

2023 US GIRLS' JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING

Oak Glen Golf Club
Tuesday, June 6, 2023

Local Rules and Information Sheet



TEE MARKERS: **GIRLS' JUNIOR: USGA WHITE**

FORMAT: 18-holes, stroke play

QUALIFIERS: **GIRLS' JUNIOR: 2 (2 ALTS)**

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.

EVACUATION PLAN: In the event play is suspended for a dangerous situation (lightning), players are to return to the Clubhouse. The signal for a suspension due to a dangerous situation is two (2) prolonged horn blasts.

ELECTRONIC SCORING: Per the information posted on the Qualifying webpage, the official method of scoring will be electronic by use of the **Golf Genius App**. Players should report to the Scoring Area by the snack shop inside the clubhouse for verification of scores prior to certifying the scores through the app.

Rules are governed by the Rules of Golf, USGA Terms of Competition, Notice to Competitors, Memo to Players and the following local rules. Disregard any and all local rules printed on the local card.

CADDIES: A player may provide her own caddie. The host club does not have a caddy program. **EXCEPTION:** A player must not use a parent, stepparent, or guardian as a caddie during Qualifying.

OUT OF BOUNDS: Boundaries are defined by the following:

- (1) White stakes and/or lines,
- (2) Inside edge of property fences at ground level bordering the course,
- (3) Inside edge of pavement/curbing for roads or parking lot bordering the course.
- (4) Model Local Rule A-5 is in effect. A ball coming to rest on or beyond a road defined as out of bounds, is out of bounds, even though it may lie on another part of the course under Model Local Rule A-5.
- (5) The driving range is NOT out of bounds.

PENALTY AREAS: When both are present, stakes *identify* and lines *define* a Penalty Area.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: Areas circled by white lines. In addition to circled areas, the round dirt areas where they have recently removed trees, ground the stumps, and filled with dirt are considered ground under repair.

NO PLAY ZONES: 1) All cultivated flower and shrubbery beds.

2) Creek area on holes #10, #15, #16, is marked as a Penalty Area and NOT a no play zone.

NATURAL AREAS: All natural areas are treated as part of the *General Area* unless marked otherwise.

DROPPING ZONE – There are no dropping zones in effect during the qualifier.

ELECTRONIC MEASURING DEVICES: Per the USGA Terms of Competition, distance measuring devices **ARE permitted**. However, information gained from their use must be *limited to DISTANCE ONLY*.

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 **4:33** 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.**

USGA GROOVES POLICY: Model Local Rule G-2 is in effect.

"ONE-BALL" CONDITION: Model Local Rule G-4 is **NOT** in effect.

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

RULES COMMITTEE: Kathryn Sartain© and Bob Boldus.

RULES QUESTIONS DURING PLAY: ask a Volunteer (Purple shirts) or call:

Kathryn: (612) 964-8195 or

Bob: (952) 201-5670.