

# 35<sup>TH</sup> US WOMEN'S MID-AMATEUR / 41<sup>ST</sup> US MID-AMATEUR JOINT SECTIONAL QUALIFYING



The Wilds Golf Club  
3151 Wilds Ridge, Prior Lake MN 55372  
Tuesday, August 2, 2022



in association with  
**USGA**

## Local Rules and Information Sheet

### WOMEN'S QUALIFYING

**TEES:** *WHITE USGA* MARKERS  
**FORMAT:** 18 holes, stroke play.  
**QUALIFIERS:** TBD **ALTERNATES:** 2

### MEN'S QUALIFYING

**TEES:** *BLUE USGA* MARKERS  
**FORMAT:** 18 holes, stroke play.  
**QUALIFIERS:** 3 **ALTERNATES:** 2

*Rules are governed by the Rules of Golf, the USGA Rules Card and the following local rules. Disregard any and all local rules printed on the local card.*

**TIES & PLAYOFFS:** In the event of a tie for the final qualifying spot and/or any alternate position, a hole-by-hole playoff will be conducted immediately following play.

**ELECTRONIC MEASURING DEVICES:** Per the USGA Terms of Competition, distance measuring devices **ARE permitted**; however, a device must measure **DISTANCE ONLY**. Please be sure any functionality is turned off.

**ELECTRONIC SCORING:** Per the information posted on the Qualifying webpage, the official method of scoring will be by use of the **Golf Genius Mobile App**. At the conclusion of each round, players should report to the Scoring Area for verification of scores prior to certifying the scores through the app.

**PACE OF PLAY/UNREASONABLE DELAY (RULE 5.6):** Players are expected to play without delay, and groups are expected to remain in position with the group immediately in front of it. Timing sheets for each round showing the time by when each hole must be completed are posted on the Qualifying webpage. Groups who fall out of position are subject to monitoring and timing by a Rules Official. Players are expected to play a stroke within 40 seconds of when it is their time to play. Players who receive a bad time will be warned. Players who receive multiple bad times are subject to penalty. The expected pace of play is **4:34** for 18 holes. Penalty for Breach of Rule 5.6a: **First breach: Warning; Second breach: One penalty stroke; Third breach: Two penalty strokes; Fourth breach: DISQUALIFICATION.**

**CONFORMING GROOVES:** The player's clubs must conform to the groove and punch mark specifications in the Rules of Golf that are effective from January 1, 2010.

**BALL PLAYED FROM OUTSIDE RELIEF AREA WHEN TAKING BACK-ON-THE-LINE RELIEF:** Model Local Rule E-12 is in effect.

**REPLACEMENT OF BROKEN OR SIGNIFICANTLY DAMAGED CLUB:** Model Local Rule G-9 is in effect.

**OUT OF BOUNDS:** Boundaries are defined by white stakes and property fences. In addition, a ball coming to rest in or through the tunnel between Holes #3 & 4 is OB. NOTE: A ball going out of bounds and coming to rest on another part of the course remains out of bounds.

**PENALTY AREAS:** If penalty areas are marked with both stakes and lines, the stakes **identify** while the lines **define** the edge.

**GROUND UNDER REPAIR:** The following areas are ground under repair:

(1) Areas circled with white lines

**DROPPING ZONES:** There is a dropping zone available on the forward teeing area on Hole #7 as an additional option for a ball in the Yellow Penalty Area short of the green.

**EVACUATION PLAN:** In the event play is suspended for a dangerous situation, please return immediately to the Clubhouse.

**SCORING AREA:** Weather permitting, the Scoring Area will be located on the patio behind the 18<sup>th</sup> green.

**DRINKING WATER & RESTROOMS:** Are available in multiple locations on the course.

**RULES COMMITTEE:** Doug Hoffmann©, Rob Tennant, David Senner

## **MODEL LOCAL RULES**

### **E-12: BALL PLAYED FROM OUTSIDE RELIEF AREA WHEN TAKING BACK-ON-THE-LINE RELIEF**

“When taking Back-On-the-Line relief, there is no additional penalty if a player plays a ball that was dropped in the relief area required by the relevant Rule (Rule 16.1c(2), 17.1d(2), 19.2b or 19.3b) but came to rest outside the relief area, so long as the ball, when played, is within one club-length of where it first touched the ground when *dropped*.

This exemption from penalty applies even if the ball is played from nearer the hole than the reference point (but not if played from nearer the hole than the spot of the original ball or the estimated point where the ball last crossed the edge of the penalty area).

This Local Rule does not change the procedure for taking Back-On-the-Line relief under a relevant Rule. This means that the reference point and relief area are not changed by this Local Rule and that Rule 14.3c(2) can be applied by a player who drops a ball in the right way and it comes to rest outside the relief area, whether this occurs on the first or second drop.” (Added 4/2019)

### **G-9: REPLACEMENT OF BROKEN OR SIGNIFICANTLY DAMAGED CLUB**

“Rule 4.1b(3) is modified in this way:

If a player’s club is “broken or significantly damaged” during the round by the player or caddie, except in cases of abuse, the player may replace the club with any club under Rule 4.1b(4).

When replacing a club, the player must immediately take the broken or significantly damaged club out of play, using the procedure in Rule 4.1c(1).

For the purposes of this Local Rule:

- A club is “broken or significantly damaged” when:
  - the shaft breaks into pieces, splinters or is bent (but not when the shaft is only dented)
  - the club face impact area is visibly deformed (but not when the club face is only scratched)
  - the clubhead is visibly and significantly deformed
  - the clubhead is detached or loose from the shaft, or
  - the grip is loose.

Exception: A club face or clubhead is not “broken or significantly damaged” solely because it is cracked.

Penalty for Breach of Local Rule – See Rule 4.1b.” (Added 4/2019)