



76th US JUNIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

QUALIFYING

Baker National Golf Course
2935 Parkview Drive
Medina, Minnesota 55340
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in association with
USGA

Monday, May 20, 2024

Local Rules and Information Sheet

TEE MARKERS: **USGA White**

FORMAT: 18-holes, stroke play

QUALIFIERS: **3**

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 immediately. The signal for a suspension due to a dangerous situation is one (1) prolonged horn blast, repeated.

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.

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***.

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

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 **4:31** 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.**

OUT OF BOUNDS: Course boundaries are defined by the following: White stakes or lines and property fences. Inside edge of Pavement/Curbing for roads or parking lot bordering the course. MLR A-5 is in effect if a ball goes out of bounds and comes to rest on another part of the golf course.

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

DROPPING AREAS: There are no dropping zones in use during this qualifier.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: Areas circled by white lines.

NO PLAY ZONES: All cultivated flower & shrubbery beds – ***mandatory relief, no penalty.***

OBSTRUCTIONS: All ***artificially surfaced*** roads and paths including gravel and rock surfaced paths and roads and reasonable extensions thereof including their artificial borders. Buildings, sprinkler heads, vehicles, stakes, player equipment, signposts, benches, walls, boulders, and fences (not defining boundaries) are either Moveable or Immovable Obstructions. **Note:** When rocks border an artificially surfaced path, they are treated as part of the path. (**NOTE:** Unsurfaced and worn "paths" used by maintenance vehicles ***are not*** immovable obstructions.)

INTEGRAL OBJECT: Hole #1 – The “Red Barn” near the green, is treated as an integral part of the course from which free relief **is not** allowed.

REST AREAS: Are located at the 4th, 6th, 14th tees and in the clubhouse.

BOTTLED WATER: Is available at the 1st, 4th, 6th, 10th and 14th tees.

CONFORMING GROOVES: Per the USGA Terms of Competition, clubs must conform with the new groove requirement that went into effect Jan 1, 2010.

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

RULES COMMITTEE: Kathryn Sartain© and Bob Boldus.

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Oakland Hills Country Club

Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

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