



123RD UNITED STATES WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Qualifying

Burl Oaks Golf Club, 5400 North Arm Drive, Minnetrista, MN 55364

Tuesday, July 18, 2023

Local Rules and Information Sheet

TEE MARKERS: *USGA Markers*

FORMAT: 18-holes, stroke play

QUALIFIERS: **4** **ALTERNATES – 2**

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 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.

OUT OF BOUNDS: Boundaries are defined by white stakes, lines and property fences. If both lines and stakes are used, the lines *define* the boundary.

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

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: Areas circled by white lines and areas from which trees have been removed and have been hydro-mulched. In addition, all cultivated flower and shrubbery beds are **NO PLAY ZONES**.

DROPPING ZONES: **As an additional option**, dropping zones (DZ) have been added as follows:

- (1) Hole #8 – For relief from the cart path behind the green and/or Red Penalty Area between the BLUE hash marks, player must use the *nearest* Dropping Zone even if that is closer to the hole.

MULCH AREAS: Relief IS NOT available for a ball in a mulch area without flowers. However, the individual pieces of mulch are loose impediments.

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 **4:37** 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.**

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