his hometown. So will **Connor Greenleaf** of Windham, N.H., who qualified in Atkinson, N.H.

Other notables scheduled to compete include **Beau Hossler**, who has played in the past two US Opens; **Andy Zhang**, who became the youngest player in US Open history last month at age 14; and **Clancy Waugh**, son of **Seth Waugh**, the CEO of Deutsche Bank Americas who has been instrumental in sponsoring the PGA Tour's Deutsche Bank Championship at TPC Boston.

Stroke-play rounds are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, with match play starting on Wednesday and concluding Saturday.

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